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## STANDING RESOLUTIONS

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I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the **Pacific Christian Advocate**, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address, not to exceed fifteen minutes in length, by some one selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one-half hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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W. W. Switzer, Coupeville.



## Admission on Trial.

Subject—

Examiner

## 1. English Branches:

(a) Elementary English.....	E. N. Askey
(b) Principles of Rhetoric.....	E. N. Askey
(c) General History.....	E. M. Hill
2. The Worker and His Bible.....	G. A. Sheafe
3. Wheeler's Articles of Religion.....	F. A. La Violette
4. Discipline 1912.....	E. J. Smith
5. Life of Wesley.....	W. H. Baker
6. Hurlbut's Sunday School.....	W. W. Switzer
7. Written Sermon.....	C. A. Bowen

## First Year.

1. Jesus and the Gospels.....	F. A. La Violette
2. Preparation and Delivery of Sermon.....	E. J. Smith
3. American History.....	E. N. Askey
4. Fight Against Drink.....	W. W. Switzer
5. Digest of Methodist Law.....	E. M. Hill
6. English Style of Discourse.....	W. H. Baker
7. Written Sermon.....	C. A. Bowen

## Second Year.

1. Bible Hermeneutics.....	G. W. Frame
2. The Bible, It's Origin and Nature.....	E. J. Smith
3. How We Think.....	E. M. Hill
4. The Graded Sunday School.....	W. H. Baker
5. The Light of the World.....	G. A. Sheafe
6. Decisive Hours of Missions.....	E. N. Askey
7. Essay.....	C. A. Bowen

## Third Year.

1. System of Christian Doctrine.....	F. A. La Violette
2. History of the Christian Church.....	G. A. Sheafe
3. Fact of Conversion.....	G. W. Frame
4. Secerdotalism.....	W. W. Switzer
5. New Basis of Civilization.....	R. J. Reid
6. Written Sermon.....	C. A. Bowen

## Fourth Year.

1. System of Christian Doctrine.....	F. A. La Violette
2. Theism.....	W. W. Switzer
3. Christian Ethics.....	E. M. Hill
4. Literary Criticism.....	W. H. Baker
5. Prophecy and Prophets.....	E. J. Smith
6. The Social Engineer.....	G. W. Frame
7. Phsychology of the Christian Soul.....	R. J. Reid

**RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.**

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I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II. No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the College of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Where alternate books are to be read use; Admission, "Every Day Evangelism;" first year, "Elements of Religious Pedagogy;" second year, "The Resurrection of Jesus;" third year, "Social Solutions;" fourth year, "Psychology of the Christian Soul," and "Place of Christ in Modern Thought."

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Mid-year examinations will be held in April and August. The books to be read should be given careful attention early in the year. It is urged that all the examinations be taken as early in the year as possible.

All correspondence regarding examination and credits is to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.



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**Education**—A. W. Leonard, E. M. Hill, E. N. Askey, E. M. Giesey, T. T. Sharpe, K. R. Gilmer, J. M. Canse, R. V. B. Dunlap, F. L. Baldwin, T. W. Lane, F. L. Moore.

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J. M. Canse, A. Atwood, W. H. W. Rees, D. G. LeSourd, A. Anderson.

**Home Missions**—Bishop R. J. Cooke, S. S. Sulliger, G. A. Landen, J. P. Marlatt, T. E. Elliott, C. E. Todd.

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# CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAMES	When Admit'd		Conference	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Ashby, Paul H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Lynden
Avery, John H.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver, R. 3
Anderson, Andrew .....	1871	1885	St. Louis .....	Shelton
Anderson, Willard B.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	South Prairie
Askey, Edwin N.....	1891	1911	Erie .....	Bellingham
Baker, Walter H.....	1890	1910	Northern New York.....	Tacoma
Baldwin, Fred L.....	1886	1910	Rock River .....	Mt. Vernon
Bates, Ernest J.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Ridgefield
Benadom, Wilfred O.....	1887	1894	Columbia River .....	Seattle
Blanpied, Chas. W.....	1908	1909	S. W. Kansas.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Benedict, Edward L.....	1895	1903	N. W. Iowa .....	Kelso
Brittain, Alfred A.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Arlington
Bergman, Edward E.....	1908	1910	North Indiana .....	Auburn
Berringer, John H.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver
Bowen, Chas. A.....	1898	1909	Ohio .....	Seattle
Brooks, Benj. F.....	1884	1884	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Brown, Arthur W.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Bothell
Bronson, Eugene V.....	1907	1913	Columbia River .....	Edmonds
Carter, D. E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Salt Lake City, Utah
Carter, John H.....	1893	1902	South Kansas .....	Tacoma
Camp, Frank W. P.....	1907	1911	St. Louis .....	Oakville
Canse, John M.....	1894	1907	North Indiana .....	Bellingham
Chappell, Ellis S.....	1898	1910	Dakota .....	Bellingham
Covington, Luther J.....	1889	1890	Arkansas .....	Seattle
Cowdy, Claude H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Bay Center
Cox, Wm. E.....	1896	1905	N. W. Kansas .....	Seattle
Decker, Ed. G.....	1899	1913	South California .....	Bremerton
Denison, Jas. M.....	1888	1897	Idaho .....	Seattle
Day, Geo. M.....	1908	1909	N. W. Iowa .....	Tacoma
Dews, Walter M.....	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas .....	Burlington
Dorwin, Jay C.....	1889	1907	North Indiana .....	South Bend
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.....	1902	1905	Wisconsin .....	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Boston, Mass.
Ecker, Francis E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Elliott, Thos. E.....	1893	1893	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver
Erickson, Edward W.....	1892	1903	North Nebraska .....	Anacortes
Evers, Volney C.....	1871	1905	South Illinois .....	Seattle
Frame, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Frescoln, John W.*.....	1893	1901	S. W. Kansas .....	Seattle
Galbraith, B. Newman.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Buckley
Guller, Francis A.....	1890	1906	West Nebraska .....	Seattle
Greening, H. Edgar.....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Raymond
Graham, Thos. A.....	1891	1906	North Indiana .....	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R.....	1902	1908	Central Illinois .....	Marysville
Harris, Ernest O.....	1890	1896	Liberia .....	Colby
Hartley, Robt. C.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Blaine
Hill, Everett M.....	1892	1910	California .....	Bellingham
Hixson, John M.....	1902	1909	Idaho .....	Salem, Ore.
Hartshorn, A. W.....	1899	1914	Idaho .....	Sumas
Jeffers, Wm. M.....	1893	1912	East Ohio .....	Seattle
Jones, Samuel G.....	1889	1899	N. W. Iowa .....	Issaquah
Jones, Herbert .....	1891	1906	North Dakota .....	Port Angeles
Johnson, Robt. C.....	1912	No.	Minnesota .....	Dungeness
Kerr, Daniel S.....	1900	1907	East Maine .....	Snohomish
Kreiger, Otto F.....	1906	1911	Montana .....	Montesano
Lewtas, John .....	1903	Dakota .....	Tacoma	
Long, John F.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Landen, Geo. A.....	1883	1884	Oregon .....	Seattle

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	First	This Conf.		
Lane, Thos. W.....	1877	1910	East Ohio .....	Tacoma
LaViolette, Francis.....	1888	1896	Dakota .....	Seattle
Leavenworth, H. C.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Monroe
Leech, Wm. H.....	1892	1893	St. Louis .....	Seattle
Leonard, Adna W.....	1901	1910	Italy .....	Seattle
Martin, D. R.....		1914		Centralia
Marlatt, Jos. P.....	1883	1904	St. Louis .....	Everett
McGill, Oscar H.....	1899	1902	So. Kansas .....	Seattle
McQueen, Jas. T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen
Michener, Herbert W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound .....	Ketchikan, Alaska
Miller, John W.....	1886	1896	North Nebraska .....	Tenino
Milligan, Jas. E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Vashon
Moore, Frank L.....	1905	1906	Oregon .....	Tacoma
Oates, Richard .....	1899	1906	Colorado .....	Kent
Owens, Chas. A.....	1894	1898	Oklahoma .....	Duvall
Parcel, Roy B.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Orchards
Park, William .....	1899	1904	No. Minnesota .....	Seattle
Pederson, Louis H.....	1898	1907	Oregon .....	Skagway, Alaska
Phillips, Matthew B.....	1904	1904	Puget Sound .....	Renton
Poolton, Geo. C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey .....	Kalama
Randall, Edwin M.....	1887	1896	Kansas .....	Seattle
Randolph, Walter C.....	1897	1906	Kansas .....	Vancouver
Reese, Edward B.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Eatonville
Rees, Wm. H. W.....	1869	1906	Des Moines .....	Tacoma
Reid, Robt. J.....	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana .....	Tacoma
Richardson, Harry L.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Startup
Rinehart, Benj. W.....	1892	1903	Oklahoma .....	Sedro-Woolley
Rubicam, Ezekiel H.....	1888	1907	Kansas .....	Friday Harbor
Raymond, Philip H.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Everett
Reynolds, Joseph W.....	1908	1914	East Maine .....	Satsop
Sears, Chas. B.....	1891	1901	South Kansas .....	Bellingham
Secor, John H.....	1904	1910	Erie .....	Fuyallup
Seely, Clarence B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Sharpe, Theodore T.....	1901	1911	Illinois .....	Elma
Sheafe, George A.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Walla Walla
Smith, E. Victor.....		1905		Seattle
Smith, Edward J.....	1893	1906	St. Louis German .....	Chehalis
Sprague, Roy L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Sumner
Squire, Gilbert C.....	1881	1910	Detroit .....	Bellingham
Switzer, Wm. M.....	1901	1910	Idaho .....	Coupeville
Sulliger, Spencer S.....	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas .....	Tacoma
Sutton, J. Ansel.....	1899	1903	Minnesota .....	Hoquiam
Simmons, Elroy E.....	1892	1912	Montana .....	Sultan
Sutton, Frank .....		1913	N. W. Nebraska .....	Pe Ell
Shultz, Leroy C.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Nooksack
Temple, Newton M.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	Olympia
Tracy, Edward R.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham, R. 1
Todd, Chas. E.....	1891	1903	Troy .....	Olympia
Todd, Edwin H.....	1886	1896	Des Moines .....	Tacoma
Townsend, Herman L.....	1892	1906	Dakota .....	Bellingham
Vigus, Joel .....	1885	1903	Montana .....	Tacoma
Waldron, Halsey P.....	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin .....	Burton
Walker, Fountain H.....	1901	1911	Columbia River .....	East Sound
Warren, Sherman V.....	1902	1905	No. Minnesota .....	Vancouver, R. 1
Weaver, John M.....	1900	1902	East Ohio .....	Seattle
West, Gustaf F.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
White, Edward D.....	1885	1911	Troy .....	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.....	1887	1903	Austin .....	Port Townsend
Williston, Horace.....	1887	1891	Wyoming .....	Camas
Williams, Seymour.....	1901	1909	Illinois .....	Shelton
Wolfe, Robt. L.....	1897	1901	Nebraska .....	Seattle
Wood, Norton E.....	1899	1911	No. Nebraska .....	Custer
Zeller, Julius C.....	1893	1909	Central Illinois .....	Tacoma

## UNDERGRADUATES—Fourth Year.

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		Conference		Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.	First	Joined	
Geoghegan, Jno. H.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Chinook
Green, Wm. J.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Randle
(b) Hanlein, Wm. S.....	D	1889	1899	Puget	Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Harrison, Jabez C.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Ferndale
Miller, Chas. D.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Moore, Homer E.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Rossman, Wm. E.....	D	1906	1906	Puget	Sound	Washougal
Rees, Raymond S.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Winlock
Stearns, Arthur F.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Tacoma, R. 4
(b) Walkington, H.H.D	D	1903	1903	Puget	Sound	Bremerton

## Third Year.

Abbott, Geo. R.....	E	1910	1910	Puget	Sound	Lebam
Cottrell, Clark .....	D	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
(a) Gillette, F. R.....	D	1905	1908	California		Tacoma
Giesey, Earle M.....	E	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Grandey, Jos. L.....	E	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Everett
Hancock, Frank .....	E	1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Seattle
Johnson, R. H.....	D	1906	1906	Puget	Sound	Provo, Utah
Rule, Wm. J.....	E	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Des Moines
Storey, David A.....	D	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Castle Rock
Thompson, Fredk C....	D	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Morton

## ON TRIAL—Second Year.

Carter, Hubert C.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Madison, N. J.
Chappell, Harry E.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	La Conner
Clark, Rolla .....		1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Cooper, Harvey O.....	D	1913	1913	Col. River		Yacolt
Grissom, Adolphus F.D	D	1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Grays River
Jones, John J.....	D	1910	1910	Puget	Sound	Yelm
Jorgenson, Theo. H.....		1912	1911	Des Moines		Tacoma Station B
LeSourd, Gilbert Q....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Madison, N. J.
McEuen, Marshall L.....		1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Seattle
Newby, Terrell C.....		1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Glg Harbor
Sasnett, Joseph R.....	D	1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Fravel
Waddington, Bertie..D	D	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Oak Harbor

## First Year.

Decker, Richard .....		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Gardner, Harry E.....		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Pollock, Geo. F.....		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Bay View
Rees, W. H. W., Jr....		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Tumwater
Smith, Josephus A....		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Provo, Utah

(a) Supernumerary.

(b) Retired.



## SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS.

NAMES	Made Supernu.	When Admit'd		Conference  First Joined	Post Office  Address
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Ole R.....	1913	1894	1906	Nor. Danish .....	Morton
Bennett, C. F.....	1910	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Glenoma
Guiler, S. S.....	1910	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2
Kallgren, C. J.....	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound .....	Rolling Bay
Kendall, J. L.....	1912	1900	1906	Idaho .....	Centralia
Shenk, Wm. W.....	1913	1895	1906	No. Nebraska.....	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Stubbs, R. S.....	1911		1911	New Hampshire.....	Tacoma
Weigle, Jacob E.....	1914	1902	1913	W. Virginia .....	
Williams, Wm. E.....	1913	1905	1906	Montana .....	Seattle
Winebrenner, S. E.....	1912	1902	1911	Pittsburg .....	

## \* RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George .....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert .....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey .....	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1890	Georgia .....	Redondo
Clulow, James .....	1914	1885	1903	Iowa .....	Wenatchee
Cuddy, Geo. L.....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore .....	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1895	Oregon .....	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.....	1908	1875	1889	N. W. Iowa .....	Seattle
Ellsworth, D. M.....	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois .....	Portland, Ore.
Fahs, R. Z.....	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois .....	Edmonds
Franklin, D. C.....	1912	1896	1906	Des Moines .....	Seattle
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska .....	Port Angeles
Glass, R. C.....	1907	1875	1899	N. W. Iowa .....	Seattle
Glenk, J. W.....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N.....	1913	1901	1904	California .....	Tacoma
Harrington, W. S.....	1910	1862	1895	Rock River .....	Seattle
Hopkins, Ebenezer .....	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis .....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound .....	LaCenter
Joslyn, Andrew J.....	1911	1870	1888	Oregon .....	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska.....	Ronald
LeSourd, David G.....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana.....	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm. ....	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas .....	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
McWatters, Wm. ....	1905	1888	1894	St. Johns River.....	Ilwaco
McNemee, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound .....	Chimacum
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1894	Cent. Illinois .....	Ferndale
Morris, E. E.....	1907	1876	1891	Genessee .....	Seattle
Patterson, J. W.....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.....	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Pomeroy, C. R.....	1904	1858	1888	Des Moines .....	Seattle
Revelle, C. S.....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.....	1913	1881	1900	East Ohio .....	Olympia
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri .....	Seattle
Whitfield, A. J.....	1908	1897	1897	Puget Sound .....	Geneva
Whitfield, Wilmot .....	1907	1876	1906	N. W. Iowa .....	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver

## \* Year When Retired.

Number Effective Elders .....	121
Number Supernumerary Elders .....	10
Number Retired Elders .....	35
Number Undergraduates .....	20
Total Number Members .....	186
Number on Trial .....	17
Grand Total .....	203

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## THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

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### FIRST DAY

Seattle, Washington, September 9, 1914.

**Opening.**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church gathered for the Thirty-first session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., September 9th, 1914, at nine o'clock a. m., Bishop Richard J. Cooke, presiding.

**Holy Sacrament.**—Hymns No. 325 and 526 were sung and Bishop J. W. Robinson led in prayer. Bishop Cooke, assisted by Bishop Robinson, the District Superintendents and the local pastor, A. W. Leonard, then administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary then called the roll and 135 members and 14 of those on trial responded to their names.

**Organization.**—The following Conference officers were re-elected: Secretary, Robert C. Hartley; Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, Ernest J. Bates, Frederick C. Thompson.

**Statistician.**—F. A. LaViolette; assistants, E. M. Giesey, Paul H. Ashby, Roy Parcel, R. S. Rees, Wm. Porter.

**Treasurer.**—E. W. Erickson; Assistants, R. L. Sprague, James Milligan, J. C. Harrison, C. D. Miller, O. F. Kreiger, J. M. Day, Seymour Williams, E. R. Tracy, J. R. Sassnett, S. T. Grindle.

**Memorial Service.**—At eleven o'clock the Conference Memorial Service was held, G. L. Cuddy, presiding. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of the following members who had died during the year: Harry K. Kline, Chas. W. Darrow, William M. Welch. Hymn No. 604 was sung and C. A. Bowen offered prayer. The Memorial address was delivered by R. J. Reid, after which the Bishop briefly addressed the Conference.

**Bar of the Conference.**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the bar was fixed to include the first ten rows of the four middle sections of seats.

**Press Committee.**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the following were appointed a press committee: W. S. Harrington, V. C. Evers and K. R. Gilmer. On motion of S. S. Sulliger, W. S. Harrington was made reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

**Draft—Conference Claimants.**—Dr. J. A. Mulfinger addressed the Conference and reported to our credit \$250 from the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion of T. W. Lane this draft was turned over to the Chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards.

**Standing Committees.**—S. S. Sulliger presented the list of Standing Committees and they were adopted as published.

**Introductions.**—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Bishop J. W. Robinson, of India; Dr. J. A. Mulfinger, of Chicago, Recording Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; Dr. Wallace McMullen, Professor in Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey; Dr. J. H. Race, of Cincinnati, representing the Book Concern; Dr. H. J. Coker, of Denver, Field Secretary of Finance; Mr. H. P. McGill, of Chicago, Secretary of the Church Insurance Company; Rev. R. A. Gailey, Columbia River Conference; Rev. J. B. Orr, Dr. Larson, of Norwegian-Danish Church; Rev. W. Anderson and Rev. Twiller; H. J. Talbott, Dean Kimball School of Theology; R. H. Hughes, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate; E. H. Todd, President of College of Puget Sound.

**Resolution.—Bishop Cooke.**—T. W. Lane presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

Seattle, Wash., September 9, 1914.

RESOLVED, That we most cordially welcome to the presidency of this thirty-first session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference our resident Bishop, R. J. Cooke, D.D., LL.D.

RESOLVED, That we assure Bishop Cooke of our sincerest sympathy in the recent sore affliction that came to his heart and home, and we pray that the God of all grace may comfort him, and his household, in this sorrow, and through the faith and hope that is in Christ Jesus, Our Lord, may discover to them "deep things out of darkness, and turn the shadow of death into morning, until the day break and the shadows flee away."

RESOLVED, That our efforts and our prayers will be to the end that this third consecutive session over which Bishop Cooke has presided, may be the most profitable and helpful of all, and we will pray the great "Bishop and Shepherd of our souls" to grant wisdom in counsel and administration, that the results may strengthen our Zion, honor our God, exalt our Christ, and make the new Conference Year, into which we are soon to go, fruitful to the pleasing of our Heavenly Father.

G. A. LANDEN,  
C. E. TODD,  
J. P. MARLATT,  
T. E. ELLIOTT,

A. W. LEONARD,  
SPENCER S. SULLIGER,  
EDWARD H. TODD,  
T. W. LANE.

**Change of Program.**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the Conference program was adopted with the following changes: That the anni-



versaries for Conference Claimants and Education be made regular sessions of the Conference and that Friday morning after the reading of the Minutes the Commission on Finance be heard, this to be followed by reception of the class into full connection.

**Question I.**—"Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" It is.

**Question II.**—"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?"

E. H. Todd, Oregon; James W. Reynolds, East Maine; A. W. Hartshorn, Idaho; R. D. Martin, Oklahoma; Theodore H. Jorgenson (in studies of 2d year), Des. Moines.

**Question XIV.**—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" Bellingham District—G. A. Landen, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he made his report. The names of the pastors of his district were called, their characters passed and they reported their work.

**Token of Esteem**—G. A. Landen.—W. H. W. Rees, on behalf of the pastors on Bellingham District, presented to G. A. Landen a purse of gold as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by them and of their appreciation of his work on the district during the past six years. Dr. Landen responded feelingly to this expression of appreciation.

**Question XIV** was resumed and the name of C. E. Todd, Superintendent of the Olympia District, was called, his character was passed and he presented his report.

**Anti-Saloon League.**—Geo. D. Conger, State Superintendent of this organization, was introduced and spoke briefly concerning State-Wide Prohibition.

**Adjournment.**—A. W. Leonard made the announcements, the doxology was sung, Dr. J. H. Race pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

September 9th, 1914.

The Conference was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Bishop. This was the anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, J. C. Dorwin, presiding. After singing a hymn, B. F. Brooks led in prayer. Addresses in the interests of Conference Claimants were made by Bishop Cooke and Dr. J. A. Mulfinger, representing the Board at Chicago.

The following report was presented by T. W. Lane and on his motion it was adopted:

Seattle, Wash., August 3rd, 1914.

The committee appointed to consider the plans of the Board of Conference Claimants, as outlined by the Rev. J. B. Hingeley, the Corresponding Secretary, begs to report as follows:

First—We suggest that this Conference endorse the general plan of the Board of Conference Claimants for the securing of a permanent fund sufficient to properly care for the beneficiaries of this fund.

Second—We recommend that the Conference apportionment for Conference Claimants be fixed at 7 per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

Third—We request the Conference to hold a regular session on Wednesday night for the discussion of this question.

Fourth—We recommend that the Conference make an earnest effort to increase our permanent endowment to One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Fifth—We recommend that the Preacher's Aid and Permanent Annuity Fund Society be requested to readjust its plan of operations so as to conform to the Disciplinary plan of providing for the Retired Preachers.

T. E. ELLIOTT,  
A. W. LEONARD,

S. S. SULLIGER,  
J. P. MARLATT,

**Adjournment.**—Bishop Cooke pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tuesday, September 10, 1914.

**Devotions.**—Bishop Cooke called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 524 was sung and prayer was offered by the Bishop.

**Journal Approved.**—The Journal of the previous sessions was read and approved.

**Book Concern.**—Dr. J. H. Race, representing the Book Concern, addressed the Conference concerning our denominational publications. Mr. Howard M. Boys, of the San Francisco publishing house, and Mr. C. B. Penney, of the Chicago house, were introduced and spoke about the books on sale at the Conference.

**Conference Claimants Drafts.**—Dr. John H. Race reported \$30.00 to our credit from the Chartered Fund and \$2,974.00 to our credit at the Book Concern. On motion of H. Williston drafts were ordered to be drawn for these amounts and turned over to the chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards.

**Question XIV.**—The pastors on the Olympia District were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

**Seattle District.**—J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he presented his report. The characters of all the pastors on his district were passed and they made their reports.

**J. P. Marlatt—Token of Esteem.**—On behalf of the pastors of Seattle District, F. A. LaViolette presented to J. P. Marlatt a new Royal typewriter as a token of their high regard for him and for his work on the district during his term as Superintendent. Dr. Marlatt responded in a befitting manner.

**Introductions.**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. W. McDougall, Superintendent of Portland District; Dr. T. B. Ford, Dr. F. L. Loveland and Dr. W. W. Youngson, all of the Oregon Conference, and D. E. Carter, of the Utah Mission.

**Expression of Sympathy.**—J. P. Marlatt announced that the wife of W. E. Chambers was seriously ill in the hospital and the Conference stood while the Bishop offered prayer for the recovery of the sick one.

**Question XIV.**—Tacoma District.—T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, was called, his character passed and he made his report. All the pastors of this district reported their work after their characters had been passed.

**Vancouver District.**—S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he reported his work.

**Gift of Appreciation.**—S. S. Sulliger.—Representing the pastors of Vancouver District, J. M. Canse presented to S. S. Sulliger a sum of gold as an expression of their love and esteem and of the value placed upon his splendid work as District Superintendent during the past six years. In a few well chosen words Dr. Sulliger responded to this tribute of regard.

**Conference Evangelism.**—J. P. Marlatt moved that all matters pertaining to Conference Evangelists be referred to the Committee on Evangelism. It was so ordered.

**Adjournment.**—After the announcements were made and the Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock p. m.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock as ordered, A. W. Leonard, presiding. The Anniversary of the Board of Education was held. Hymn No. 180 was sung and Mr. E. L. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound led in prayer.

Addresses were made by Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, and by Dr. John H. Race, representing the Board of Education.

**Adjournment.**—Dr. Fletcher Homan, President of Willamette University, pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Friday, September 11, 1914.

**Devotions.**—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung.

**Journal Approved.**—The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

**Finance Commission.**—Dr. J. H. Coker, Secretary of the Commission on Church Finance, was introduced to the Conference and presented the new Financial Plan for the Churches. E. M. Hill, A. W. Leonard, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette and J. M. Weaver briefly told of their success in adopting the plan.

**Introduction.**—The following were introduced: Dr. P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society; Dr. A. D. Carpenter, Editor of Church Life; Dr. W. H. Forsythe, of the Columbia River Conference, and Dr. Thos. B. Wood, of South America.



**Question VIII.**—"Who have been admitted into full membership?"

Clark Cottrell was called and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was admitted to full membership, elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

The names of Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, having been previously ordained Deacons.

**Question VI.**—"Who have been continued on trial?"

(b) In studies of Second Year.

The names of Hubert C. Carter, Harry E. Chappell and John J. Jones were called, their characters were passed and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

(d) In studies of the Fourth Year.

Gilbert Q. LeSourd was called and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

On motion of C. E. Todd, H. C. Carter was left without appointment to attend school.

**Question VII.**—"Who have been discontinued?"

The name of Carl W. Jones was called and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was discontinued.

**Credentials Restored.**—On motion of G. A. Landen the credentials of Wm. J. Rule were restored to him.

**Class Admitted.**—The class for admission into full membership was called forward and the Bishop gave an inspiring address on the work of the ministry. The Disciplinary questions were then asked and Clark Cottrell, Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson were duly received into the Conference.

**Question XIV.**—The pastors on Vancouver District were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

**Detached Service.**—The names of those on detached service were called and their characters were passed.

**Conference Treasurer.**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin the Conference Treasurer was made the Treasurer of the Board of Conference SteWARDS.

**Conference Collection.**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin a collection was ordered to be taken at the Love Feast Sunday morning for the Conference Claimant Fund.

**Introductions.**—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, was introduced to the Conference.

**Adjournment.**—The Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Saturday, September 12, 1914.

**Devotions.**—Hymn No. 1 was sung and the Bishop called the Conference to order.

**Journal Approved.**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was presented by T. W. Lane and on his motion it was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of same to our resident Bishop in Washington or to one of our resident pastors to be put into the hands of the President of the United States:

WHEREAS, The Federation of Protestant Pastors in the City of Washington, D. C., have vigorously protested against the presumption of the Roman Catholic press in putting forward the claim that the Roman Mass, as celebrated for the past four years in St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., is "the official celebration of Thanksgiving Day;" and

WHEREAS, Mgr. T. Russell, the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, said in an interview, published in the "Washington Post" of November 24, 1913, that "This protest was conceived in ignorance, brought forth in prejudice, and it is too bad that the poor pitiful thing did not die in the burning;" and

WHEREAS, This particular service is described in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Republics as having an official character, and every effort is being made by the Roman hierarchy to give this Roman Mass the color of an official function, as if it were generally recognized as a National service, and as if the President and his cabinet by their presence wished it to be so recognized; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing more than 21,000 members, join with the large company of American citizens in adding our protest against this attempt to convert our National Thanksgiving Day into a Roman festival; and, be it

RESOLVED, That we will diligently teach the 22,000 members of our Church, resident within the bounds of our Conference, that the separation of Church and State is one of the fundamentals of our republic, and that Roman Catholicism and Americanism are not in agreement; and, be it

RESOLVED, That we cordially approve of the prompt and patriotic action of the Protestant pastors of Washington City in this matter; and, it is further

RESOLVED, That in the extending of courtesies by the Chief Magistrate of this nation to the representatives of other nations, we would most respectfully suggest to our President that the place to extend these courtesies is at the White House, and not in a church.

RESOLVED, That our Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions either to our resident Bishop, or to one of our pastors in Washington, D. C., with the request that he see that this communication reaches the hands of the President.

T. W. LANE,  
CHAS. A. BOWEN,

J. M. CANSE,  
A. W. LEONARD.

**Methodist Review.**—The Bishop announced that Jas. E. Milligan was appointed solicitor for the Methodist Review.

**Question V.**—"Who have been received on trial?"

On motion of their respective District Superintendents the following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Josephus A. Smith, Richard Decker, Harry E. Gardner, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., Geo. F. Pollock.

**Question VI.**—"Who have been continued on trial?"

(b) In studies of the second year.

The names of Rolla Clark, Harvey O. Cooper, Marshall L. McEuen, Jos. R. Sasnett and T. C. Newby were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year, and the same action was taken in regard to A. F. Grissom, B. Waddington and T. H. Jorgenson, who were conditioned on certain studies.

**Question X.**—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The names of W. J. Green, J. C. Harrison, C. D. Miller, W. Porter and H. E. Moore were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, and the same action was taken concerning J. H. Geoghegan, R. S. Rees and A. F. Stearns, who were conditioned in certain studies. W. H. Hanlein, W. E. Rossman and H. H. Walkington were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

**Question IX.**—"Who are in the studies of the third year?"

Geo. R. Abbott, F. R. Gillette, Frank Hancock and R. H. Johnson were continued, having been admitted into full membership previously.

**Question XI.**—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

The names of R. B. Parcel, P. H. Raymond and L. C. Shultz were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study, and elected to Elder's orders.

**Question XXII.**—Orders recognized.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt the orders of A. P. Basher as Deacon from the United Methodist Church, England, were recognized.

**Question XIII.**—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" (c) Under the Seminary Rule.

J. L. Grandey, Earle M. Giesey.

**Question XV.**—"Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" H. J. Hartzell, South California; W. B. Gillespie, in studies of first year, North Montana; Wm. Porter, in studies of fourth year, North Montana; A. A. Luce, Oklahoma.

**Cases Referred.**—On motion of T. E. Elliott, the case of John Lewtas was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of C. E. Todd the same action was taken concerning C. J. Kallgren.

**Temperance Collection.**—A. W. Leonard announced that the collection for temperance work Friday night amounted to \$344.00.



**W. W. Shenk.**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, W. W. Shenk was continued in the Supernumerary relation and it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to investigate his case and report to the next Conference. The Secretary was instructed to notify Bro. Shenk of the action of the Conference.

**Question XIX.**—"Who have withdrawn?"

On motion of T. E. Elliott, W. B. Marsh was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his parchments were surrendered to the Conference.

On motion of C. E. Todd, W. B. Bell was permitted to withdraw.

**Question XXIII.**—"Who are the Supernumerary preachers?"

O. R. Anderson, C. F. Bennett, S. S. Guiler, S. E. Winebrenner, J. L. Kendall, W. W. Shenk, R. S. Stubbs, W. E. Williams, F. R. Gillette, were continued in the same relation and J. E. Weigle and C. J. Kallgren were made Supernumerary.

**Question XXIV.**—"Who are the retired ministers?"

George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, G. L. Cuddy, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, C. N. Goulder, R. C. Glass, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. LeSourd, W. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, W. McWatters, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Pomeroy, J. W. Satterthwaite, J. W. White, A. J. Whitfield, W. Whitfield, L. E. Wornom, Wm. S. Hanlein and H. H. Walkington. The foregoing brethren were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation.

**Change of Relation.**—The following brethren were granted the retired relation: F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, James Clulow and J. W. Glenk.

E. M. Randall and John Lewtas were changed from the Supernumerary ranks to the effective relation.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society.**—Mrs. Jessie Smith Todd was introduced and announced the coming meeting of the National W. H. M. S. in Seattle next year.

Under this matter A. W. Leonard presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

**RESOLVED**, That we heartily endorse the bringing of the great gathering of Woman's Home Missionary Society next year to our city, to our Conference and to the Northwest, and that as a Conference we pledge to them our hearty support. A. W. LEONARD.

On motion of T. E. Elliott the Secretary was instructed to write to California Conference relative to the transfer of C. W. Blanpied; also to the Utah Mission concerning the Conference relation of R. H. Johnson.

**Woman's Christian Temperance Union.**—Mrs. Florence E. Atkins, National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., was introduced and spoke concerning this great work.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED**, That we have heard with pleasure Mrs. Florence E. Atkins, National Lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance

Union, and that we most heartily endorse the work of the noble women of this organization in their efforts to rid our country of the great evil of strong drink. We commend them to our people and assure them of our most hearty co-operation and will gladly open our churches and afford them every opportunity for carrying on the work.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE,  
C. B. SEELY,  
A. W. LEONARD.

**Question XXXVI.**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

On motion of F. S. Pearson, the place of holding the next Conference was left for the Cabinet to select.

**Church Insurance.**—Mr. H. P. McGill addressed the Conference relative to the work of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company.

**Freedman's Aid.**—Dr. P. J. Maveety represented the work of this Society to the Conference.

**Pacific Advocate.**—Mr. R. H. Hughes, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, presented the claims of that excellent publication.

**Deaconess Report.**—W. H. W. Rees presented the report of the Conference Deaconess Board and on his motion it was adopted.

**Adjournment.**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. The Doxology was sung and C. R. Pomeroy pronounced the Benediction.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, September 13, 1914.

**Opening.**—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 2 o'clock. After the singing of a hymn and the offering of prayer Bishop Cooke called W. S. Harrington to the Chair.

**Reports of Committees.**—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Foreign Speaking People, presented by V. C. Evers; Sunday Schools, by C. S. Revelle; Deaconess Board, W. H. W. Rees; Periodicals, W. E. Rossman; Benevolences, H. P. Waldron; Social Service Commission, O. H. McGill; Epworth League, J. A. Sutton; Reforms, J. M. Weaver; Institute Commission, E. M. Hill.

**American Bible Society.**—Rev. U. G. Murphy, representing this organization, was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the Society.

**Adjournment.**—The Doxology was sung, A. J. McNemee pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

**Sunday, September 13.**—At 9:30 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, presided over by Dr. W. S. Harrington. The large auditorium was filled and the service was inspiring to those who had the privilege of attending.

11:00—Preaching service. Bishop Cooke preached a scholarly and convincing sermon on the place and power of prayer from the text, Matthew 14:23.

3:00—At this hour the Bishop baptized infants and consecrated the following as deaconesses: Zoe Donaldson, Bessie F. Daws, Ida M. Kling, Gertrude A. Stringer.

Clark Cottrell was ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Cooke.

Bishop Cooke assisted by other elders ordained as Elders: Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey, Roy B. Parcel, Philip H. Raymond, Leroy C. Shultz.

At 8:00 p. m. the joint anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions was held, Rev. C. A. Bowen, presiding. Addresses were made by Dr. Ward Platt, on Home Missions, and by Bishop John W. Robinson, representing Foreign Missions. A large audience was in attendance and greatly enjoyed the deliverances of the notable speakers.

## FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 14, 1914.

**Devotions.**—The Conference came to order at 9:30. Miss Anna Cady offered prayer and Hymn No. 399 was sung.

**Journal Approval.**—The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

**Question XXXVI** was reconsidered on motion of E. M. Hill, who then presented an invitation for the Conference to hold its next session at University Church, Seattle. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

**Board of Foreign Missions.**—Bishop John W. Robinson, of India, presented the cause of Foreign Missions and urged the pastors to send in their missionary collections as soon as possible.

**Treasurer's Report.**—E. W. Erickson, Conference Treasurer, read his report. See report.

**Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.**—Dr. Ward Platt was introduced and represented the work of Home Missions and Church Extension.

**Boston University School of Theology.**—Dean L. J. Birney, of this institution, spoke of the advantages to be obtained from attendance at this great school.

**Drew Theological Seminary.**—Dr. Wallace McMullen, of the chair of Homiletics at Drew, presented the claims of that flourishing institution.

**Laymen's Association.**—A. W. Leonard mentioned that through an oversight the joint session of the Laymen's Association with the Conference had been omitted. By vote of the Conference the President and Vice-President of the Association were now invited to address the Conference.



**College of Puget Sound.**—E. H. Todd, President of our school, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning our educational institution. Subscriptions were taken to the amount of \$14,100 toward the \$15,000 promised by the ministers of the Conference.

**Committee of Investigation.**—The following were appointed by the Bishop as a committee to investigate the case of W. W. Shenk: B. F. Brooks, W. O. Benadom, E. M. Randall, W. H. Leech and W. E. Cox.

**J. O. Foster.**—This active retired brother was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the chair of Biblical Theology in the College of Puget Sound.

**Extension of Time.**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger an extension of time was granted.

**Deaconess Work.**—Miss Anna M. Cady, Superintendent of the Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training School, was introduced and gave encouraging reports of this great field of endeavor. Miss Edna Klein, the new Field Secretary, was introduced.

**Preacher's Aid Society.**—On motion of H. Williston, the following was adopted:

RESOLVED, That at the next session of the Annual Conference an evening anniversary of the Preacher's Aid and Permanent Fund Society be included in the Conference program, in the first evening if possible. And that the program of this anniversary be left in the hands of the officers of the Society.

**Annuity Fund.**—J. P. Marlatt moved that \$3,302.00 be set aside for the Annuity Fund. The motion prevailed.

**Statistical Report.**—F. A. LaViolette read the Statistical Report, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt the Statistician was ordered to insert in the Minutes a foot-note explaining the apparent deficiency in Sunday School membership.

**Question XXX.**—The aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference is \$52,350.00.

**Question XXXI.**—The claims on the Conference are \$10,400.00.

**Question XXXII.**—The amounts received and applied on these claims are \$8,941.00. See Steward's report.

**Question XXXIV.**—What amounts have been apportioned to the pastoral charges for the support of Conference Claimants? Seven per cent of pastor's cash salary.

**General Conference Commission on Evangelism.**—On motion of A. W. Leonard a cordial invitation was given to Dr. J. O. Randall, Secretary of this Commission, to visit the Northwest Conferences this Fall and Winter for the purpose of holding institutes to promote this needed phase of our work.

**Triers of Appeals.**—The Bishop announced the following as Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, A. W. Brown, E. J. Smith, J. T. McQueen and R. J. Reid.

**Conference Relations.**—H. Williston read a communication from the Committee on Conference Relations and on his motion it was adopted.

Your Committee on Conference Relations having found itself greatly embarrassed by a new organization being created at each session of the Conference, and by a lack of continuity in the personnel of the committee, would respectfully ask that you authorize and instruct the District Superintendents to continue this committee as far as possible in its present personnel, leaving the permanent organization to the Committee itself.

J. H. BERRINGER, Chairman.

HORACE WILLISTON, Secretary.

**Missionary Appropriations.**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the Missionary Appropriations as made by the committee were adopted.

**Conference Trustees.**—The following were elected as Conference Trustees, terms to expire 1917: V. C. Evers, F. A. LaViolette, R. J. Reid.

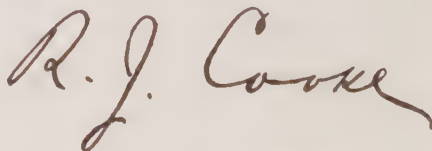
**Janitor.**—On motion of T. E. Elliott a collection was taken amounting to \$22.00 for the Janitor of the Church.

**Labor Delegates.**—On motion of O. H. McGill, E. L. Benedict was elected a delegate to the Washington State Federation of Labor convention at Olympia, and R. J. Reid was elected Conference delegate to the International Timber Workers convention at Everett.

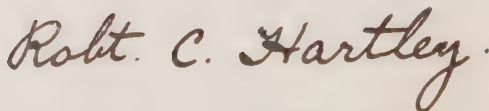
**Reports of Committees.**—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Education, by A. W. Leonard; Conference Stewards, J. C. Dorwin; Conference Evangelism, E. M. Randall; Auditing, F. A. Guiler; Episcopal Fund, R. L. Wolfe; Conference Commission of Finance, T. W. Lane; Preacher's Aid Society, H. Williston; Special Charities, W. J. Rule; Resolutions, H. E. Greening.

**Conference Minute Fund.**—The Bishop urged promptness on the part of the brethren in remitting their assessments for this needed fund.

**Adjournment.**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger it was ordered that after Devotions and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. The appointments were read by the Bishop, the Benediction was pronounced and the Conference adjourned.



President.



Secretary.

## CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

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*This is to certify that at Seattle, Washington, on the thirteenth day of September, nineteen-fourteen, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Clark Cottrell.*

*And also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders the following: Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey, Roy P. Parcel, Philip H. Raymond and Leroy C. Shultz.*

**RICHARD J. COOKE,**  
*Presiding Bishop.*



*This is to certify that on the thirteenth day of September, nineteen-fourteen, at Seattle, Washington, I consecrated as Deaconesses, Bessie F. Daws, Zoe Donaldson, Ida M. Kling, and Gertrude A. Stringer.*

**RICHARD J. COOKE,**  
*Presiding Bishop.*



**ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES**

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**Tuesday, September 8.**—Conference reception at 8:00 p. m., W. P. Fisher, presiding. Addresses of welcome by Judge Murphy, Mr. Louis Shela, for the Brotherhood; Mrs. W. H. Lyon, for the Ladies' Aid Society; Dr. A. W. Leonard, for the Church; response for the Conference by Dr. G. A. Landen, and the final address by Bishop Richard J. Cooke.

**Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.**—Anniversary of the Deaconess Board, Dr. W. S. Harrington, presiding; address by Dr. W. H. W. Rees.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, Rev. J. C. Dorwin, presiding; address by Dr. J. A. Mulfinger, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

**Thursday, 1:00 p. m.**—Get together dinners, Alumni of Boston University, Dr. L. J. Birney, Dean Boston University, guest of honor; Drew Theological Seminary Alumni, Dr. Wallace McMullen, of Drew Seminary, guest of honor; Alumni of Northwestern University, Bishop John W. Robinson, guest of honor.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Education, Dr. A. W. Leonard, presiding; addresses by Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, and by Dr. John H. Race, representing the Board of Education.

**Friday, 2:00 p. m.**—Joint anniversaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; addresses by Bishop John W. Robinson and President E. H. Todd.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society, Judge Everett Smith, presiding; addresses by Geo. D. Conger, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society.

**Saturday, 2:00 p. m.**—Meeting of the Itinerant Wives' Association, addresses by Mrs. W. H. Lyon and Mrs. C. M. Sheaf.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freeman's Aid Society, Rev. F. A. LaViolette, presiding; addresses by Rev. Patrick H. Maveety, Secretary of the Society.

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**Special Lectures.**

Dr. L. J. Birney, Dean of Boston University, and Dr. Wallace McMullen, Professor in Drew Theological Seminary, lectured throughout the session and the Conference was greatly inspired by their utterances.

## APPOINTMENTS

All appointments in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

### Bellingham District.

J. M. Canse, Superintendent .....	Bellingham	1
Acme .....	Supplied by R. W. Curry	1
Anacortes .....	E. W. Erickson	2
Arlington .....	A. A. Brittain	2
Avon (Postoffice Mt. Vernon, R. 2).....	Supplied by A. O. Quall	1
Bay View .....	G. F. Pollock	1
Bellingham Circuit (R. F. D. No. 1).....	E. R. Tracy	1
Bellingham Eureka (Silver Beach Sta.).....	G. C. Squire	5
Bellingham Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St.....	H. L. Townsend	2
Bellingham First, 1515 I St.....	E. M. Hill	1
Bellingham Silver Beach .....	G. C. Squire	5
Bellingham Trinity, 1324 Garden St.....	E. N. Askey	2
Blaine .....	R. C. Hartley	3
Blanchard-Edison (Postoffice Fravel) .....	J. R. Sasnett	3
Burlington .....	W. M. Dews	3
Custer .....	N. E. Wood	2
✓ Darrington-Oso .....	Supplied by A. P. Zedaker	1
East Sound .....	F. H. Walker	2
Edmonds .....	E. V. Bronson	2
Everett First Church .....	J. P. Marlatt	1
Everett Grace, Twenty-fourth and Summit.....	J. L. Grandey	2
Everett Hopkins-Spencer Memorial.....	P. H. Raymond	1
Ferndale .....	J. C. Harrison	3
Forest Grove (Everson, R. F. D. No. 1)....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert	1
Friday Harbor .....	E. H. Rubicam	1
Hamilton (Postoffice Lyman).....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw	2
La Conner .....	H. E. Chappell	1
Lakewood (Postoffice Stanwood).....	Supplied by J. S. Sneethen	1
Lopez .....	Supplied by Chas. Sanders	1
Lyman .....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw	2
Lynden .....	P. H. Ashby	1
Marysville .....	K. R. Gilmer	1
Monroe .....	H. C. Leavenworth	2
Mount Vernon .....	F. L. Baldwin	1
Nooksack .....	L. C. Shultz	1
✓ Nooksack Indian Mission (Everson, R. 1)....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert	2
Roche Harbor .....	To Be Supplied	
Sedro-Woolley .....	B. W. Rinehart	2
Snohomish .....	D. S. Kerr	2
Stanwood .....	Supplied by J. S. Sneethen	1
Startup-Gold Bar .....	H. L. Richardson	2
Sultan .....	E. E. Simmons	1
Sumas .....	A. W. Hartshorn	2

## Olympia District.

C. E. Todd, Superintendent, 223 E. 17th St.	Olympia	5
Aberdeen First Church	J. T. McQueen	4
Aberdeen Trinity	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin	1
Bethel Circuit (P. O. Port Orchard)	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm	1
Bremerton	E. G. Decker	2
Bucoda	Supplied by Geo. Morris	2
Chimacum	Supplied by A. J. McNemee	2
Colby	E. O. Harris	1
Cosmopolis	Supplied by A. Robertson	1
Coupeville	W. W. Switzer	2
Dungeness	R. C. Johnson	2
Elma	T. T. Sharpe	2
Houqiam First	J. A. Sutton	2
Hoquiam Simpson Ave.	Supplied by H. A. Li ton	2
Langley	To Be Supplied	
Little Rock	Supplied by A. M. Fredrick	2
Maytown	Supplied by A. M. Fredrick	2
McCleary	Supplied by L. D. Cook	2
Montesano	O. F. Kreiger	1
Oakville	F. W. P. Camp	1
Oak Harbor-Crescent	B. Waddington	2
Olympia, 320 East 5th St.	N. M. Temple	1
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater)	Supplied by E. Hopkins	2
Port Angeles	Herbert Jones	1
Port Angeles Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Port Orchard	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm	2
Port Townsend	J. M. Wilder	1
Porter	J. W. Reynolds	1
Rainier	Supplied by Geo. Morris	1
Satsop	J. W. Reynolds	1
Sequim	R. C. Johnson	2
Shelton	Seymour Williams	2
Shelton Circuit	A. Anderson	6
Silverdale-Tracytown	Supplied by F. F. Frisbie	2
Tenino	J. W. Miller	2
Tumwater	W. H. W. Rees, Jr.	1
Ulm-Eureka	J. J. Jones	1

## SEATTLE DISTRICT.

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Sts.	Seattle	1
Barneston	Supplied by W. C. Webber	1
Bothell	A. W. Brown	2
Cedar Falls	Supplied by W. C. Webber	1
Des Moines	W. J. Rule	2
Duvall	C. A. Owens	2
Issaquah	S. G. Jones	2
Kennydale	Supplied by D. Earl	2
Kent	Richard Oates	2
Kent Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Kirkland	Supplied by W. E. Chambers	2
Redmond	Supplied by Thos. Houlston	2



Renton .....	M. B. Phillips	1
Ronald (Seattle, R. F. D. No. 1).....	Supplied by J. W. Kern	1
Snoqualmie .....	Supplied by A. P. Basher	2
Seattle Ashbury, 3930 Whitman Ave. ....	G. W. Frame	4
Seattle Calvary, 422 W. Highland Drive .....	E. D. White	4
Seattle City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave., N. W.....	W. H. Leech	3
Seattle First Church, Fifth and Marion .....	A. W. Leonard	5
Seattle Foote Memorial.....	To Be Supplied	
Seattle Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th St.....	E. M. Randall	1
Seattle Grace, 3010 King St. ....	W. O. Benadom	2
Seattle Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St. ....	F. A. LaViolette	3
Seattle Haven, 913 E. Lynn St. ....	B. F. Brooks	1
Seattle Hillman, 4531 Orcas St. ....	F. A. Guiler	2
Seattle Interbay, 2459 Queen Ann Ave. ....	J. M. Denison	4
Seattle Lakeside, 3714 Dakota St. ....	Frank Hancock	2
Seattle Madison Street, 1825 23rd Ave. ....	W. E. Cox	2
Seattle Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. W.....	W. M. Jeffers	3
Seattle Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St. ....	R. L. Wolfe	1
Seattle Shaw Memorial, 810 Southern St.....	Supplied by R. G. Pike	2
Seattle Sixty-Second Street, 604 Malden St.....	M. L. McEuen	1
Seattle Tibbitts Memorial, 3910 41st S. W.....	J. F. Long	3
Seattle Trinity, 530 First Ave. N.....	J. W. Frescoln	2
Seattle University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave. ....	C. A. Bowen	1
Seattle Wesley .....	Supplied by John Tinsling	1
Seattle Woodland Park, 311 N. 72d St. ....	V. C. Evers	2

## Tacoma District.

S. S. Sulliger, Superitendent, 2902 North 21st St.....	Tacoma	1
Algona-Pacific .....	Supplied by J. W. Walker	2
Auburn .....	E. E. Bergman	1
Buckley .....	B. N. Galbraith	1
Burton-Dockton .....	H. P. Waldron	1
Eatonville .....	E. B. Reese	1
Gig Harbor-Artondale .....	T. C. Newby	1
Midland, Tacoma College P. S. ....	Homer Moore	2
Milton, Tacoma College P. S. ....	Rolla Clark	1
Orting .....		
Parkland, Tacoma College P. S. ....	Clark Cottrell	1
Puyallup .....	J. H. Secor	2
Regents Park-Firwood .....	Supplied by E. H. Gebert	2
South Prairie .....	W. B. Anderson	1
Summit (Tacoma, R. F. D. No. 4) .....	A. F. Stearns	1
Sumner .....	R. L. Sprague	1
Vashon .....	J. E. Milligan	3
Tacoma Asbury, 5602 Puget Sound Ave. ....	J. H. Carter	3
Tacoma Bethany .....	F. A. Ecker	3
Tacoma Bismarck (Sta. B.) .....	T. H. Jorgensen	2
Tacoma Central, 813 South 21st St. ....	Joel Vigus	1
Tacoma City Missions, 4020 South K St. ....	C. B. Seely	1
Tacoma Epworth, 625 South Anderson .....	W. H. W. Rees	1
Tacoma Fern Hill, 8423 So. G St.....	R. V. B. Dunlap	1
Tacoma First, 709 So. 8th St. ....	T. W. Lane	5
Assistant, J. C. Zeller		1

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Tacoma Grace, 1626 E. 30th St. ....	G. M. Day	1
Tacoma Le Sourd-Spanaway, 813 So. 21st St. ....	C. D. Miller	1
Tacoma Mason, 3110 Proctor St. ....	R. J. Reid	2
Tacoma Park, 814 So. Sprague Ave. ....	R. Decker	2
Tacoma St. Paul's, 1209 So. 43rd St. ....	W. H. Baker	1
Tacoma Trinity, 201 E. 30th St. ....	F. L. Moore	3
Tacoma University .....	John Lewtas	1

#### Vancouver District.

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 1911 Columbia St.....	Vancouver	1
Bay Center .....	C. H. Cowdy	4
Camas .....	Horace Williston	2
Carrollton .....	To Be Supplied	
Castle Rock .....	D. A. Storey	1
Centralia, 414 W. Walnut St. ....	D. R. Martin	1
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave. ....	E. J. Smith	1
Chinook .....	J. H. Geoghegan	2
East Mill Plain (Vancouver, R. F. D. No. 1).....	S. V. Warren	3
East Raymond (P. O. Lebam) .....	G. R. Abbott	1
Felida (Vancouver, R. F. D. No. 3).....	Supplied by F. E. Reddick	2
Grays River .....	A. F. Grissom	1
Heissen (P. O. Yacolt) .....	H. O. Cooper	2
Ilwaco .....	Supplied by J. H. James	1
Kalama .....	G. C. Poolton	1
Kelso-Ostrander .....	E. L. Benedict	2
La Center .....	Supplied by E. L. Hughes	2
Lebam .....	G. R. Abbott	3
Mayfield .....	To Be Supplied	
Morton .....	F. C. Thompson	1
Napavine .....	Supplied by A. F. Kline	1
Oak Point-Ladu (P. O. Skamokawa).....	Supplied by Olaf Grandberg	1
Orchards .....	R. B. Parcel	1
Pe Ell-Walville .....	Frank Sutton	2
Proebstel (Camas, R. F. D. No. 1).....	Supplied by J. F. Mobley	1
Randle .....	W. J. Green	1
Raymond .....	H. E. Greening	1
Ridgefield .....	E. J. Bates	2
Salmon Creek (Vancouver, R. F. D. No. 3).....	J. H. Avery	1
Skamokawa .....	Supplied by Olaf Grandberg	1
South Bend .....	J. C. Dorwin	2
Stevenson .....	Supplied by H. J. Harding	3
Toledo (P. O. Napavine) .....	Supplied by A. F. Kline	1
Vancouver First Church, 916 Columbia St. ....	W. T. Randolph	1
Vancouver Irvington, Irvington Parsonage.....	J. H. Berringer	6
Washougal .....	W. E. Rossman	3
Winlock .....	R. S. Rees	3
Yacolt .....	H. O. Cooper	2

#### Special Appointments.

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member University Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

George A. Sheafe, Chaplain Washington State Penitentiary, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnson, J. A. Smith, Missionaries in Utah.

L. H. Pederson, H. W. Michener, Missionaries to Alaska.

William Park, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Todd, President College Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. S. Chappell, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

C. B. Sears, Secretary-Manager Helping Hand Christian Association, member Fairhaven, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, member Shaw Memorial, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Blanpied, Immigration Secretary Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, Cal., member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. V. Smith, Professor University of Washington, member Green Lake Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

E. M. Giesey and Samuel Dupertuis, Professors in College of Puget Sound, members First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Hixson, member Vancouver Quarterly Conference; Gilbert LeSourd, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; H. C. Carter, member Olympia, Quarterly Conference; H. E. Gardner, member Epworth Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; left without appointment to attend school.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Seattle, Washington, from September 9 to September 14, 1914, Bishop Richard J. Cooke, presiding; R. C. Hartley, Secretary, Blaine, Washington; F. A. LaViolette, Statistician, 2415 N. 65th Street, Seattle, Washington; E. W. Erickson, Treasurer, Anacortes, Washington; C. B. Seeley, Registrar, Tacoma, Washington.

**Question 1.** Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

**Question 2.** Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? Jos. W. Reynolds, East Maine; Edwin H. Todd, Oregon; A. W. Hartshorn, Idaho; Theodore H. Jorgenson, 2d year, Des Moines; D. R. Martin, Oklahoma.

**Question 3.** Who have been readmitted? None.

**Question 4.** Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.



**Question 5.** Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: Richard Decker, Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock, Warren H. W. Rees, Josephus A. Smith.

(b) In studies of third year: None.

**Question 6.** Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: None.

(b) In studies of second year: Hubert C. Carter, Harry E. Chappell, Rolla Clark, Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Marshall L. McEuen, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington.

(c) In studies of third year: None.

(d) In studies of fourth year: Gilbert Q. LeSourd.

**Question 7.** Who have been discontinued? Carl W. Jones.

**Question 8.** Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Clark Cottrell.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: Earl M. Gieseey, Joseph L. Grandey, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey, Frederick C. Thompson.

**Question 9.** What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year: Clark Cottrell, Earle M. Gieseey, Jos. L. Grandey, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey, Frederick C. Thompson.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: Geo. R. Abbott, Frank R. Gillette, Frank Hancock, R. H. Johnson.

**Question 10.** What members are in studies of fourth year? John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Wm. S. Hanlein, Jabez C. Harrison, Chas. D. Miller, Homer E. Moore, Raymond S. Rees, Wm. E. Rossman, Arthur F. Stearns, Harry H. Walkington.

**Question 11.** What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Roy B. Parcel, Philip H. Raymond, Leroy C. Shultz.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

**Question 12.** What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? None.

**Question 13.** What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(c) Under Seminary Rule: Earle M. Gieseey, Joseph L. Grandey.

**Question 14.** Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each name was called.

**Question 15.** Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? H. J. Hartzell, So. California; Wm. G. Gillespie, 1st year, North Montana; Wm. Porter, 4th year, No. Montana; A. A. Luce, Oklahoma.

**Question 16.** Who have died? Harry K. Kline, Chas. W. Darrow, Wm. M. Welch.

**Question 17.** Who have been located at their own request? None.

**Question 18.** Who have been located? None.

**Question 19.** Who have withdrawn? W. B. Bell, W. B. Marsh.

**Question 20.** Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

**Question 21.** Who have been expelled? None.

**Question 22.** What other personal notation should be made?

(a) Alex P. Basher, Deacon's Orders from United Methodist Church, England, recognized.

**Question 23.** Who are the Supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Anderson, Ole R., 2; Bennett, C. F., 5; Guiler, S. S., 5; Winebrenner, S. E., 3; Kendall, J. L., 3; Shenk, Wm. W., 2; Stubbs, R. S., 4; Williams, W. E., 2; Weigle, J. E., 1; Kallgren, C. J., 1; Gillette, F. R., 3.

**Question 24.** Who are the Retired ministers? Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Clulow, James; Cuddy, Geo. L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Drake, F. E.; Ellsworth, D. M.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Glass, R. C.; Hanlein, W. S.; Harrington, W. S.; Hopkins, E.; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, A. J.; Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, D. G.; Ludwick, Wm.; Marsh, A. H.; McWaters, Wm.; McNemee, A. J.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Pomeroy, C. R.; Revelle, C. S.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Walkington, H. H.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, A. J.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.

**Question 25.** Who are the Triers of Appeals? B. F. Brooks, A. W. Brown, E. J. Smith, J. T. McQueen, R. J. Reid.

**Question 26.** What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See report.

**Question 27.** What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See report.

**Question 28.** What is the Statistical Report? See report.

**Question 29.** What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See report.

**Question 30.** What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$52,350.00.

**Question 31.** What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$10,400.00.

**Question 32.** What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$8,941.00. See report of Conference Stewards.

**Question 33.** What is the five per cent of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief? \$295.00.

**Question 34.** What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? Seven per cent pastor's cash salary.

**Question 35.** Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

**Question 36.** Where shall the next Conference be held? University Church, Seattle, Washington.

## Reports of District Superintendents

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### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent.

It is with a deep sense of humility and profound gratitude to God that I present this, my sixth and last, annual report of the work on the Bellingham District.

This, like all the other years, has been one of hard toil, but the blessing of God has been upon us.

There has been some serious illness during the year, but few deaths. Mrs. Mary Bailey Robertson, wife of Rev. A. Robertson, an honored local preacher in our church, who has supplied Friday and Roche Harbor this year, while they were packing to move from Everett immediately after Conference, fell from a second story porch and was instantly killed. She was a very capable and useful woman in the church and has been greatly missed.

The little eight-year-old boy of Rev. G. F. Pollock, who has been an invalid for several years, died in the early part of the year. He was a bright and affectionate little fellow, and has been missed all the more because of the fact that he had been a constant care for several years.

The whole districts have shared with you, Bishop Cooke, your great sorrow. Our prayers have gone up to God for His blessing upon you and your family. We know the gospel of comfort which you have preached to others has comforted you. May the Holy Comforter be your abiding guest.

Rev. Walker's little boy of East Sound, was confined to the hospital for several weeks last winter, with a very badly fractured limb, but has fully recovered.

The wives of Rev. Herbert Jones, of Lynden, and A. F. Stearns, of Avon, have both been successfully operated upon for appendicitis and are perfectly restored to health.

The wives of H. E. Greening, of Mt. Vernon, and W. M. Dews, of Burlington, have undergone minor operations, and their health greatly improved.

The Lord has been good to us all and to Him be all the glory.

The following parsonage homes have been gladdened during the year by the coming of additional members to the family: J. C. Harrison and wife, a boy and a girl; G. F. Pollock and wife, a girl; E. V. Bronson and wife, a boy; D. A. Storey and wife, a boy; J. R. Sasnett and wife, a girl; R. C. Hartley and wife, a boy; G. C. Squire and wife, a girl. May God bless these little ones and make them a blessing.

At the close of Conference Lyman and Hamilton were left to be supplied. Rev. B. V. Bradshaw, a young local preacher, was secured as supply, and has done very good work on these charges, and suc-

ceeded in so winning the affection of one of his parishioners that she concluded to be a preacher's wife.

Rev. W. W. Switzer, who was appointed pastor at Sumas, suffered a slight nervous break soon after Conference, and was granted a leave of absence. After supplying the charge for a few months Rev. A. W. Hartshorn was transferred from the Idaho Conference and appointed to Sumas. He was well received, and has done a good work.

While the spiritual condition of the district is not all we would like to see we nevertheless thank God for the spirit that prevails. Special evangelistic services have been held in many of the charges. Brother and Sister Park, our own Conference evangelists, have rendered valuable services in some places. James Crooks and wife, and, after Rev. Crook's death, Mrs. Crooks has assisted some of the pastors with good results. Some of the pastors have conducted their own meetings, others have been assisted by neighboring pastors. Souls have been converted, backsliders reclaimed, and believers sanctified. A large tent meeting was held at Sedro-Woolley with Rev. Frank Mathias, of the Northwest Iowa Conference, as evangelist. A number of souls were converted and the spiritual life of the church quickened. More than 500 members have been added to the church during the year, the net increase, however, will not be large because of the removal of members without certificate.

The church at Belfast, on the Bay View charge, has been completed, giving us a property worth about \$1,000. The Church Extension Society gave us a donation of \$150, which made this work possible.

At Allen, on the same charge, a new church has been built at a cost of \$1,560. This is a handsome little church, and all obligations have been met in full. A memorial gift of \$250 was received from the Church Extension Board.

We reported last year that lots had been purchased at North Broadway in Everett. During this year a church building 28x55 has been purchased and moved on to this site. We now have a property worth about \$2,000. This was made possible by a loan of \$400, and a memorial gift of \$250 from the Board of Church Extension. This church is now known as the Horace Spencer Memorial in honor of the donor of the gift of \$250.

The Sunday School at Monroe, having outgrown the capacity of the church building, a hall has been erected for the use of the primary department at a cost of \$500.

Improvements have been made on churches and parsonages amounting in all to about \$2,500.

The financial stringency has made it difficult to raise pastor's salaries and Benevolences this year. There will be some deficiencies in salaries, and I know our Benevolent apportionment's will not be met in full, but I have hopes that we will at least report as much as last year.

The debt on Trinity Church, Bellingham, has been a great embarrassment to the pastor in his work. Nevertheless this church reports the largest Sunday School in the district. The congregations have been encouraging at the regular services. The pastor and people have shown great courage. We are still hoping for aid from the Board of Church Extension, which will enable this society to carry its debts and in time to pay every dollar it owes.



There is a growing interest in our Sunday Schools and reports will show an increase over last year.

Our Epworth and Junior Leagues were never in better condition and doing better work than now. The District Convention, held at Marysville in June, was one of the most profitable we have ever had. One hundred and forty-nine delegates were enrolled. The papers were excellent and the evangelistic services very helpful. My association with the young people has been an inspiration to me.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been instant in season and out of season, and have proven themselves invaluable aids in our church work.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have profited by the visits of some of the general field workers and continue to cultivate the missionary spirit as well as aiding financially the missionary cause.

Our District Ministerial and Laymen's Convention was held at Trinity Church, Bellingham, March 3, 4 and 5. The 5th was Laymen's day. We were greatly favored in having with us Bishop Cooke, Doctors Marlatt, Leonard and Todd, and Messrs. Corey and Lippy. The addresses of these visiting brethren were inspiring and helpful to both preachers and people. The Convention as a whole was, I am sure, the best we have had during my term of office.

The pastors have been faithful in presenting the interests of the Pacific Christian Advocate and many new subscribers have been taken. Our hearts have gone out in deep sympathy to the editor, Bro. Hughes, in the great sorrow through which he has been passing.

The preachers went home from Conference last Fall with the interests of the college on their hearts as never before. The pledge to try to raise an amount equal to one dollar per member has been faithfully kept by most of the pastors. They have not succeeded in raising the amount specified, but I am sure a larger amount will be reported than for any previous year, and there is no doubt but the pastors will continue to do their best for the school. We desire to assure Dr. Todd of our confidence in him and his administration and pledge him our hearty support.

I am not able to report definitely as to the actual growth during these years, but have sufficient data to make me quite sure in the statement that we will show an increase of at least 55 per cent growth in our church membership.

An increase of eleven churches and four parsonages with an increase of valuation of about \$100,000.00.

We have made an advance in our Benevolent contributions the previous five years that I have been on the district, and I hope we shall show some increase this year. This, however, has been our hardest year financially.

Sunday Schools 1908, 41; enrollment, 5,359.

Last year, 60; enrollment, 7,735.

Increase, 19; enrollment, 2,376.

In closing permit me to say that these have been blessed years. The pastors and people have been uniformly kind and considerate. I have had their hearty co-operation and support. It is impossible to

mention each pastor by name, but, in my judgment, a more brotherly, loyal and faithful body of preachers cannot be found in any other district in Methodism. I am really sorry to sever my connection with this district. With gratitude to God and the pastors and people I surrender the district to my successor, whoever he may be, with the prayer for God's blessing on the Superintendent and pastors and people in the years to come.

### OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

Chas. E. Todd, Superintendent.

This is the fourth time I am coming before you with a report of the work of the kingdom within the bounds of the Olympia District.

The interests of our great connectional enterprises I have endeavored to guard and promote. The preachers, almost without exception, have known what was expected of them and have endeavored to "make good." Any failure that may be recorded, even on the smallest charge, will not be for lack of interest or effort on the part of the pastor. I have cheerfully looked after the details of the work and have endeavored to see that all the interests of the church were promoted. I have advised the Stewards to adopt the very best methods for providing the money necessary for carrying on the work. In the discharge of my duties I have written over five hundred letters, two hundred and fifty postal cards and traveled over ten thousand miles.

The district was visited with some great revivals for which we give glory to God. A union meeting was held in Olympia, conducted by Evangelist C. H. Haudenschield and O. F. Pugh. This was said to be "the greatest revival effort ever held in the history of the capital city," there being over five hundred professed conversions. About one hundred and fifty united with our church. Evangelist G. W. Taylor held a union tent meeting in Elma which resulted in many conversions and accessions to the various churches of the town. Our church received their portion of the results. Not only did this meeting result in bringing a spiritual uplift to Elma, but the good work extended to Satsop, a neighboring town, where a number of the converts found a church home with us. Evangelist Culum Smith and Singer A. C. Gilmore held a meeting in Bremerton which increased the membership of that church. Our own Conference Evangelist, Wm. Park, conducted a number of successful meetings within the bounds of the district. Tenino church and people will long hold Brother and Sister Park in loving remembrance for the good work they did in that growing town. A very difficult field to move for God and the church, but they were able to do both. Most of the pastors held revival meetings with varying results.

Most of the Sunday Schools of the district are doing well. Every effort should be made to take care of the multitudes who come to us early in life for their religious instruction. The pastors are taking a great interest in this department of the work.

The salaries have remained about as they were last year. In most places the Stewards have done their best to meet all claims in

full, but this alone will not solve the problem, but it will help very greatly when it is properly worked. No plan will work itself.

As I travel from place to place I find plenty of Seventh Day Adventist tracts, Mormon literature, Millennial Dawn papers and other tracts calculated to deceive the very elect of God, but seldom do I find one of our tracts or papers. More literature of the right kind should be found in public waiting rooms, logging camps and mills.

Four hundred homes are receiving a weekly visit from the Pacific Christian Advocate. A copy of this splendid paper should find its way to every Methodist home of the district. Brother E. Hopkins believes in sowing the right kind of seed. During the year he has secured sixteen new subscribers for the Advocate, distributed 75,000 pages of Christian literature in homes and camps. When some one asked if it did any good he answered, "I do not know." "I am only sure," he said, "that they were very glad to get the reading matter and we will trust God for the results." In doing this great work he visited over three hundred families, three logging camps and three mills.

The district is blessed with a number of very active Epworth League chapters. A Sub-District Epworth League Convention was held in First Church, Aberdeen. Though not largely attended, was full of spiritual life and will tend to bring our young people closed together in this great work. The Epworth League must not only take care of the spiritual life of the young, but provide them with proper social life.

The Woman's Foreign Society is represented in a number of the churches. I can only say they are doing a great work in education in regard to the work in the foreign field and creating a great interest for the work of the society in all lands.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its annual meeting in Olympia, with about eighty delegates in attendance. Judging from the reports made at that time they are doing a great work in the home land for the Master's Kingdom. During the year they gladdened a number of the preacher's homes with gifts of new clothing and financial aid where it was most needed from the Sustentation Fund. This society is teaching "Save America first if you would save the world."

Nearly every charge has a flourishing Ladies' Aid Society which is not only interested in the parsonage and its furnishings, but creates social life for many a woman who otherwise would be neglected.

Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, is doing a little toward lifting their burden of debt. Over three hundred dollars of old floating accounts have been settled.

Soon after Conference, E. G. Decker, who was appointed to Bremerton last Fall, started a campaign to reduce the obligations of that church and will report the debts reduced to about \$2,300.

The usual amount of improving of church and parsonage property has been made during the year. Much needed horse sheds have been built at Rainier and Coupeville and a barn added to our church property at Yelm. Aberdeen First Church has had a good year. They have finished and consecrated the Sunday School auditorium of the church and using it for preaching services. The opening services were in charge of Rev. E. H. Todd, D.D., who also had charge of the raising

of the needed funds which he did to the satisfaction of all.

On last Sunday we had the pleasure of rededicating the Little Rock church in the morning and the Maytown church in the evening.

Maytown is a new mill town on the Milwaukee Railroad where more than a year ago our district scout, E. Hopkins, secured a fine corner lot for a church location. Now a new church, costing over \$1,200, stands there to the glory of God and the spiritual uplift of the people. About the middle of the year I took Rochester from the Little Rock Circuit and placed it on the Oakville charge and placed Maytown in charge of A. M. Fredrick, of Little Rock. To him must be given credit for the erection of the new church.

Brother J. W. Miller early in the year saw the need of a new parsonage at Tenino and started to solicit for funds and material for the same. The building is now under way. When it is completed it will add greatly to the comfort of the pastor of this charge.

W. B. Bell, who was appointed to Coupeville last Fall, informed me on the first of May that he was not in harmony with our policy and asked to be allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Brother W. W. Switzer was appointed to fill out the year and is in great favor with the church and people of Coupeville.

E. R. Tracy was changed, about the middle of the year, from McCleary to Tumwater. He has been a great blessing to our band of heroic workers in this difficult field.

L. D. Cook was appointed to fill out the year at McCleary and is very popular as a man and a preacher in that thriving mill town.

On the first of July H. C. Carter resigned Aberdeen Trinity Church and went East to attend Drew School of Theology. I secured C. W. McLaughlin, a local preacher of Cosmopolis, to take charge of the work. He has done well and the church has prospered under his care.

On the adjournment of the Conference last Fall the preachers of the district opened the campaign at once for a dollar per member for "our school." They have not all been able to secure the desired amount as reports will show. In some places local conditions have made it impossible to reach the ideal.

Through the length and breadth of the district the people are talking and praying for the downfall of the saloon. State-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic this Fall and forever.

### SEATTLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent.

Our churches have found considerable embarrassment this year as they have faced two difficulties that are widespread in our country to-day. The first of these is the social unrest, becoming more acute every day among all classes of people. Manifestly there is a set purpose to make the church become partisan, which would be its undoing and limit its service to the class it espouses. Our ministers have been unjustly, if not brutally, charged with having nothing but a mercenary motive in their work, by individuals who represent the opposing interests of capital and labor. It might be worth while to note that Seattle District pays the largest average salary of any district



in the Conference, and yet if you count three hundred days for a working year, our preachers received \$3.65 per day last year, and this year is no better. That amount includes house rent, which is never estimated at less than it ought to be. This year these same preachers have protected the credit of their churches by allowing their treasurers to pay all local current bills first, which has caused most of the preachers to be in arrears all the year, and some of them will not be paid in full, and will never be able to collect the deficiencies. There is no other class of men in the world who would tolerate such a thing, yet they cheerfully agreed to it, sometimes suggested it, in order that business men should have their pay in full.

In the second place the financial condition of the world has made this year the most difficult of the present century. Some pastors will not be paid in full, and some churches will fall short in benevolent collections. Nevertheless so many churches are making advances that it seems safe to predict an increase in all benevolent collections, and between four and five thousand dollars paid to the College of Puget Sound. Haven, Hillman, Interbay, Queen Anne, Sixty-second Street, have paid all old indebtedness, and reductions of debt have been made at Bothell, Kent, Renton, Calvary, First Church, Gilman Park, Trinity and Woodland Park. The City Evangelization Union came to the rescue of our church at Renton by pledging \$1,000.00 on condition that the debt be reduced to \$3,000.00 or less, but the condition has been only partially met so far. The situation is very critical, but the church must be rescued as it is by far the best in Renton, with the largest membership and Sunday School in the town. At Bothell the lot has been excavated, a new basement put under the church, and the parsonage moved to another street, but on the same lot. The total expenditure will aggregate from \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00, a part of which must be borrowed. Plans have been made for a new church at Cedar Falls, where our Conference Evangelist, Rev. Wm. Park, has been at work for nearly two months. Kirkland Church has been renovated, much to its credit and advantage. Since last Conference our City Missionary, Rev. W. H. Leech, has organized a church and Sunday School, and erected part of a good church building at Crown Hill, costing \$750.00, every dollar of which is paid, with the assistance of \$250.00 from the City Evangelization Union. The lots were donated by the Shillestad Brothers and are estimated to be worth at least \$1,200.00. Hillman has made some greatly needed repairs and improvements, and has been much burdened by the numerous street assessments, which they have met heroically. Sixty-second Street has made some valuable improvements and put in new pews at a cost of over \$600.00. Plans are being developed to greatly improve Tibbitts Memorial, one of our growing young churches, to meet the demands of the enlarging work. The church is located in a rapidly growing section of the city, which justifies large expectations for its future. Time and careful generalship will be needed for the ultimate consummation of such a plan. The improvements being made by the city are a great burden to our churches, as they are on individual property owners, and embarrass our work by the necessity of raising large sums of money in small societies which are already burdened. In the end these improvements will be beneficial, but sometimes they are a menace to the existence of the churches.

There is far more missionary work on Seattle district than is imagined. Preaching services are held in thirty-one places where it is impossible to sustain a pastor, and even when they are organized into circuits as far as it is practicable, no plan has been discovered that makes adequate support for a pastor possible. In the city the policy pursued has been that it is best to give a man of high class abilities some missionary aid and bring the charge quickly to self-support. Several churches have thus been placed on the self-supporting list, and Calvary, Lakeside, Rainier Beach and Tibbitts Memorial are nearing the same goal. If Calvary had a parsonage it would be self-supporting now, although organized less than five years ago. There has been no complaint against the efficiency of any of our city preachers, and for that matter none against any others, but the compliments are numerous in every place.

More successful revivals have been held this year than in any other of the past six, notably at Bothell, Renton, Asbury, First Church, Green Lake, Grace, Hillman, Madison Street, Queen Anne, Shaw Memorial, Sixty-second Street and Woodland Park. Unless there is unusual trimming of the rolls there ought to be an increase of several hundred in membership. It ought to be noted that no pastor has seen many accessions to his church who has not made from 50 to 1,500 pastoral calls during the year. Nearly all the churches show an increase of members, although revival services have not been successful in all. The logging camps, coal mines and "boom" towns are very discouraging, but most of these will also show gains. The people cannot be made to believe that a pastor is their friend who does not make frequent sympathetic calls at their homes. Another factor in the gains has been pastoral fidelity to training the children, as the Discipline directs. The youth compose our greatest field of opportunity, and if we neglect it we do so at the peril of our work. Training classes have been organized in nearly all the churches, in country as well as city, and the results have been encouraging. Some of the hardest working men have seen little results, but the most sterile soil must ultimately respond to fidelity in service and Christliness of life.

Very generally our pastors speak of the helpfulness of the Sunday Schools, the Epworth Leagues, the Methodist Brotherhoods and Ladies' Aid Societies. The Missionary Societies among the women have also been very successful, and several of our pastors are grateful for a check which came from the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the day of distress at the parsonage.

Our College of Puget Sound was never before in as great favor among our people, as the large offerings made for its support will show. The Deaconess Home and Training School, and the Deaconess Settlement have given great and blessed service, but they deserve much larger financial support. The Seattle General Hospital has done a great work, bringing relief to about 3,000 sufferers, with a very small percentage of deaths, and many of these people were desperately sick. The Seattle City Evangelization Union makes itself indispensable to our work, and is a monument to the wisdom of that veteran leader, Rev. W. S. Harrington, D.D. Although only eleven years old, it has either founded or aided over half of our city churches, and many more in the surrounding country. The Children's Home Finding Society deserves our co-operation in its merciful and sane work. There

can never be a successful substitution of anything for a real home for a child, and no other method can be made so cheap and safe for the State. To-day the Anti-Saloon League looms large in the hopes of reformers, and in the nightmare dreams of the liquor interests and all violators of law. It has our support as an arsenal from which we may draw facts as weapons for the coming prohibition fight in this State, and for nation-wide prohibition. By its side in our confidence and love, we place our own Temperance Society, and pray God's blessing and power to rest upon those heroic leaders, George D. Conger and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, than whom righteousness has no more valiant champions in the world.

In conclusion I venture to indulge in a few personal words, as I have never mentioned myself in any former report of this district. I am thankful for having had the privilege of working beside the loyal pastors who have faithfully served the churches, and to testify that there has never been even a suspicion breathed against the character of one of them. Also to say that there are more than enough noble, big-hearted members to make six full regiments in the army of the Lord, and right royally do they wage the fight for truth and righteousness. I have been everywhere among them, enjoyed their unstinted hospitality, tried to help them all I could, and have many evidences that their love and respect follow me wherever I may be sent. My records show that I have preached 861 times, often repeating the same sermon, each time in a different place. I have held 764 Quarterly Conferences, delivered 291 addresses and lectures, gave twelve weeks to revival meetings, wrote thousands of letters with my pen in the old fashioned way, met a great many committees on important matters, served on many boards and committees myself, settled quarrels among the people, and have received applications from over 1,000 preachers who wished to enter our Conference. In it all my health has been firm, my faith and courage have not forsaken me, and God has been more than true to His promises. I am thankful for the countless kindnesses shown me by both the rich and the poor, and I commend my successor to the churches with the confidence that they will sustain him as sincerely and faithfully as they have myself. I look forward to my return to the pastorate with more satisfaction than I can express, and hope for many more years in the service of my Lord and His church. While engaged in work elsewhere I shall have the greatest interest in the churches and pastors on Seattle District, and if my prayers and good will may have any effect there will be greater prosperity under the administration of my successor than there has been under mine. I have no other ambition than to preach the everlasting gospel of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to lead souls into His kingdom, to comfort the sick and the sorrowing, and to instruct the young, until the day of my final release.

#### TACOMA DISTRICT.

Thos. E. Elliott, Superintendent.

Since the reading of the appointments at the last annual Conference four changes have been made on the Tacoma district.

Earle M. Geisey, who was stationed at Algona and Pacific, asked to be released owing to sickness and death in his family. His request



having been granted, E. L. Bower supplied the work for several weeks until James W. Walker was appointed and will report for the charge. M. A. Isdahl, who was appointed to Morton, had to be released early in the Conference year because of serious illness, and, Brother Walker mentioned above, supplied the work for several months, when W. C. Cravner was secured for the place from Drew Theological Seminary. This brother did excellent work and it is with regret that I have to report that he has gone back to enter work in an Eastern Conference. H. K. Kline, appointed to Bismarck, after weeks of sickness, died in the Tacoma General Hospital—I shall mention this later—T. H. Jorgenson has been secured for this charge and he will make the report. This brother comes from Garrett Biblical Institute and has done splendid work. A. J. Wiegler, appointed to Regents Park, was unable to take his work, giving as his reason ill health, and E. H. Gebert has since supplied that charge with great acceptability.

Two of the charges only have cut the salary, while five others have raised it above the estimate of last year, I regret, however, to say that all the salaries will not be paid in full. The district has thirty-three appointments, seven of which are supplied, or filled, by students from the College of Puget Sound. These charges cannot, in the nature of things, have that care and pastoral oversight that is desired for the care and development of the work. This is one of the weaknesses of that part of the district. Several of these smaller places should be consolidated and thus make a living salary for a preacher, whereas now these seven charges are paying from \$150 to \$400 a year. It seems, however, a case of perpetuating a condition for the accommodation of these worthy young men, the per cent, however, is altogether too large for the district. There are seven more charges on the district that pay less than \$500; and yet other seven that fall below \$900 for the year.

We have done our share of building new churches and improving the church property. The basement of our new Trinity Church is completed and the society has been worshipping in it since the first of January, 1914. The masons are now busy laying brick on the building which is to be brick veneer. This church will, undoubtedly, be finished during the coming Conference year and in it we shall have one of the finest buildings on the district. At Artondale, a point on the Gig Harbor charge, a fine little church has been built and paid for. This was begun over a year ago and was dedicated on August 23rd. Its value is \$1,250.00. At Randle Roy B. Parcel, the pastor, has built, largely with his own hands, one of the neatest and most beautiful parsonages on the district. This house is finished in hardwood and is easily worth \$1,200.00. First Church, Tacoma, has added to the new building so that it is now up to the first floor level and this represents an outlay of \$25,000.00. These people are going on the theory of "pay as you go," which is an admirable plan providing you go to completion. My theory of church building is: We must have faith but this should be buttressed with good judgment. There have been cases where the judgment of pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and even the law as contained in our Book of Discipline, governing the building of churches, has been entirely ignored by official boards, whose reckless action has involved the society they



represent in debt so as to destroy the efficiency of the charge and involve it in an almost hopeless dilemma.

At Burton there has been a debt on the church ever since it was built and the interest even was not paid. Why? The people have moved away until to-day there are not more than a dozen members of our church in the place. The debt was \$250.00 owing to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. I wrote them and asked them to throw off the interest and we attempt the seemingly impossible. They left it with me as to whether interest ought to be cancelled. I recommended it. It was done and with the help of a few friends \$85.00 has been paid on that debt. This shows real heroism on the part of pastor and people. The pastor's salary is less than \$400.00. At Milton, where a debt has hung over the property for years, the last \$72.00 has been paid and the mortgage burned. At Summit, where the people built a parsonage on borrowed money, paying 8% interest, the last \$325.00 has been paid and all our property in that place stands clear of debt. The board at Philadelphia helped us on that. Bethany, Tacoma, has paid \$90.00 on debt. Orting has paid \$242.00 and that gives us a splendid property at that point free from all incumbrance. I may say that at this place there is lumber on ground for the enlarging of the parsonage and remodeling it. St Paul's has paid \$192.00 on the debt. Trinity has paid \$250.00. Mason \$3,280.00. Auburn has accomplished what was considered at the beginning of the year to be impossible, the entire indebtedness of \$1,993.00 has been paid.

Two debts only have been contracted for the year: The parsonage at Randle costing \$1,200.00 has a debt on it of \$300.00. Central Church, Tacoma, is the other with \$500.00 of a debt for an improvement that was absolutely necessary.

In giving a complete report of the happenings on the district it again becomes my duty to speak of the departure of some of our number. Many will remember how at the last session of our Conference Brother Harry K. Kline tried to be brave and stand at his post. On Sunday morning of the Conference he leaned on my shoulder and said: "I feel badly, I'll have to leave." He left and after returning home was confined to his bed for some weeks, after this he was taken to the Tacoma General Hospital where, after weary weeks of waiting, he died on November 15th, 1913. I preached the funeral service in the First Methodist Church of Tacoma, the ministers of the district attended in a body. When we buried him in the beautiful Tacoma cemetery we covered the body of as fine a type of the young hero of the Cross as it has been my privilege to know and love.

On November 11th, 1913, Helen Lane Geisey, wife of our pastor at Algona and Pacific, was taken to the hospital for that which ordinarily brings joy to a mothers' heart; but complications set in and after days and nights of great anxiety she, also, was taken from us to be with God. In going she bequeathed to the world a beautiful little baby girl who is living and doing well. Sister Geisey was one of the finest young women that ever graced a Methodist parsonage. As I stood to conduct that funeral and looked on her dead face, lying in the coffin, which stood in the exact place where she stood a little over three years before to be married, I could not help but say to myself, "What a contrast has here been wrought by death." Then I said, "Thank God death is swallowed up in victory." The body of our

sister is resting in the Mausoleum in Tacoma, at which place the funeral service was concluded.

On the 6th of February, 1914, Charles Wesley Darrow, an honored retired member of this Conference, was walking to his home, when just opposite the Congregational Church in Tacoma, and a few steps only from his home, he sat down to rest, he folded his arms upon his breast and slept the sleep of death as quickly as I am recording it here. That kindly beaming face will not soon be forgotten. He was a good man and the Lord took him to Himself. I conducted the funeral, assisted by T. W. Lane, pastor of First Church.

Benevolences will be up to other years and in some charges exceed the amount ever given by the society. I desire to say that whatever may be the shortage in meeting our expectations I do not know of a single charge where the pastor has neglected to do his duty in this particular as required by the Discipline. Allied with this great cause stands the College of Puget Sound. The Conference voted last year to ask for a dollar per member for this cause for the next four years. Few, if any, thought we would reach the goal; but the only way to reach higher is to set the goal higher. The amount contributed to this cause has reached most sanguine expectation. I desire to say here; Doctor Edward H. Todd, the president, has been an inspiration to the preachers and people and without that splendid optimism of his the result would not have been nearly so gratifying.

Our denominational literature is found and used in all the Sunday Schools but one on the district and all the schools are well supplied therewith. The Pacific Christian Advocate is well represented over the district and in many places where this is not found one of the other Advocates is taken.

I was unable to be present at the annual gathering of the Epworth League, at Redondo this year, but if all accounts are true that was by far the best and most successful meeting that the league has had. I find the young people on the district loyal to our doctrines and Discipline. There is an Epworth League connected with nearly every charge on the district and, in many of the charges it is a great help to the pastor and the church generally. There is, also, a good Junior League in many of the charges, I wish there was one in each of them. I can conceive of no better way to carry out the spirit of the Discipline in the care for and instruction of children than by having a good Junior League on the charge with a good religious teacher.

The Ladies' Aid has rendered excellent help in a goodly number of places. Were it not for this auxiliary to the local church it would be impossible to carry forward the work; especially is this true of the financial end of it. In many places they raise half of the pastor's salary besides the incidentals. Both the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have done good work both for home and foreign lands. One of these, and in many cases both, are found in most all of the charges. I desire to mention one phase of the work of the Home Society which I think is an excellent departure from the old way of disbursing their funds. This society has voted to spend 25% of their dues in the direct support of needy pastors in this Conference, by supplementing their salaries, when such salaries are less than five hundred dollars.

The ingathering of souls has not been as great as we had anticipated from the number of special services that have been held and the persistent efforts of the pastors along this line. This seems to be an age when every vagary presented by its sponser is heartily received and fully endorsed by the unwary and the inert. No sweet soothing message will do the business of awakening people from a slumber to which our fathers were strangers. The naked truths of God's Holy Word need to be sent home to the conscience of many of our modern church members as well as to the world. It is not worldly wisdom that we need so much as Christian intelligence. A good church paper in every Christian home would have a tendency to create loyalty to the church we love and a little less of some other kind of reading would prevent our young people going the broad way of folly and destruction. There are, undoubtedly, some men in the ministry who have missed their calling, but this is not the reason for spiritual dearth in our churches, not by any means. This is not the reason there are not more revivals. The dullest preacher that ever lived can become a power in the hands of a Mighty God and a consecrated church.

God give us mighty preachers of the word! God give us loyal laymen to the church. God give us, again, revivals of such of such a character that precious souls may be born into the kingdom of God. This is the need of Tacoma district. This we have been trying to bring about this year. Only God knows our success. I never had a more delightful year with the preachers and laymen than this now closing. God bless them, their families and all the people.

#### VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent.

I am grateful to God that He gave me this year the best year of the six I have had on Vancouver District. Despite unusual, and peculiarly adverse conditions, the district will report an increase. The changes in the tariff law, the uncertainty how it would affect the lumber industry, as well as the restriction of business that always comes when fundamental business laws are in process of re-adjustment, were all depressing. This continued until about three months ago, when marked improvement in the lumber industry was noted. Then came the awful European war, unsettling all values and paralyzing business movements.

An appalling epidemic of typhoid fever at Centralia and smallpox at Castle Rock, destructive fires in a half dozen towns on the district, including the total destruction of the business and industrial establishments of Lebam; the almost total failure of the prune crop in Clarke County, entailing a loss of about \$500,000, and some local disasters, added to the general darkness of the outlook.

But, despite all, the faithful preachers and laymen of the district won the victory. I never witnessed a more heroic devotion to the church, nor a greater victory. The splendid business organization of the district, together with the use of the Duplex envelope, made possible the success of the year. I fully believe that the church ought to



lead the world in systematic and up-to-date business management of its affairs.

New churches have been built at East Kaymond, Washougal and Ocean Park, while many improvements have been made in other places. At Winlock the improvement has been so extensive that we really have a new church. New parsonages have been built or finished at Napa-vine, Ridgefield, Felida and LaCenter.

The Epworth League, both the Senior and Junior departments, is an aggressive and spiritual power, helping in the forward movements of the church in revival and educational work. The District Convention, held at Harmony Church, East Mill Plain charge, was a great success. The very successful Conference Institute, held at Epworth Heights, Redondo, and the presence there of the genial editor of the Epworth Herald, Rev. Dr. Dan Brummitt, will be helpful to the general work of the Epworth League throughout the Conference.

Interest in the Sunday School has never been better. The work done by the Rev. C. B. Sears has been very generally conserved by our people. He did a good work. I see one very important work that must be done by the man who is appointed Conference Secretary of Sunday School work. The isolation of many of our country Sunday Schools, and the consequent limitations put upon Superintendents and teachers because of the lack of association with expert workers, must be met by the holding of group institutes for instruction in methods and consultation about literature, teacher training, etc. No greater work could be done than to gather the officers and teachers of five or more Sunday Schools in a center, and give from one to two days in sensible and spiritual instruction.

But little serious illness has come to the parsonages. Brother H. E. Chappell came so near a nervous break that he decided to give up the work at Grays River. While in Bellingham taking the needed rest, the messenger came for their baby boy. The twin sister died about one year before and they both now rest in the beautiful hill cemetery at Grays River, overlooking one of the most entrancing rural valley scenes in even picturesque Washington. A number of the pastors on the district have needed to go a little slow in order to save a nervous break. No one, outside the parsonage, knows the nervous strain of the pastorate on both preacher and wife.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society have each done their usual good work. The marvel is how they can do so much work with so little money.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been a most important factor in the spiritual and financial work of the district. When I state that, in addition to much other work, these societies raised for church purposes this year the large sum of \$6,006, it tells us what a difference there would be in the report of the district if the work of the Ladies' Aid Societies was eliminated.

Both preachers and people have fully endorsed and helped the College of Puget Sound to the last dollar possible. They believe in that indefatigable and successful worker, President E. H. Todd, and give him the chance to preach from three to six times a day. I had the pleasure of hearing him preach at the Lake Chelan Epworth League Institute. At the close of the sermon, in good, old-fashioned Methodist way, he invited seekers, and a number of young Epworthians



came forward. I thank God that Methodism of the Pacific Northwest has a College President who is spiritual and evangelistic, as well as educationally qualified for his position.

The Pacific Christian Advocate has gained some new subscribers and I find both preachers and people loyal to its interests.

But as a fitting crown to all the good work of the year, very extensive and deep revivals have been held on almost every charge on the district. And these meetings have resulted in a marked increase in membership and a distinct advance in sane, scriptural and intelligent spiritual lines. In a few spots there appeared a little tendency to extravagances and wild fire. But I have a splendid extinguisher for wild fire and the names soon subsided.

There are two extremes that are each expressions of cheap religious life. One is a wealthy church organization, with magnificent buildings and fine equipment for work, and not a serious effort to have a conversion for years. That is a cheap, useless, tinsled expression of religious life.

The other is a body of people with religious hysterics, who roll on the floor of a building or on the straw-covered ground of a tent, and all yell at once like the prophets of Baal. To see one stricken to the floor by conviction for sin, under the power of the Holy Spirit, is an entirely different thing. But for people who are professing the highest type of New Testament experience, to become howling dervishes, is a cheap expression of religious life. The work on the district has been of neither type, but a blessed manifestation of the spirit's power in conviction, conversion and sanctification. Very marked revivals were held at Orchards, First and Irvington Churches, Vancouver; Ridgefield, Gray's River, Washougal, Centralia, Napavine, Kalama, Ostrander, Camas, Castle Rock and other points. But the great, over-towering revival of the year was at Kelso. The meeting was a union revival, but the preaching was done by our pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Benedict, assisted by his father, the Rev. D. D. Benedict, who had charge of the afternoon meetings, and Peter Bilhorn, who had charge of the singing. The number of conversions reached 490 and included business and professional men in greater numbers than any meeting I have known of in the Puget Sound Conference. About 250 members were added to our church.

Bishop Cooke, how I would like to mention the many preachers of the district who have done such faithful and solid work for the church. But I have neither time nor can I find just the words I would like to use in doing so. Therefore, I do as is my practice, let the Holy Spirit speak to them in the words and way He so well knows how.

And what more could a District Superintendent ask than to have such a blessed year, and the privilege of thus closing six years of work? They have been eventful six years to me, holding experiences as varied as life. I have been in most perfect health and have fully enjoyed the great work. I will have the pleasure of turning over to the godly man you appoint to the work, a district well organized, and with a spiritual life and equipment capable of bringing far greater results than in the years past.

This year the district sends to this Conference five fine young men to take supply work and enter Conference next year.

I could appropriately close this, my eighteenth annual report to

the Puget Sound Conference by giving some very creditable figures of the increase made on the district during the past six years, but I omit that. I can do no less, and do right by the faithful preachers and laymen of the district, than to say that not a single red figure, showing a decrease in any item, stands against the district.

And in closing I again say, the year has been such a delightful and successful one that I wish I had time to mention the different charges and the preachers who have so faithfully labored to bring the results. And I assure you, the record would be incomplete without mentioning the elect women of the parsonages, who have had so much to do with the splendid work of the year. No one knows but the writer the full value of the help that preachers and laymen have given to him. One of the brightest memory pictures I have is that of the privilege of working with such choice spirits. Many deeds of devotion and sacrifice could be named, and then the story would only be told in part. I have had the pleasure of telling the men and women of God, with whom I have worked, somewhat of my gratitude to them, and my appreciation of their loyalty and devotion. I leave it there, only adding: God is most graciously good to give Mrs. Sulliger and myself such a beautiful and successful year on Vancouver District.

## Reports of Committees.

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Ignorance is no aid to piety. The broadest intellectual culture is the birthright of every son and daughter of God.

In the very beginning of the Christian church the greatest of all the apostles exhorted the young minister to "give attendance to reading," and to "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

The obligation is upon the church to afford to her young people the largest and best opportunity for the equipment of themselves for their life-tasks. From this obligation the Methodist Episcopal Church has never sought release. At no time in the history of the church has there existed a greater need than now, for the church schools. Especially is this true of this great Pacific Coast. No equal area in this broad land presents such opportunity for achievement in the development of the young life of the church, as is presented here and now—through the College of Puget Sound. It is vitally important to our church, and to the cause of righteousness, that there should be established here in the Northwest, a college that shall rank with the very best denominational schools of the land.

We firmly believe that the Methodism of the Pacific Northwest should put its strong arms of moral and financial support around and

underneath this, the only Methodist school in the State of Washington.

We desire to congratulate the Board of Trustees upon their action in electing to the presidency of the college, the Rev. E. H. Todd, D.D. The grasp of the situation, the wisdom of administration and the sane enthusiasm which Dr. Todd has manifested during the past months since his election, indicates that he is the man for the place, and speaks of victory for this cause. We assure President Todd of an interest in our prayers, and a welcome to our homes and pulpits, and hearty congratulations in this great work to which God and the church have called him.

Through the goodness of our Heavenly Father we are permitted to submit another annual report of the affairs of the College of Puget Sound. The report of last year was somewhat in the nature of a "call to arms." The enthusiasm manifested in the answers to the roll call was somewhat more in evidence than the enthusiasm in making good on the field. While our present condition is almost immeasurably better than it was one year ago we are not yet on solid footing. It is to be hoped that the members of your body will with renewed zeal enter upon the task of making their pledges effective. The action of your body in pledging Methodism of this Conference to the contribution of at least \$10,000 for four years was followed by the contribution of the Church Board of Education's gift of \$3,000 for the year. Both of these actions have been great contributors to the confidence of the public in our college.

The report of the Financial Secretary will disclose how far short the church has come in meeting these pledges. It is most desirable that additional effort be made to meet these pledges so that a return of the embarrassing situation of one year ago may be avoided. Then, too, the natural decrease of the share fund contributions must be offset by increasing Conference collections. An interesting and important comparison of the receipts for the past two years, as well as a statement of the indebtedness at said times follows:

Receipts for 1912-1913 (Aside From Tuitions)		Indebtedness.	
Maintenance .....	\$ 3,073.50		\$41,787.99
Share Fund .....	3,134.00	Street Assessments not	
Conference Collections...	5,396.97	yet due .....	4,000.00
	<u>\$11,604.47</u>		<u>\$45,787.99</u>
Receipts for 1913-1914.		Indebtedness.	
Maintenance .....	\$ 2,108.00		\$36,254.70
Share Fund .....	940.50	Street Assessments not	
Conference Collections...	8,474.12	yet due .....	1,614.99
	<u>\$11,522.62</u>		<u>\$37,869.69</u>
Indebtedness 1912-1913 .....			\$45,787.99
Indebtedness 1913-1914 .....			37,869.69
			<u>\$ 7,918.30</u>

Of the above decrease the sum of \$3,500 was received from insurance on the gymnasium building, which burned immediately after the last session of the Conference; leaving a net decrease of \$4,418.30.

It will be noted that although the Conference Collections increased from \$5,396.97 to \$8,474.12 (should be \$20,000 according to the pledge), the total receipts have decreased nearly \$100.00 not taking into account the amount to be received at this session of your body. To the amount to be received from your members must be added the remaining \$500.00 to come from the Board of Education, and these items added to the net reduction of debt above will show the total reduction from sources other than insurance.

During the past year your Trustees have deemed it wise to change the name of the institution from the University of Puget Sound to the College of Puget Sound, so that our name might more nearly represent the work we were trying to do.

The action of the State Board of Education in striking our Normal Department from the accredited Normal schools of the State caused some anxiety, but due to the zeal of our President, Rev. E. H. Todd, this action has been rescinded and we are now rated as an accredited school.

The endowment campaign has lagged somewhat, due to reasons beyond the control of your servants, the Trustees, but we have to report that during the past week the Commercial Club of Tacoma has definitely committed itself to the raising of \$100,000 for the endowment of the college. This sum is to be raised by subscriptions payable over a period of four years. Whether we shall be able to meet the conditions of Hon. James J. Hill by the time fixed, yet remains to be seen. If he will consider this as a subscription we are less than \$50,000 short of the mark.

Committing the affairs of the College into your hands for careful and prayerful consideration we ourselves stand ready to carry out your bidding.

E. L. BLAINE.

#### REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY, COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND TO THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Balance on hand August 26, 1913 .....	\$ 26.22
Conference Collections .....	2,527.30

##### 1912-1913.

Bellingham District .....	\$ 752.50
Seattle District .....	334.00
Tacoma District .....	349.00
Olympia District .....	266.00
Vancouver District .....	369.00
Columbia River Conference .....	456.60
(Total Conference collection, Puget Sound Conference, 1912-1913) .....	\$5,396.97

##### 1913-1914.

Bellingham District .....	\$1,046.09
Seattle District .....	3,734.86
Tacoma District .....	1,970.17



Olympia District .....	685.75	
Vancouver District .....	1,037.25	\$8,474.12
Columbia River Conference .....	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00
(\$8,474.12 added to amount paid at Conference will total Conference collection for 1913-1914.)		
Share Fund Subscription .....	\$ 940.50	
Maintenance Subscription .....	2,108.00	
Insurance on Gymnasium .....	4,000.00	
Board of Education Methodist Episcopal Church.....	2,500.00	
A. E. Irvine, Trustee, on Mortgage .....	7,000.00	
Tuitions and Dormitory Rentals 1912-1913 .....	180.25	
Tuitions and Dormitory Rentals 1913-1914 .....	9,392.47	
Sundries .....	874.61	
Total Receipts .....		\$38,089.47

## Disbursements.

Building and Equipment .....	\$ 285.69	
Expenses year 1910-1911 .....	172.50	
Expenses year 1912-1913 .....	2,914.75	
Salaries 1912-1913 .....	7,909.40	
Expenses year 1913-1914 .....	5,578.64	
Salaries 1913-1914 .....	12,766.30	
Street Assessments .....	2,207.54	
Delinquent Taxes .....	139.85	
National Bank of Tacoma on note for money borrowed in previous years to pay salaries .....	2,500.00	
First National Life, on Mortgage .....	3,500.00	
Total .....		\$37,974.67
Balance September 1, 1914 .....		114.80

## Endowment Fund.

Received from Ministers' Fund .....	\$256.00	
Received from General Fund .....	125.00	
Total .....		\$381.00
Number of Students .....		294

## Indebtedness.

Mortgage, First National Life Assurance Society.....	\$16,500.00	
Mortgage, Henry Hewitt, Jr. ....	1,100.00	
Mortgage, Mary Bakes .....	1,000.00	
Mortgage, A. E. Irvine, Trustee .....	7,000.00	
Note, E. L. Blaine dated March 25, 1908, and interest.....	2,850.00	
Note, National Bank of Tacoma .....	1,500.00	
Note, E. S. Collins, March 18, 1913, and interest.....	2,120.00	
Salaries for 1913-1914 .....	2,650.05	
Expenses for 1913-1914 and previous years.....	1,413.95	
Street Assessments past due .....	120.70	
Total .....		\$36,254.70
Street Assessments not yet due .....		\$ 1,614.99

DIX H. ROWLAND, Fin. Sec.

Your committee recommends that the Conference support most heartily the plan adopted by the Conference a year ago for the raising of sufficient funds for the maintenance of the College of Puget Sound for the endowment and for the support of the Board of Education. The dollar per member apportionment adopted by the Conference is an integral part of the church budget and should never in thought or fact be separated from the General Benevolences of the church.

We reiterate our position relative to the endowment fund created by the members of the Puget Sound Conference and would recommend that the name of this fund be changed so as to make it possible for members of other Conferences of the Northwest to contribute toward the creation of such an endowment and that two members of this Conference be appointed to confer with other Conferences.

After giving careful consideration to the actual needs of the present and the possibilities of the future, we recommend that this Conference by a formal action, request the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church grant an appropriation for our college, a sum not less than five thousand dollars.

In connection with this request we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous gift already made by this Board for the support of our work and the interest they have manifested in the welfare of our college.

In view of the present conditions we deem it wise to ask Mr. J. J. Hill and others who have made very generous gifts conditionally for the Endowment Fund, to extend the time until we shall be able to meet fully the other conditions of their gifts.

The committee unanimously recommend that the Conference request our President, Dr. E. H. Todd, to present the claims of our work to the General Board of Education of New York, and that he be instructed to request said board to place the College of Puget Sound on its list of beneficiaries and pledge to it our hearty support in the upbuilding of a strong College of Liberal Arts.

### Schools of Theology.

We commend our Schools of Theology, believing it to be both a privilege and a duty for our young men to be properly equipped to meet the growing needs of the church.

The Boston University School of Theology, which requires that all of its students shall be college graduates, has just closed one of the best years in its history. In addition to the regular work, a missionary department has been added.

Drew Theological Seminary is going forward in a gratifying way. Not only has the work of Dr. Wallace McMullen and Dr. F. Watson Hannan, the newly elected members of the faculty, been highly satisfactory, but in addition to this has been established a Chair of Missions and Comparative Religion, with Dr. Edmund D. Soper, formerly of the Ohio Wesleyan University, in charge. Also advanced courses leading to the degree of Ph.D. were offered for the first time last year.

Garrett Biblical Institute offers many advantages to the young preacher, bringing to him all that could be desired in the way of scholarship and at the same time keeping him in touch with the progress of the West.

The Kimball College of Theology, located at Salem, Oregon, is in

our own territory. It is to this school that we must look for many of our men in the future, and we would recommend that our young men who could not otherwise have a theological training, be urged to attend this college.

We are highly gratified at the presence of the Rev. L. J. Birney, D.D., Dean of the Boston University, School of Theology, and Rev. Wallace McMullen, D.D., Professor of Homiletics in Drew Theological Seminary, and appreciate most highly their spiritual and inspiring addresses delivered at this session of the Puget Sound Conference.

A. W. LEONARD, Chairman.

#### Report of the President of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Received From Treasurer at Philadelphia:

September, 1913, Received by Annual Conference

Treasurer .....	\$3,010.00	
January 8th, 1914, Received .....	3,010.00	
April 8th, 1914, Received .....	1,003.33	
April 28th, 1914, Received .....	2,006.67	
July 11th, 1914, Received .....	3,010.00	\$12,040.00

#### Summary Payments.

Bellingham District .....	\$1,964.00	
Olympia District .....	1,974.00	
Seattle District .....	1,339.00	
Tacoma District .....	1,624.00	
Vancouver District .....	1,719.00	\$8,620.00
Nooksack Indian Mission .....	\$ 460.00	
Loggers' Mission .....	800.00	
City Mission—Seattle .....	1,200.00	
City Mission—Tacoma .....	960.00	\$12,040.00

#### Donations and Loans

October 22, 1913, Kennydale, Washington .....	\$150.00
December 11, 1913, Washougal, Washington .....	250.00
January 20, 1914, Sumner, Washington .....	100.00
May 19, 1914, First Church, Napavine, Washington....	150.00
May 20, 1914, Belfast .....	150.00
Summit, parsonage .....	200.00
Artondale .....	250.00
Everett (Horace Spencer Memorial) .....	250.00

Total Donations .....	\$1,500.00
Everett (Horace Spencer Memorial) Loan.....	\$400.00

Grand Total ..... \$13,940.00

THOMAS E. ELLIOTT, President.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, This Thirty-first Session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference has been characterized by such a strong intellectual and spiritual program and ample provision has been made for the comfort and pleasure of its members,

RESOLVED, First—That we are greatly in debt to District Superintendent Dr. J. P. Marlatt and to Pastor Dr. A. W. Leonard and the committee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for their splendid entertainment of this body.

Second—That we express our high appreciation of the many helpful addresses of Bishop R. J. Cooke, D.D., LL.D., and his brotherly spirit as presiding officer.

Third—That we thank the parent board of Foreign Missions for sending such an able representative as Bishop John W. Robinson, who has in such a splendid way presented the cause of the society and for the heartfelt message he brought us from his own field, India.

Fourth—That we highly appreciate and thank Dr. L. J. Birney and Dr. Wallace MacMullen for their presence and for their addresses which have been an intellectual as well as a spiritual treat.

Fifth—We appreciate also the timely messages of Drs. Platt, Mulfinger, Race, Coker, Wilson and Maveety, as they have represented their various causes.

Sixth—That our thanks are due to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the use of one of their machines by the Statistician and Treasurer, and to the Royal Typewriter Company for placing a typewriter at the disposal of the Secretary.

(Signed)

E. L. BENEDICT, Chairman.

H. E. GREENING, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE

The social and recreational life of our young people being vital to their moral development and welfare we urge each Epworth League cabinet in co-operation with the pastor to provide wholesome amusements and recreations for their young that they may be held to the church activities and moulded as strong factors in God's kingdom. We recommend a district organization and annual conventions in each district. We suggest that the members of the district cabinets make systematic visitations of the Leagues learning and solving local League problems and becoming an inspiration to the young people.

We request that all pastors become active in leading their young people in classes formed for Bible Study, Social Service, and Missions.

The Epworth Herald was never more ably edited and is necessary to the growing life of the church. Let all our young people take it and read it.

We congratulate the Conference and the Commission in charge of the Institute conducted at Epworth Heights, Redondo, upon the splendid success attained, and we pledge our hearty support and co-operation for the future.

The district conventions have been most fruitful of great good and we earnestly commend them to all our young people, and suggest that they be held early in the year that the Summer may be clear for the Epworth League Institute. W. M. JEFFERS, Chairman.  
JAMES A. SUTTON, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF INSTITUTE COMMISSION.

During the week ending August 2nd, 1914, at Epworth Heights, near Redondo, Washington, there occurred the second Conference Epworth League Institute, one of the most epoch-making meetings ever held



within the bounds of the Puget Sound Annual Conference. A Conference Institute Commission having been elected at the Conference of 1913, plans were immediately formulated. First, it was decided that the magnificent grounds at Epworth Heights, donated to the Conference by the Sound Trustee Company, should be utilized as the gathering place; second, that in order to make it possible for it to be a real Conference gathering the pooling of traveling expenses be instituted. Both of these ideas were carried out.

The Dean of the Institute Faculty was the versatile and statesman-like editor of the Epworth Herald, Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., the remaining members being drawn from the Northwest Conferences.

It is the genius of the Institute that everything leads up to Sunday, the closing day. And with 200 eager young Epworthians who every day for a week have met God in the Morning Watch and the rest of the morning hours studied Methodism, Missions and Christian efficiency, with ideal recreation features filling the afternoons and heart-stirring addresses at night there can be no other result than a Pentecost on the Sabbath Day.

Bishop Cooke heartened the members of the commission by his earnest and fatherly greeting. This was printed in the Institute advertising matter and helped to roll up the large registration.

For the encouragement of your young people make your plans to be at the Institute next Summer. There are many leaders of the Methodist hosts who believe that this movement is freighted with the power of God. When you know that forty young people, the choicest of our boys and girls, on Sunday, August 2nd, dedicated themselves to special forms of Christian work, as the ministry, Deaconess work and Foreign Missions, it would seem that such are not vain dreamers.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Chairman.

E. M. HILL, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The increase in Sunday School enrollment of nearly a million in six years, the planting of 1,700 schools, many of which have grown into churches, the 4,050 grants to needy schools, are achievements over which the church rightly may have great rejoicing. Nor of any less importance are the achievements of the board in the field of intensive work, training a better teaching force, inspiring the church to greater missionary zeal, and urging efficiency in all departments of work.

We recommend that our pastors and Sunday School boards give renewed attention to the question of the lesson material to be presented to the pupils. The International Graded Lessons in the Elementary Departments have now been in use long enough to demonstrate their efficiency in evangelism and in training for service. Wherever it is possible we recommend that these lessons as published by our denomination be used.

We believe that the work of teacher training has not been as widely adopted in our Conference as it might be. We recommend that every Sunday School in the Conference, so far as practicable, endeavor to establish a class for the training of teachers during the coming year. We recognize that the ability of the Board of Sunday Schools

in carrying forward this great work is limited only by the amount of its resources and we recommend that our pastors and people give to the board the largest possible financial support and co-operation.

Your committee wishes especially to commend the earnest and successful work done by Brother C. B. Sears, our Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, since his appointment to that work. As he has now resigned to take up work in another field, we can only hope that the Bishop and the cabinet can see the way to place in the field a well equipped man, who will put into the work the energy, the good judgment, the devotion and the consecration which have characterized the work of Brother Sears.

CHARLES S. REVELLE, Chairman.

FRANK W. P. CAMP, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMISSION ON FINANCE

First.—We approve the summons of our leaders for an advance of 10% upon the present membership of our churches during this year; and we renew our covenant to labor continuously and plan for its achievement. We call upon our laymen to do house-to-house, hand-to-hand work to bring the people of their communities to a decision to begin the Christian life.

Second.—We heartily endorse the New Financial Plan, and urge its adoption in every church, that it may become the uniform system throughout the Conference for the coming year.

Third.—We recommend a complete educational campaign as to the methods and merits of the plan in every church during the next six weeks, as follows:

1.—That the District Superintendents give instruction in and support to the plan to which all the officials shall be especially urged to come, and seek to make each set of officials thoroughly acquainted with it.

2.—That the charges in each district be grouped around some church that has adopted the plan, so as to utilize that as a center for laymen's co-operation.

3.—That a team of laymen be sent to churches in their group to recommend and explain the plan. These visits to be made on week-day evenings or on Sunday afternoons.

Fourth.—We recommend that there be designated some particular day to be known as "The Field-Day of the Conference." Annually, upon that day let the "Every Member Canvass" be made in every church in the Conference. We designate Sunday, October 4th as the day.

Fifth.—We suggest that the following preparatory work be done before Conference:

1.—That each Quarterly Conference adopt the plan for this year, and commit the whole charge to it.

2.—That the constituency list be made for each church.

3.—That the budgets be estimated, the subscription lists prepared and the supplies secured.

4.—That the canvassing teams be selected and their training begun.

Sixth.—Immediately upon the opening of the Conference year let an educational campaign be put on in each charge continuing up to the Field Day, and by judiciously advertising seek to awaken a community interest in the work of the Field Day.

T. W. LANE,  
J. M. CANSE,  
A. W. LEONARD,  
E. C. TOWNSEND,  
C. A. BOWEN,

H. E. GREENING,  
E. S. COLLINS,  
N. D. POLLUM.  
J. W. EFAW,  
E. P. McFALL,  
Commission on Finance.

### REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

Humbly and gratefully we acknowledge the abundant mercies of God manifested in the outpourings of His Holy Spirit that have brought gracious revivals to many of our charges during the past year. We recognize in these seasons of refreshing, a summons from our Divine Leader to renew our evangelistic activity with, if possible, a more efficient use of our opportunities and resources.

For the realization of yet richer harvests we recommend as follows:

First.—That one of the brethren of this Conference be appointed Conference Evangelist.

Second.—That this commission be authorized and directed to provide, if possible, a guarantee fund sufficient to assure a support of \$1,800 a year for this Conference Evangelist, and in addition sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the commission.

Third.—That, with the provision of this guarantee, this commission shall have supervision of the work of the Conference Evangelist, conducting the correspondence, making his engagements, receiving and accounting for all funds for either his salary or his expenses and auditing and paying all his claims of every character related to his evangelistic work.

Fourth.—That this commission shall have authority, in its discretion, to assume charge within the bounds of this Conference, of the work of any evangelist who may request it without the guarantee of his salary.

Fifth.—That the commission shall have authority, in harmony with the Discipline of the church, to make such rules as it may deem expedient for its own guidance and for the administration of the evangelistic work under its oversight.

Sixth.—That the officers of this commission shall be, a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer; that they constitute the Executive Committee of the commission, and that they be appointed by the Bishop and cabinet, and so selected that they will be accessible to each other.

Seventh.—That the evangelistic program issued by the General Conference Commission on Evangelism receive the most loyal observance throughout all our charges, and that this commission be authorized to assist in carrying out this program within the bounds of this Conference, and especially in enlisting and training our lay workers in the practice of personal evangelism.

Eighth.—That our pastors be instructed to correspond with this

commission before making their arrangements for evangelistic assistance, and to co-operate with, assist and support the commission in every way possible.

Ninth.—We further recommend the appointment of William Park as Conference Evangelist.

We cordially approve the efficient work done by the City Home Missionary and Church Extension Societies in Seattle and Tacoma. Our pastors should give the claim for this work its place among the regular official benevolences in whatever plan they use for raising their benevolent offerings.

We recommend that this Conference ask the Home Missionary and Church Extension Society for \$1,500 for the work in Seattle and \$1,000 for the work in Tacoma. As the amounts allowed by this society are contingent upon our raising an equal sum, we urge our pastors to protect this home work by meeting their apportionments in full.

A. A. LUCE, Chairman.

EDWIN M. RANDALL, Secretary.

### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

In order to secure a larger intelligence on social and industrial subjects clearly having to do with practical Christianity, and for the purpose of a greater efficiency on the part of our ministry and membership, we recommend the appointment of a commission composed of three members from each district who shall study the social and industrial conditions within the bounds of the Conference and direct and encourage the co-operation of the church with such other agencies as strive for the establishment of justice and righteousness.

O. H. MCGILL, Chairman.

### REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD

The Seattle Deaconess Home and Training School have been in labors most abundant. Over 4,500 calls have been made by the Deaconesses, at which the sick and sorrowing have been comforted, the strangers visited, and the spiritually hungry fed. The students have received a thorough training in the required course of study prescribed by the General Deaconess Board, and graduates from the school have gone out to be a spiritual blessing to the church throughout the Northwest and even to the lands across the sea.

The Seattle Deaconess Settlement has continued its successful work. The Sunday School has been greatly increased and the capacity of the house and tent have been taxed again and again to accommodate the increasing numbers who come to the various classes in Bible study and industrial work and to the social meetings. A lot was purchased during the year on which to erect a suitable building to carry on this important and growing work.

The Snohomish County Orphanage at Everett has had the most successful year of its history. The capacity of the building has at times been overtaxed, the children have been well cared for and have received a Christian training. Several of the older children have been converted during the year.



We request the appointment of Miss Edna M. Klein as the Field Agent who is to take the place formerly occupied by Miss Clutterham.

The Seattle General Hospital has continued its successful work, maintaining its high degree of efficiency. Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-four patients have been cared for during the year. The work of the hospital is commended to the church.

We recommend as a Deaconess Probationer, Anna Sorensen, and Tillie Hartman to be continued as Probationer.

The following have been received as transferred to the Puget Sound Conference: Margaret Falconer, Winifred Smith, Isabel Fleming.

The following have been discontinued at their own request: Clara E. Clutterham, Hattie Neiswender.

The following granted honorable discharge: Ora D. Wolfer.

We recommend for renewal of licenses the following: Anna M. Cady, S. Eunice Chick, Bertha A. Black, Marguerite E. Hewson, Aaselle Ivarson, Emma E. Lewis, Ella Lois Swift, Elizabeth N. Jones, Bell M. Menzies, Helen M. Schacht, Isabel Fleming, Bertha V. Holcomb, Laura A. Requa, Lillian Langdon, Edna M. Klein, Margaret Falconer, Winifred Smith.

We recommend the following for license: Gertrude A. Stringer, Zoe Donaldson, Ida M. Kling.

We recommend for Consecration: Gertrude A. Stringer, Zoe Donaldson, Ida M. Kling, Bessie F. Daws.

W. H. W. REES, President.

W. H. LEECH, Secretary.

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

It is with pleasure we note the increased favor of our Advocates with the people and especially the Pacific Christian Advocate, which, with its enlarged form and improved character, presents an added reason why it ought to be a regular visitor in every Methodist home in its circulating territory, and we pledge ourselves to express our appreciation of the able management of its editor, Mr. R. H. Hughes, by doing our utmost to double its circulation in our Conference.

We express our unqualified endorsement of the Christian Advocate and Epworth Herald, each fulfilling so gloriously its mission as a general organ of the church in its respective field.

We hail with delight the fact that the Methodist Book Concern has opened a sales room in the Couch Building in connection with the Pacific Christian Advocate in Portland, Oregon, where all orders for such supplies may be sent.

We believe the Methodist Review should be found in every Methodist preacher's study.

We would urge our Book Concern to put out, in the cheapest possible form, books especially adapted for refuting the common errors with which we have to contend, such as Christian Science, Millennial Dawnism and so forth, in order that it may be possible to get such literature into the hands of our people; and let every pastor become a local agent for these works.

We commend the Methodist Book Concern on the constant increase in its excellent publications, and hence ever increasingly large

dividends to the Conference Claimants. We welcome the draft of \$2,974 for these veterans of the cross.

We are gratified at the report of the American Bible Society concerning the great increase in the number of Bibles and Testaments issued.

Dr. Canse has produced a painstaking comprehensive history of Missions in the Northwest: "Missionary Colonizers of the Pacific Northwest."

The thrilling events of those early days are recorded by Dr. Canse's facile pen in a graceful elegant form, making his story more thrilling than a romance and yet giving the history of brave men and women and recording the epical events, in the early history of old Oregon that will arouse the patriotism, quicken religious enthusiasm of all readers.

We, the committee, recommend it to the book editor for publication.

We shall welcome this excellent history to our book shelves.

W. E. ROSSMAN, Chairman.

F. H. WALKER, Secretary.

### BENEVOLENCES

We recognize that the present distressing war situation in Europe adds to the church in America a greater responsibility to bring in the kingdom of Christ in the earth. Our own churches in these stricken lands will call loudly for us to come to their help.

Greater fidelity than ever must characterize the churches in bringing up their full apportionments to the Home and Foreign Boards.

The use of the Duplex Envelope, together with the canvass of every member in the church, securing wherever possible a pledge of weekly payment, has already proved of great value.

We urge the support of the American Bible Society, especially in view of the appeal that comes to them from the warring nations of Europe for Bibles to supply the soldiers now in the midst of this bloody war.

The work of the Freedman's Aid Society and of the Church Temperance Society deserves the most faithful support of our people.

R. J. REID, President.

H. P. WALDRON, Secretary.

### FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLES

The matter of Foreign Speaking Peoples is a question of vital importance to our great Northwest. They are here and are coming in increasing numbers and must be reckoned with. Their helpfulness or hurtfulness is our problem.

We are gratified that something is being done and even much, in some parts of our Conference, but it is evident that as a result of the opening of the canal and the upheavals in the Old World, our shores will be sought by almost uncounted hordes in the near future, and we must make adequate provision for them as far as may be.

While we can do something for the adult classes that come to us,

it is the opinion of your committee that our strategic opportunity is in the care of their children. The older ones are anchored in the customs and beliefs of ages, but the young are plastic in our hands so far as we can reach them, and this we must endeavor to do.

We commend the work of the Industrial School in Tacoma for Italians, the settlement work by our Deaconesses in Seattle and all other efforts being made for the enlightenment and training of the children of the foreign speaking peoples among us.

We endorse the work being done by Doctor Johnson on this Coast among the Japanese.

JOEL VIGUS,  
RICHARD OATES.

### BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

During the past year much has been done in co-operation with kindred committees and societies working to the end of concentration of action. Much educational work has done much in this State to create a greater desire for and to show the real need of the Bible in our schools, with the result that interest and desire have taken the concrete form of a determination to place the Bible, the most vital text-book in all of our schools.

The movement is not local, as investigation will show, but is nation wide—yea, world wide.

Eight States exclude the Bible from the schools, either by law or by opinion of attorney-general, namely, Montana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Idaho, California, Nevada, Arizona and Washington.

The work is going forward and this book of books is coming to its place in our schools.

We call your attention again to the article in the Pacific Christian Advocate, date March 18, 1914, page 4, "The Bible in the Public Schools." We also remind you that a convention of those interested in the Bible coming to its place in the public education of our young people in schools—is being planned to meet at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, in 1915. This conference will be international.

May we all work to the end that the word of God be placed in our schools for the moral education of the youth of our land, which is most vital.

W. H. BAKER, Chairman.

J. H. BERRINGER, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS.

WHEREAS, A wave of moral reform is sweeping over the country as a hopeful sign of the advancement of the kingdom of Christ, and

WHEREAS, The agencies of reform and human uplift are so numerous and diverse that we can not name them all in this connection, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we are in fullest sympathy with every sane movement for the advancement of the race and the removal of all wrong and injustice and for all good to mankind everywhere.

But there are some movements which seem to require special notice at this time.

1. We deprecate the awful carnage and strife resulting from the European war and heartily endorse the efforts of President Wilson in maintaining a strict neutrality in our attitude toward the contending nations.

2. We deplore injustice and violence on the side of both labor and capital. We express our fullest sympathy with the toiling classes and re-affirm and emphasize the declaration contained in the "Social Creed of the Churches of Christ in America."

3. We have listened with pleasure to the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D.D., Secretary of our Church Temperance Society, and assure him of our hearty support in his important work.

4. We appreciate the untiring labors of Geo. D. Jonger, Superintendent of the Washington Anti-Saloon League, and will grant all the aid within our power in rallying the laymen of our churches in the present struggle for State-Wide Prohibition.

5. We commend the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of its State officers, Mrs. Margaret C. Platt and Mrs. Margaret Munns.

6. We endorse the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and pledge our support and sympathy in its efforts to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath.

7. As Christian Mission Work in Japan is seriously threatened by efforts on the part of some to create feelings of animosity between the two nations, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we urge the administration at Washington, D. C., to use every effort to secure an early settlement of the present difficulties with Japan, based upon an honorable interpretation of our treaty with that nation, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be at once sent to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

8. We endorse the efforts on the part of Senator Weeks and Congressman Gillett, of Massachusetts, in introducing legislation for the suppression of polygamy and its attendant evils.

#### SPECIAL CHARITIES.

The Washington Children's Home Society is the greatest charity in our State and to date has placed more than 2,600 wholly dependent children in homes for adoption. It is non-sectarian, state-wide, eminently efficient.

An increasing number of semi-dependent children are through its Aid Department temporarily provided for in a normal way by being boarded in family homes.

The support of this great work by the Protestant Churches is their answer to the cry of the orphan under the Divine plan of placing the solitary in families.

We most cordially commend this blessed Christian philanthropy and pledge ourselves as pastors to co-operate with this child welfare agency as far as we reasonably can by welcoming its representatives to our pulpits.

W. M. DEWS, Chairman.

WILLIAM J. RULE, Secretary.



### AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee respectfully reports that the books of the District Superintendents, and the accounts of the Treasurer, the Secretary and the Registrar, have been examined and found to be correct.

F. A. GUILER, Chairman.

C. H. COWDY, Secretary.

### EPISCOPAL FUND

WHEREAS, The Book Committee has asked that the sum of \$2,656 be apportioned to the Puget Sound Conference in lump sum for the Episcopal Fund.

THEREFORE, We, the Committee on Episcopal Fund, recommend that the District Superintendents apportion this amount to the several districts fixing the rate and per cents to each charge on their respective districts.

And we further recommend that each pastor return to his charge with full determination to make the Puget Sound Conference one of, if not, the very first to report the annual apportionments for Episcopal Fund in full.

In checking the delinquents of charges which failed to pro rate for the Episcopal Fund we arrive at the following facts: That 57 charges failed to pro rate for Episcopal Fund. We presume that this is on account of deficiency in salary.

R. L. WOLFE, Chairman.

H. O. COOPER, Secretary.

### TACOMA CITY EVANGELIZATION UNION

Asbury .....	\$ 10	Mason .....	80
Epworth .....	120	Trinity .....	16
Fern Hill .....	10	Eatonville .....	4
First Church .....	90	Puyallup .....	86
Bismarck .....	6		
City Missions .....	100	Total .....	\$562
St. Paul .....	40		

### REPORT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By the action of the last session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, an Historical Society was organized with the purpose of collecting all documents and materials of worth to Methodism in the Pacific Northwest and for working out a program of value to the church in the preservation of the records of the heroism and devotion of our pioneers. There were elected officers and an executive committee composed of those who are intensely interested in the success of this long-delayed project. A meeting has been held and the following recommendations were unanimously voted to present to this Conference for consideration.

We recommend that a committee be authorized to investigate the condition of the Methodist exhibit of the A.-Y.-P. Exposition now in the custody of the Historical Museum at Tacoma, and make sure of

our rightful ownership, and we ask that this committee be composed of A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd and Wm. H. Leech.

It was decided to ask the co-operation of every minister and all our laity in the collecting of documents and data and that the Secretary of the Society be authorized to make a systematic effort to interest all in this matter. He is to be the custodian of all historical materials collected in the interests of the society.

The value of an appointment record of all members of our Conference was discussed and it was decided to encourage the Conference Secretary in his efforts to this end, hoping the list may be published in the near future.

By motion of W. H. W. Rees the present officers are hereby recommended for re-election for the ensuing year. It is also asked that D. G. LeSourd be placed on the executive committee in place of C. W. Darrow, deceased.

In the light of a glorious past and the meagre interest that is generally taken in the placing of honor to our early heroes, and the neglect of their souvenirs and records, we urge upon all a conscientious and painstaking attention to these matters of pride and churchly honor. To loiter now may result in the loss of much valuable material and the continuation of many erroneous statements in current texts on local history.

W. S. HARRINGTON, President.

J. M. CANSE, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE STEWARDS

It is with much pleasure that we note the increasing interest of the Great Methodist Episcopal Church in the care of her retired ministers. We are also glad to report a small increase in our own Conference collections.

We desire to express our appreciation of the amounts received from the various sources: From the Book Concern, \$2,974; from Chartered Fund, \$30; from the Board at Chicago, \$250; from Conference collections, \$5,687; balance from last year, \$90; total, \$9,031.

And in addition to this, the Preacher's Aid Society distributed \$1,300; total resources, \$10,331.

We urge upon all pastors to carefully pro rate according to the directions of the Discipline.

We most sincerely regret that we cannot increase the annuity apportionment this year, but we are encouraged by the fact that the Conference has ordered the apportionment to be seven per cent for next year. We recognize the generous spirit of Brother I. S. Pearson in donating one-half of his annuity claim to the Preacher's Aid Society, and to Brother C. E. Fulmer for donating all of his claim. We also want to express our appreciation to Sister Osborn for the relinquishment of her claim and to the church at North Yakima for their offer to care for Sister J. I. Smith.

J. C. DORWIN, Chairman.

## Distribution to Preachers.

NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed fm the Necessit's Fund	Total Amount Paid
Arney, Geo. ....	12	120	72	88	160
Atwood, A. ....	31	310	186	14	200
Brokaw, S. P. ....	23	230	138	37	175
Clulow, Jas. ....	26	260	156	.....	156
Cuddy, G. L. ....	32	320	192	.....	192
Dimick, G. D. ....	11	110	66	.....	66
Drake, F. E. ....	31	310	186	39	225
Ellsworth, D. M. ....	16	160	96	24	120
Fahs, R. Z. ....	41	410	246	42	288
Fulmer, C. E., paid to Preachers' Aid...	21	210	126	126	.....
Franklin, D. C. ....	34	340	204	.....	204
Glass, R. C. ....	32	320	192	.....	192
Goulder, C. N. ....	11	110	66	134	200
Glenk, J. W. ....	9	90	54	.....	54
Hanlein, W. S. ....	9	90	54	.....	54
Hughes, E. L. ....	24	240	144	.....	144
Harrington, W. S. ....	48	480	288	.....	288
Hopkins, E. ....	27	270	162	.....	162
Joslyn, A. J. ....	39	390	234	54	288
Kern, J. W. ....	16	160	96	.....	96
LeSourd, D. G. ....	36	360	216	72	288
Ludwick, W. M. ....	29	290	174	26	200
Marsh, A. H. ....	12	120	72	88	160
Moles, J. W. ....	22	220	132	18	150
McWatters, W. ....	17	170	102	98	200
Morris, E. E. ....	31	310	186	39	225
McNemee, A. J. ....	23	230	138	.....	138
Pearson, F. S. ....	22	220	132	.....	132
Patterson, J. W. ....	11	110	66	.....	66
Pomeroy, C. R. ....	29	290	174	126	300
Satterthwaite, J. W. ....	32	320	192	33	225
Washington, H. H. ....	5	50	30	.....	30
White, J. W. ....	17	170	102	.....	102
Wornom, L. E. ....	10	100	60	.....	60
Whitfield, A. J. ....	11	110	66	109	175
Whitfield, W. ....	37	370	222	66	288
Revelle, C. S. ....	37	370	222	.....	222
Total Paid to Retired Ministers.....	871	8740	5244	1107	6351
Total Paid to Widows.....	163	1530	846	1641	2487
Total Paid to Orphans .....	14	140	84	.....	84
Grand Total Disbursements .....	1051	10410	6174	2748	8922

## Distribution to Widows.

NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
Anderson, Clara .....	22	11	110	66	84	150
Chamberlin, F. H. ....	8	4	40	24	76	100
Cowell, W. I. ....	8	4	40	24	176	200
DeVore, E. B. ....	26	13	130	78	122	200
Dyer, T. L. ....	16	8	80	48	77	125
Darrow, C. W. ....	30	15	150	90	.....	90
Easton, C. E. ....	3	1	10	6	.....	6
Hayward, A. L. ....	13	7	70	42	133	175
Hickerson, J. M. P. ....	7	4	40	24	100	124
Jordan, W. H. ....	8	4	40	24	208	232
Kline, H. K. ....	8	4	40	24	96	120
Massey, Ida ....	22	11	110	66	159	225
Mathews, J. T. ....	28	14	140	84	81	165
Massey, R. H. ....	24	12	120	72	103	175
Osborn, A., Relinquished .....	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rader, D. L. ....	26	13	130	78	97	175
Smith, J. I., Relinquished .....	15	8	48	.....	.....	.....
Wheeler, F. M. ....	6	3	30	18	82	100
Welch, W. M. ....	26	13	130	78	47	125
Total Paid to Widows.....	304	163½	.....	.....	.....	.....

## Distributed to Children.

NAME	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted			Total Paid
Chamberlin, F. ....	8	1½	15	9	9
Conell, W. I. ....	8	6½	65	39	39
Jordan, W. H. ....	8	3	30	18	18
Kline, H. K. ....	8	3	30	18	18
Total Paid to Children.....	32	14	.....	.....	.....



## PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Amount distributed this year .....	\$1,399.02
Rate of Annuity (for each year of active service).....	1.58
Amount in Permanent Fund—	
(1) Interest Bearing—Membership Notes .....	13,072.00
Laymen's Notes .....	5,100.00
Invested Funds .....	5,242.01
Total Interest Bearing .....	\$23,414.01
(2) Non-Interest Bearing .....	4,000.00
Total in Permanent Fund .....	\$27,414.01

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Debits—	
Aggregate collection from charges .....	\$74,539.00
Conference collection for Deaconess Work .....	49.00
Conference collection W. H. M. S. ....	37.45
Conference collection W. F. M. S. ....	38.00
Anniversary of Church, Temp Society and Anti-Saloon League .....	344.05
Conference collection for Conference Claimants.....	108.92
Book Concern dividend .....	2,974.00
Charter Fund dividend .....	30.00
Conference Claimants Fund .....	250.00
Balance from last year, Conference Claimants, etc.....	95.19
Received too late for tabulation .....	6.00
Surplus .....	10.24
Total receipts .....	\$78,481.85
Credits—	
Vouchers received and filed .....	\$46,898.00
Paid conf. Claimants (See Conf. Steward's report) .....	8,922.00
Paid Geo. M. Fowles, Treasurer Foreign Missions .....	7,188.00
Paid Samuel Shaw, Treas. Home Miss. and Ch. Ext. ....	6,852.00
Paid John H. Race, Treas. Freedman's Aid Society .....	1,082.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Pub. Edu. Coll.....	422.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Children's Fund .....	280.00
Paid College of Puget Sound .....	2,254.00
Paid Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,020.00
Paid J. B. Hingeley, Conf. Clai. Fnd and Conf. Peac. ....	319.35
Paid Annual Conference Investments .....	20.00
Paid Church Temperance Society .....	247.00
Paid Nettie M. Whitney, Treas. W. F. M. S.....	67.00
Paid Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Treas. W. H. M. S.....	56.45
Paid A Wesley Mell, Am. Bible Society.....	373.00
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treas. S. C. E. U. ....	120.00
Paid Joel Vigus, T. C. E. U. ....	3.00
Paid W. F. Sheridan, Gen'l. Secy, of Epw. League .....	58.00
Paid Treas. of Methodist Brotherhood .....	4.00
Paid Washington Children's Home Society.....	5.00
Paid Anna M. Cady, Supt. Deaconess Home.....	71.00

Paid Edwin R. Graham, Asst. Treas. Episc. Fund....	1,462.00
Paid O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen'l. Conf. Exp. ....	414.00
Paid Anti Saloon League .....	344.05

Total Cash Disbursements .....	\$31,583.85
Grand Total Disbursements .....	\$78,481.85

Total Disciplinary Collections .....	\$52,350.00
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E. W. ERICKSON, Treasurer.

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

### Bellingham District.

Acme .....	\$ 80	Friday Harbor .....	80
Arlington .....	60	Hamilton .....	70
Avon .....	80	Lakewood .....	50
Bay View .....	80	Lopez .....	100
Bellingham Circuit .....	80	Lyman .....	60
Custer .....	80	Monroe .....	120
Darrington and Oso.....	80	Stanwood .....	50
East Sound .....	100	Startup & Gold Bar.....	80
Edmonds .....	150	Sultan .....	120
Everett Grace .....	180		
Everett Hopkins & Spenc- er Memorial .....	200	Total .....	\$1,900

### Olympia District.

Aberdeen Trinity .....	\$ 100	Port Orchard .....	100
Bethel .....	24	Port Townsend .....	120
Bucoda .....	30	Porter .....	50
Chimacum .....	40	Satsop .....	90
Colby .....	134	Sequim .....	70
Cosmopolis .....	60	Shelton .....	74
Dungeness .....	40	Shelton Circuit .....	100
Hoquiam Simpson Ave. ....	200	Silverdale .....	100
Langley .....	100	Tenino .....	250
Little Rock .....	100	Tumwater .....	100
McCleary .....	60	Yelm .....	40
Oakville .....	100		
Olympia Circuit .....	40	Total .....	\$2,162
Port Angeles Circuit.....	40		

### Seattle District.

Barneston .....	\$ 50	Kirkland .....	100
Cedar Falls .....	50	Rainier Beach .....	80
Calvary .....	100	Renton .....	100
Duvall .....	80	Shaw Memorial .....	100
Hillman .....	100	Ronald .....	50
Interbay .....	60	Tibbitts Memorial .....	80
Kennydale .....	80		
Issaquah .....	209	Total .....	\$1,239

## Tacoma District.

Algona-Pacific .....	\$ 120	Bismarck .....	140
Buckley .....	140	Central .....	140
Burton .....	140	Grace .....	100
Eatonville .....	100	New Work .....	100
Gig Harbor .....	140		
South Prairie .....	120	Total .....	\$1,340
Summit .....	100		

## Vancouver District.

Bay Center .....	\$ 80	Napavine .....	100
Camas .....	100	Randle .....	60
Castle Rock .....	100	Ridgefield .....	100
Chinook .....	80	Salmon Creek .....	200
Felida .....	80	Stevenson .....	200
Heissen .....	90	Irvington (Vancouver)....	200
Ilwaco .....	89	Washougal .....	150
La Center .....	50		
Lebam .....	100	Total .....	\$1,979
Morton .....	200		

## Summary.

Bellingham District .....	\$1,900	Nooksack Indian Mission..\$	460
Olympia District .....	2,162	Loggers' Mission .....	800
Seattle District .....	1,239	City Missions—Seattle....	1,200
Tacoma District .....	1,340	City Missions—Tacoma	960
Vancouver District .....	1,979		
Total .....	\$8,620	Grand Total .....	\$12,040

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,  
THOMAS E. ELLIOTT,  
CHARLES E. TODD,  
G. A. LANDEN.

Approved R. J. COOK, President.

# ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

*"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."*

No.	NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Yrs. in Ministry Entered
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58
2	John F. DeVore	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	16
3	James F. Leach	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	39
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	72
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	71
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	62
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	42
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	62
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	23
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	50
11	James Wm. Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	42
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	67
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	75
14	James I. Smith	North Yakima, Wn.	September 27, 1898	Effective	72
15	Wm. R. King (1st yr.)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	55
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	49
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	58
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	76
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget S'nd	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	49
20	Fred H. Chamberlin	Iowa City, Iowa	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	79
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	34
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	56
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	29
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	67
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	52
26	William H. Jordan	Eckleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Effective	61
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Superannuated	44
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Effective	7
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Superannuated	61
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Retired	70
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Effective	33
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Superannuated	9
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Effective	24
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Retired	58
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## MEMOIRS

### HELEN LEONA (LANE) GIESEY

Helen Leona (Lane) Giesey, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Thos. W. and Mrs. Emma K. Lane, was born near Salem, Ohio, August 8th, 1889. When six months of age she was baptised by Bishop Joyce. Through the years, hers was a devoted, cheerful witness to the presence and preciousness of Jesus, her Savior. She could not tell the where nor when nor how; she only knew "He is my Savior now."

She graduated from the High School in Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1909, and in the Spring of 1910 she came with her parents to the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Tacoma. On August 16th, of that year, she was married to the Rev. Earl M. Giesey, a student in Boston University School of Theology. She returned with him to Boston and took up studies with her husband until his graduation in 1912, when they came to Tacoma.

In September, of 1912, Brother Giesey was received into the Puget Sound Conference and was stationed at Algona and Pacine. Here Mrs. Giesey's influence was an unmeasured power for good to all with whom she served. Her unfailing Christian courtesy and cheerfulness, added to her quiet decision of character gave her a place of power and leadership in every community where she was known.

On the morning of the 9th of December, 1913, she passed to her other home, "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

She left a baby daughter three weeks old, her husband, father and mother in Tacoma, and a brother and sister in Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral services were conducted by the District Superintendent, Dr. Thos. E. Elliott, from the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Tacoma. Her body is laid to rest in the Tacoma Mausoleum.

### REV. CHARLES WESLEY DARROW.

Rev. Charles Wesley Darrow was born in Painesville, Lake County, Ohio, on May 10th, 1846, and died at Tacoma, Washington, February 6th, 1914. He joined the Methodist Church at Painesville when he was 16 years of age. He attended Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and graduated in 1869, and then taught in Willoughby College, Ohio, for two years. He married Miss Iadore F. Bates at Shelby on July 28, 1873.

In 1873 he was admitted to the Erie Conference and was ordained Deacon in 1875 and Elder in 1877. He was appointed to Grand River, Ohio, in 1873, where he served four churches, to Warrenville, Ohio, in 1874, where he served six churches, to Greenwood, Pa., in 1875, where he served four churches. In 1876 and 1877 he was Professor at New Castle College, Pa., but returned to the pastorate in 1878 to Edenburgh, Pa., where he served four churches, and to Sharpville, Pa., in 1879 to 1881, to Clarion, Pa., in 1882 to 1884, and at the same time was Professor in Carrier Seminary, at Clarion. He was pastor at Brockwayville, Pa., from 1885 to 1888. In 1889 he was a supernumerary supply at Corsica, Pa.

He moved to Tacoma, Washington, in June, 1890, and transferred

to the Puget Sound Conference in 1891 and supplied at Shelton during that year. In 1892 he supplied at South Prairie. In March, 1892, he began teaching in the Puget Sound University and continued there until 1898. In 1893 he supplied at Gig Harbor. He was pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church in 1899 and 1900, of Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, in 1901, and became supernumerary in 1902. He was Librarian of the University of Puget Sound of Tacoma for one year, preached two years at University Park.

During the forty years that he belonged to the Methodist Conference, many miles sometimes on foot, very often preaching three times every once, he preached somewhere nearly every Sunday, although working or teaching week days.

He was the father of six children. A wife and five children survive him; two sons, Earl J and Osmar; three daughters, Zara, Lois V., all in Tacoma, and Mrs. Zilla M. Harrison, of Sunnyside, Wn.

#### REV. WILLIAM MOSES WELCH.

Rev. William Moses Welch was in Viliinovia, Chautauqua County, New York, January 18, 1837, and died in Hillsboro, Indiana, February 10th, 1914, after having spent nearly fifty years in the ministry. His ancestors on his mother's side were of that old ministerial stock of Pecks of which Bishop Peck and his brothers were especially distinguished. When 16 years of age with his parents he moved into the wilds of Michigan. Here, while helping to clear a farm, he became ambitious for an education, and in due time entered school at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and later attended college at Hillsdale, Mich. At the age of 20 he was converted and soon entered the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Welch was first married in 1864 to Miss Lorinda Longwell. To them were born two children, Evert L. and Grace E., the former of whom went to his long home five years ago. This wife lived only a few years to bless their home, leaving the father alone to care for the little ones for a season.

But in the summer of 1871 he was married to Mary A. Duncan, who proved a worthy helpmate to her husband. In due time there came into their home three interesting children, namely, Eldred N., Alfred B. and Raymond, who now a young man cares for his mother. In the Fall of 1870 he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church and joined the Des Moines Conference, where he served in succession several pastoral charges. Then he transferred to the Dakota Conference, where he remained only two years. From there, on account of his wife's failing health, he moved to the State of Washington.

Here for a while he took work as a supply, but in 1897 was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference, where he served various charges, most of them in the Tacoma District, everywhere doing faithful work. He built during this time, two churches, one at Bismark, Tacoma, and the other at Summit. In the Fall of 1906 he retired from the pastorate honored and beloved by his Conference and the many he had so faithfully watched over as a shepherd of souls. In the following year he moved to his wife's old home near Hillsboro, Indiana, where he spent his last days.

For more than a year previous to his death he had been a great

sufferer and knew that the end was drawing near. But he could with Paul say, "I am now ready." In answer to a letter of sympathy he wrote the preachers of Tacoma District assuring them that he rejoiced in the hope of receiving his final appointment from the Great Head of the Church before they received theirs at the Annual Conference.

#### REV. HARRY K. KLINE.

Rev. Harry K. Kline died at the Tacoma General Hospital on Saturday, November 15th, 1913. Brother Kline was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, in the year 1881, on the 28th of January. On August 31, 1904, he married Gertrude Gay, who survives him with two children—Bessie, 8 years old, and Bonnie, 4 years old. Ten years ago our brother entered the Puget Sound Conference on trial. He has served the following named charges: Burton, one year; Hamilton, one year; Bay View, two years; Startup, two years; Vashon, two years, and he was on his second year at Bismarck. The last sermon he preached, the evening before our last Annual Conference, was from the text found in John 3-16. He said to his wife, "If I knew this was to be the last time I was to preach, I would want this to be my text." Surely a good ending. This was his last public discourse, but many people who visited the hospital during his sickness say, "He has there preached the most effectual sermons by his cheerful disposition, patient endurance and sublime faith." Brother Kline was solicitous about his people and gave directions from his sick bed about ministering to them. When his hand was too feeble to hold the pencil he had his faithful wife write his last message to his people as follows: "Give the church my love. Tell them I am still praying for them. Urge them to live good Christian lives. Thank them for their kindness and faithfulness to myself and family. And because of this may the Lord so bless them that the blessing shall flow from them to other lives and many be added to the church."

Funeral services were held at First Church, Tacoma, on November 17th, under the direction of the District Superintendent, T. E. Elliott, assisted by J. H. Carter, G. L. Cuddy and F. L. Moore. The interment was in the Tacoma cemetery. The text used by Dr. Elliott was Revelation 13, 14, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them." Friends from Vashon, his charge before coming to Tacoma, attended the funeral. The Bismarck congregation attended in a body, as did also the preachers of the district. Besides the widow and two daughters, the father, mother, brothers and sisters mourn the loss of a husband and father, a son and a brother.

#### THERON ROSS CHAPPELL

Theron Ross, age 13 months, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Chappell, passed to his heavenly home August 9, 1914, at Silver Beach, Wash.

His twin sister, Thera Ruth, died August 5, 1913, at Seaside, Ore. These little ones were frail from their birth and, despite all that loving care and skill could do, they went home to be with Jesus.

The parents are comforted by the Father's sustaining grace.

## LAYMENS' ASSOCIATION

The Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was called to order at 9:10 a. m., September 11, 1914, by President F. A. Hazeltine. After an opening hymn and prayer by Brother C. L. Holt, of Bellingham, the president appointed the following committees:

**Credentials**—C. L. Holt, Bellingham; F. H. Starks, Bremerton; Miss Lillian McDonald, Tenino.

**Resolutions**—Dix Rowland, Tacoma; Mr. Soper, Arlington; Mr. Van Scoyoc, Orting; J. J. C. Armstrong, Vancouver.

**Constitution and By-Laws**—Geo. Marsh, Ostrander; N. D. Pollum, Tacoma; Harry E. Wilson, Seattle.

A motion was made by Bro. Cory, seconded and carried, that a committee on Education consisting of five Laymen be appointed by the President to co-operate with the Educational Committee of the Conference for the purpose of promoting the interests of the College of Puget Sound. The following were appointed:

**Education**—E. C. Townsend, Walter Davis, C. H. Clay, Walter Jennings, Mrs. H. M. Dunlap.

On motion of Bro. Townsend, seconded by Bro. Holt, it was voted that those Laymen whose pastors certify to their appointment, be accepted as duly accredited delegates. On motion of Bro. Cory, duly seconded, a press committee was appointed consisting of J. Stanley Long for the city press and F. H. Starks for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

At 10 o'clock the association adjourned to meet with the Annual Conference from 10 to 12, the afternoon session to begin at 1:30.

### Friday Afternoon.

At 1:30 p. m. the adjourned session of the association was called to order, Vice President Cory in the chair, and the regular program was carried out with the addition of addresses by Bishop Cooke and Rev. E. M. Randall (see printed program.) On Friday evening the association met with the members of the Annual Conference and listened to a temperance address by Clarence True Wilson and an address on State-Wide Prohibition by Geo. D. Conger.

### Saturday Morning.

The Committee on Credentials reported that as the delegates had in the majority of cases failed to secure credentials it was almost impossible to report definitely upon the representatives from various charges and recommended that the convention be regarded as a mass meeting of laymen. On motion the report was adopted. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported as follows:

**Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church—Constitution.**

#### ARTICLE I.

**Name**—This Association shall be called the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



**ARTICLE II.**

**Purpose**—Its purpose shall be to stand shoulder to shoulder with the ministry of the church; to work for moral, social and temperance reform; to cultivate and maintain fraternity and union with other organized religious bodies; to discuss questions essential to the welfare of our denomination and generally to aid in promoting and building up the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**ARTICLE III.**

**Membeship**—Shall be a delegated membership, consisting of one member from each church and one additional member for every 100 members of the church elected by the church as they may see fit. Members of other denominations and persons interested in moral or religious work may be made honorary members without fee or dues upon receiving the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee and a majority of all the members voting. Honorary membership shall not entitle the member to vote or hold office.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**Officers**—The officers shall be a President, a General Vice President, a Vice President from each district of the Conference called a District Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The officers shall perform the duties and exercise the functions that generally pertain to such officers in other bodies where their duties and powers are not defined by the Constitution or By-Laws.

The officers aforesaid shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association. The aforesaid officers shall be elected by ballot annually but vacancies may be filled by the Executive Committee to hold until the following annual election.

**ARTICLE V.**

**Meeting**—Meetings shall be held annually on Friday and Saturday of the week of the Ministerial Conference in the same town or city of that Conference.

**ARTICLE VI.**

**Amendments**—This Constitution or By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of all the members present and voting.

**BY-LAWS.**

Section 1. Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may meet and adjourn.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall provide a program for each annual meeting; procure speakers; provide a place of meeting and make the necessary arrangements for the conducting of the annual meeting.

Sec. 3. Each charge entitled to representation in this Association shall pay an annual assessment of one cent per member.

Sec. 4. The Executive Committee may provide rules for its own government not inconsistent with the Constitution or By-Laws.

Committee on By-Laws for Puget Sound Conference Laymen's Association,

GEO. L. MARSH,  
HARRY E. WILSON,  
N. D. POLLOM.

On motion the report was adopted.

The President then declared the election of officers in order and by unanimous vote the following were elected:

President, F. A. Hazeltine, editor South Bend Journal; General Vice President, Arthur S. Cory, cashier Chehalis National Bank; Secretary, C. E. Beach, Superintendent Olympic Public Schools; Treasurer, Miss Alice Brown, Fin. Secretary First M. E. Church, Seattle.

The following were chosen as District Vice Presidents: Bellingham, R. A. L. Davis; Seattle, W. H. Weaver; Tacoma, Dix Rowland; Olympia, W. E. Mumaw, Aberdeen; Vancouver, Mrs. Nellie Darnell, Kalama.

A motion was made and carried that each charge be requested to contribute one cent per member for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of the Laymen's Association. Bro. W. H. Weaver offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is apparent to this Association that there has been and will be a growing need for a material advance in the salaries of our ministry in many of the smaller and intermediate charges of our Conference to enable our ministry to properly support their families and adequately present the needs of the gospel, and

WHEREAS, The claims of the Puget Sound University and the other great Benevolent boards of the church have never been more acute than at this time, caused by the great awakening of the people in our foreign fields, simply demanding of our church in many places the preaching of the gospel of Christ, the unrest and disquietude of the public mind at home among many classes of our people in the cities, manufacturing centers, camps, etc., necessitating large demands to be made on our Home Missionary Board and realizing that these large claims must have greater support from our church laity, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Laymen's Association of Puget Sound Conference and we as its individual members present, believing that the plan of systematic finance is the solution in a large way to our financial difficulties, do hereby unreservedly pledge our support to these great causes, and further, that the Association will persistently press the claims of the "Every Member Canvass" and the "Duplex Envelope System" in the Conference where it is not now in satisfactory working order, until it shall have been adopted by every charge in Puget Sound Conference, it being understood that this Association shall lend its entire moral and spiritual support and such financial and material support to the persistent prosecution of the work as it is able under careful management and God's direction to render.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Motion was made and seconded that we choose by districts workers to take up the matters of tithing, class meetings, etc., and to secure emphasis in all the charges upon these important matters. The motion was carried.

Mrs. E. P. McFall, of Everett, led a discussion on the question, "Should the Ladies' Aid Society Contribute to the Pastor's Salary?" and E. T. Short, of Tacoma, addressed the Association on Church Publicity. The Association then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

### Saturday Afternoon.

At 1:30 p. m. the Association resumed its work and carried out the regular program in addition to which Editor Hughes, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, addressed the Association. Following this the Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

#### Laymen's Association of Puget Sound Conference.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs to submit the following for your consideration:

RESOLVED, That we, the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, set ourselves to the task of spreading the gospel of Christian finance. That we will stand firmly upon the platform that the tenth belongeth to the Lord and as a matter of honor the Lord's tenth may not be retained in our pockets but must be paid promptly into the Lord's treasury. We endorse the Duplex Envelope system as being the best yet devised for church finance and recommend that churches at the beginning of the year set aside a day or fraction of a day at which time a canvas for subscriptions shall be made of every member. That all the church's current expenses be placed in one budget and part of the one treasury. Transact the Lord's business in a businesslike manner.

RESOLVED, That we renew our pledge of support to the College of Puget Sound. We recognize in President Todd the man of the hour and rejoice in the splendid way in which the church has rallied to the maintenance of the school and will endeavor to bring up the Conference collection to the full one dollar per member. We recognize the fact that in giving to this college adequate support and endowment, Puget Sound Conference will be availing itself of an opportunity of such magnitude as seldom presents itself to any Conference.

RESOLVED, That we give our most earnest efforts to promote a deeper spiritual experience and a closer co-operation on the part of the laity with the pastors' efforts at evangelization. That we recognize in the class meeting one of the best means to this end.

RESOLVED, That looking to the movement to wipe out the liquor business we remember that we Methodists have a name and that in this particular line as in all others we will be true to our good name. That we will not only be earnest in this matter, but that we will endeavor to exert our efforts in an effective way.

RESOLVED, That we are thankful for and would express our deep appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us by First Church and the people of Seattle, but that we request and expect that at future Conferences we be assigned an assembling place where we can carry through our business and program decently and in order as becometh an organization met to consider and plan the business of the King of Kings.

Last but not least we would express our earnest appreciation of the splendid work of our officers during the past year.

J. J. C. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

After discussing the matter of a Conference Evangelist, the Association finally adopted the following resolution offered by Bro. E. C. Townsend:

RESOLVED, That we favor the plan of adequate supervision of church evangelism and request the Conference to give the matter their most careful consideration with a view to favorable action thereon.

The Association was addressed by President Edward H. Todd, of the College of Puget Sound, and the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Puget Sound Conference Laymen's Association request the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church to continue its aid, or to grant to the College of Puget Sound \$5,000 for the coming year.

RESOLVED, Second, that we request the General Education Board of New York to consider favorably the appeal of the College of Puget Sound, assuring it of our deep interest and desire to have a strong college of liberal arts on the west side of the mountains in the State of Washington, and expressing our belief that no better opportunity has been offered for the creation of a strong college.

The Association then adjourned.

F. A. HAZELTINE, President.

C. E. BLACK, Secretary.



# SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician	Treasurer
1	1884 Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885 Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
3	1886 Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	A. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887 Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888 Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Nide	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889 Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Rowman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
7	1890 Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whatcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891 Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892 Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	J. M. Baxter
10	1893 Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
11	1894 Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895 Sept. 4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896 Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897 Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898 Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Chas. C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899 Sept. 13-18	Whatcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
17	1900 Sept. 12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward I. Mallieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901 Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard L. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902 Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903 Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
21	1904 Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905 Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Wm. F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
23	1906 Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilmán	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
24	1907 Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
25	1908 Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
26	1909 Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
27	1910 Sept. 14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911 Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912 Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913 Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914 Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson

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# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT			CHURCH PROPERTY		League		Full Members		Prob.												
BELLINGHAM DISTRICT																					
NAME OF CHARGE			NAME OF PASTOR		Enrolled During Year		Now on Roll		Members on Roll												
					Local Preachers		Deaths Dur. Yr.		Senior Members												
					Junior Members																
			Churches		Estimated Value		Parsonages		Estimated Value												
			Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. Chs. & Pars.		Pd. Old Indebt. Chs. & Parsonages		Present Indebt. Chs. & Parsonages		Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.												
			Apportioned for the Quadrennium		Paid this Year		Balance due for the Quadrennium		Gen. Con. Exp.												
1	Acme	J. Jones	21	18	21	1	9	75	1	1000	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
2	Anacortes	J. W. Erickson	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
3	Arlington	E. A. Brittain	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
4	Avon	A. F. Stearns	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
5	Bay View	A. C. Shultz	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
6	Bellingham—Circuit	L. G. F. Pollock	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
7	Eureka	C. C. Squire	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
8	Fairhaven	H. L. Townsend	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
9	First	N. M. Temple	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
10	Silver Beach	G. C. Squire	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
11	Trinity	E. C. Askey	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
12	Blaine	J. R. Hartley	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
13	Blanchard and Edison	E. R. S. Sneathen	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
14	Burlington	W. M. Dew	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
15	Custer	N. E. Wood	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
16	Darrington and Oso	F. H. Walker	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
17	East Sound	E. V. Bronson	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
18	Edmonds	W. H. W. Rees	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
19	Everett—First	J. L. Grandley	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
20	Grace	W. H. W. Rees Jr.	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
21	Hopkins & Spencer	J. C. Harrison	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
22	Ferndale	W. J. Gilbert	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
23	Forest Grove	A. Robertson	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
24	Friday Harbor	B. V. Bradshaw	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
25	Hamilton	I. W. Korn	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
26	La Conner	J. W. Erickson	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
27	Lakewood	W. M. Riggs	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
28	Lopez	W. G. Gillespie	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
29	Lyman	B. V. Bradshaw	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
30	Lynden	Herbert Jones	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
31	Marysville	P. H. Ashby	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
32	Monroe	H. C. Leavenworth	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
33	Mt. Vernon	H. C. Greening	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
34	Nooksack	E. O. Harris	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
35	Nooksack (Ind. Miss.)	W. J. Gilbert	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
36	Roche Harbor	A. Robertson	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
37	Sedro-Woolley	B. W. Rinehart	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
38	Snohomish	D. S. Kerr	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
39	Stanwood	W. M. D. Riggs	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
40	Starup & Gold Bar	H. L. Richardson	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
41	Sultan	D. L. Storey	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
42	Sumas	A. W. Hartshorn	21	18	137	1	75	74	2	4750	1	400	250	601	42	15	12				
Total			213	267	4658	468	21	47	1200	563	47	1214	100	29	32	250	518	4776	1364	149	83

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT										BELLINGHAM DISTRICT														
NAME OF CHARGE										NAME OF PASTOR														
Tot. Claim	Including House Rnt	House Rnt	Tot. Paid	Including House Rnt	Rent Val.	Deficiency	Claim		Paid	Sup. Dist.	Sup. Bish-ops		Claim		Paid	Sup. Con. Cmts.	Total Paid for Ministerial Sup't	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollments in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction
							House Rnt	House Rnt			Sup. ops	Sup. ops												
1Acme	396	396	96	96	96		30	90	5	18	18	5	15	50	15	446		1	12	40	5	5		
2Anacortes	1222	1222	222	222	222		90	90	18	18	18	5	50	50	50	1380		2	21	210	5	21		
3Arlington	850	850	150	150	150		60	60	12	12	12	35	35	35	957		1	18	150	2	8			
4Avon	610	610	60	60	60		40	30	11	11	11	32	32	32	683	10	1	5	150	4				
5Bay View	784	696	84	84	84	88	50	50	12	10	35	80	786	95		3	25	200	1				9	
6Bellingham—Circuit	660	520				140	40	32	10	8	30	24	584	156		3	26	180	1					
7Eureka	400	400					40	40	7	7	7	20	20	487		1	13	105						
8Fairhaven	1200	1200	200	200	200		90	90	18	18	18	50	50	1358		1	23	244	2				14	
9First	2100	2100	300	300	300		160	160	32	32	32	90	90	2382		2	35	410	12				5	
10Silver Beach	300	262				38	30	20	4	3	10	295	49		1	12	105	3					25	
11Trinity	2100	2100	300	300	300		160	160	37	37	37	90	90	2387		1	45	643	3				14	
12Blaine	1080	1080	180	180	180		80	80	16	16	16	45	45	1221		2	29	328	2				4	
13Blanchard and Edison	900	900	100	100	100		40	40	14	14	14	40	40	994		2	15	96	9				5	
14Burlington	1200	1200	100	100	100		90	90	21	21	21	60	60	1371		1	22	245	1				4	
15Custer	765	765	125	125	125		60	60	12	12	12	33	33	870		2	14	108	1					
16Darrington and Oso	300	136				104	25	25	5	2	15	8	231	110		2	19	40						
17East Sound	740	740	100	100	100		45	45	13	13	32	32	830		1	19	60							
18Edmonds	625	492				133	50	50	9	9	25	25	576	133		1	11	90	2				8	
19Everett—First	3000	3000	240	240	240		280	280	52	52	130	130	3462		1	26	650	5					37	
20Grace	830	830	180	180	180		50	50	9	9	27	27	916		1	24	223	14					8	
21Hopkins & Spencer	475	424				51	40	40	8	8	24	20	492	55		2	24	143	1				2	
22Ferndale	1000	1000	100	100	100		80	80	15	15	45	45	1140		1	14	165	2					8	
23Forest Grove	26	26					36	36	7	7	7	2	29		1	8	36						3	
24Friday Harbor	500	460	100	100	100	40	36	36	7	7	20	20	523	40		1	8	55						
25Hamilton	100	100					20	20	2	2	5	5	137		1	5	40							
26La Conner	720	720	80	80	80		40	40	10	10	30	30	800		1	10	52	3						
27Lakewood	225	225					25	25	4	3	10	3	256	8		2	11	30						
28Lopez	498	498	48	48	48		40	40	8	8	22	22	588		120		1	12	113				5	
29Lyman	400	300				100	40	30	7	2	20	15	347		75		1	18	127					
30Lynden	1120	1045	120	120	120	75	90	90	17	17	46	46	1198		1	26	398	9					15	
31Marysville	1100	1100	150	150	150		85	85	17	17	47	47	1249		1	30	251	4					3	
32Monroe	1020	920	150	150	150	100	70	46	18	18	44	44	1038	124		1	16	150	2					
33Mt. Vernon	1300	1300	240	240	240		100	100	21	21	53	53	1474		1	16	164	5						
34Nooksack	900	900	100	100	100		60	50	14	14	40	40	1014		1	3	18							
35Nooksack (Ind. Miss)							1	1	1	1	5	6	7		1	10	55							
36Roche Harbor	300	300					5	5	5	5	15	15	40	20		1	22	197	12					
37Sedro-Woolley	1000	1000	200	200	200		72	72	14	14	40	40	1126		1	21	270	1					9	
38Snohomish	1400	1400	200	200	200		100	100	21	21	60	60	1581	53		1	21	270	1					
39Stanwood	450	417	100	100	100	33	35	33	8	5	20	5	460		2	8	90							
40Startup & Gold Bar	820	566	120	120	120	254	50	34	11	7	35	25	632	284		2	12	150						
41Sultan	824	747	144	144	144	77	50	44	121	10	35	30	831	90		1	19	69						
42Sumas	988	988	150	150	150		80	80	14	14	42	42	1194		1	16	192							



TREASURER'S  
REPORT  
BELLINGHAM  
DISTRICT

GENERAL BENEVOLENCES

TREASURER'S REPORT		GENERAL BENEVOLENCES																				Other Benv.		
BELLINGHAM DISTRICT		Board of For. Miss.	Church	Board of For. Miss. Special Gifts	Board Home Miss. & Church Ex—Church	Board Home Miss. & Ch. Ex—Sun. Schools	Freedmen's Aid	Board of Education Pub. Ed. Collection	Board of Education Children's Fund	Conf. Edu. Collect'n	Board of Sun. Schls. Church	Board of Sun. Schls. Sunday Schools	Board of Conf. Clmts.	Church Temp. Society	Wom. For. Miss. So.	Wom. Home Miss. So. Cash	Supplies	American Bible So.	Cent. Off. Exp.	Epworth League	Methodist Bro. Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collections	Total Benevolences
NAMES OF CHARGES																								
1	Acme	56	24	25	46	11	12	6	2	12	3	3		1	32	1			1	2	3	48	73	48
2	Anacortes	20	60		20	24	3	3	6	140	1	3		1					4	1		393	15	466
3	Arlington	16			14	8	3	2	4	37	2	3		1					2			192		207
4	Avon	20			18	5	3	3	4	23	2	3		1					2			81		81
5	Bay View	16			10	4	3	3	4	23	1	3		1					1			100		101
6	Bellingham—Circuit	11			18	10	3	3	4	14	1	3		1					1			40		40
7	Eureka	15			20	5	3	2	4	3	1	3		1					1			40		40
8	Fairhaven	65		25	30	5	19	2	4	106	23	14		1								399		399
9	First	127	60	60	65	22	36	10	3	202	23	14		1								84		84
10	Silver Beach	111		185	185	22	36	3	3	106	23	14		1								399		399
11	Trinity	9		8	8	2	3	1	3	202	23	14		1								84		84
12	Blaine	119		5	116	76	25	10	3	5	5	28		1								333		333
13	Blanchard	20		58	31	29	9	3	15	25	3	20		1								833		833
14	Blanchard and Edison	20		20	20	29	9	3	15	25	3	20		1								833		833
15	Burlington	32		45	22	45	18	2	7	80	3	19		1								653		653
16	Darrington	37		11	26	12	9	2	5	60	3	11		1								324		324
17	Darrington and Oso	37		11	26	12	9	2	5	60	3	11		1								324		324
18	Edmonds	18		7	15	9	3	2	1	57	3	3		1								122		122
19	East Sound	10		15	10	9	3	2	1	57	3	3		1								392		392
20	Edmonds	256	106	63	319	49	64	32	25	187	30	20		1								170		170
21	Everett—First	23		20	17	20	3	3	2	150	3	3		1								392		392
22	Grace	52		10	44	10	3	5	3	109	15	3		1								170		170
23	Hopkins & Spencer	24		10	25	4	3	1	3	5	5	3		1								100		100
24	Ferndale	52		10	44	10	3	5	3	109	15	3		1								100		100
25	Friday Harbor	3		10	44	10	3	5	3	109	15	3		1								100		100
26	Hamilton	5		10	44	10	3	5	3	109	15	3		1								100		100
27	La Conner	3		10	44	10	3	5	3	109	15	3		1								100		100
28	Lakewood	5		10	44	10	3	5	3	109	15	3		1								100		100
29	Lopez	5		10	44	10	3	5	3	109	15	3		1								100		100
30	Lyman	12		7	2	7	3	1	2	13	8	2		1								100		100
31	Lynden	63		14	51	13	11	5	8	14	9	5		1								100		100
32	Marysville	35		15	51	13	11	5	8	14	9	5		1								100		100
33	Monroe	14		4	41	25	11	6	2	9	9	5		1								100		100
34	Mt. Vernon	107		13	43	3	12	6	2	20	8	3		1								100		100
35	Nooksack	28		12	87	13	10	5	2	30	3	8		1								100		100
36	Nooksack (Ind. Miss.)	8		12	28	12	10	5	2	30	3	8		1								100		100
37	Roche Harbor	118		16	7	7	1	1	3	55	35	1		1								100		100
38	Sedro-Woolley	60		16	100	16	20	10	8	180	11	6		1								100		100
39	Snohomish	5		18	50	30	16	8	8	100	11	6		1								100		100
40	Stanwood	8		18	50	30	16	8	8	100	11	6		1								100		100
41	Startup & Gold Bar	2		2	5	7	6	2	7	10	10	4		1								100		100
42	Sultan	73		9	62	9	12	6	2	129	8	2		1								100		100
43	Sumas	1522	380	595	1537	543	357	143	132	2048	132	139	8	75	383	501	97	1	1	1	1	321	77	398

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## NAMES OF CHARGES NAME OF PASTOR

berdeen—First	24	15	200	5		60		1	32000	1	4762	4233	4092	232	11	8		
Trinity		2	33	3	2	17		1	2600		150		10	300				
ethel			11					1	1000		60			40				
remerton																		
ucoda	25	3	45	35	1	72		1	8000	1	2000		563	578				
himacum		23	23					1	800	1	1000			40				
olby			7	1				1	600	1	150			25	4	2		
osmopolis			16					2	3000	1	1100			315		2		
oupeville			42					1	1200	1	800		75	225	4	1		
oupeville			42			10		1	2000	1	500			20		3		
oungeness			83	18	1	30		1	3000	1	1000	210		105				
uma																		
loquiam—First	6	10	130	30		32		1	3000	1	2000	35		175				
Simpson Ave.	10	2	172	8	1	50	30	1	13000	2	4000	100	250	2385	21	4		
angley	15	17	39	7	1		10	1	4500	1	2000	64	270	1592	32			
ittle Rock			24	6					1500									
McCleary			6	59				2	3425	1	600	1565		350	20			
Montesano		14	14	4										80				
akville		15	164	2	2	75	73	1	7000	1	2500	91	249	668	274	4		
ak Harbor—Crescent	26		63		4	20		2	2400	1	700	108		43	16	4		
alla & Elgin			66			68		1	1400	1	600			75	14	6		
lympia—First																		
Circuit	126	14	451	24	1	2	106	34	1	16000	1	4000	300	1355	305			
Port Angeles—First	10		147	5		38		1	3500	1	3000		887		8	2		
Circuit																		
Port Orchard			40	4	1	19		1	1800	1	1000	80		30				
Port Townsend	14	3	78	27		32		1	3500	1	1500	46		164	14	9		
Porter	1		17					1	1000	1	450	11		10		11		
tainier			31	2		20		1	800	1	100			4	2	2		
atsop																		
equin																		
Shelton—First		6	86	8	1	34		1	2500	1	2000	50	95	105		3		
Circuit																		
Silverdale & Tracyton	1	1	32			26		2	2600	1	800	43	51	185	30	2		
tenino	40	6	73	9		30		1	3500	1	1800	900	110	1100	115	2		
Tumwater			21	1	1			1	1000	1	500			15	3	1		
Yelm			38	2				2	2000	1	600				8	4		
Total	298	137	2205	203	10	739	147	33	128025	25	38812	18656	1673	15414	3136	113	35	49

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

## Support of Pastor

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## DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

TREASURER'S REPORT OLYMPIA DISTRICT				MISSIONS				DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																					
				EDUCATION				Brd. of S. S.		Brd. Cont. Claimants		Church Temp. Society		Woman's For. Missionary Soc.		Cash		Woman's Hm'e Mis Society		Total Disc. Benevolences		Other Benev. Col.							
				Brd. of		Children's																		Conference		Church		Sun. School (Totals)	
Brd. of For. Missions		Bd. Hme Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Freedman's Aid		Pub. Ed. Co		Children's Fund		Conference		Church		Sun. School (Totals)		Brd. Cont. Claimants		Church Temp. Society		Woman's For. Missionary Soc.		Cash		Woman's Hm'e Mis Society		Total Disc. Benevolences		Other Benev. Col.	
Church		Special Gifts		Sunday School		Church		Special Gifts		Sunday School		Church		Special Gifts		Sunday School		Church		Special Gifts		Sunday School		Church		Special Gifts		Sunday School	
Aberdeen—First	100			100		25	10	3	131	25			9	23	28			5	3	459	87	546							
Trinity	16			13		2	1		8	2	1		1					1	1	36	2	38							
Bethel	6			45		16	1	5	22	2	23		2					4	3	256	21	277							
Bremerton	100			2		4			26		3		1							2	2	2							
Bucoda	10			10		4			13		1		1							54	10	64							
Chimacum	7			5		3			13		1		1							44	3	47							
Cosmopolis	25			20		3			1		1		1							75	50	125							
Coupeville	20			15		2			47		4		1							129	10	139							
Dungeness	1			19		2			4		4		1							2	12	14							
Elma	1			1																2	12	14							
Hoquiam—First	76			60		15		7	60		8		3		1					263	367	630							
Simpson Ave.	30			60		44		7	112		12		4		90					429	76	505							
Langley	15			10		16			5		1		18							49	49	98							
Little Rock	5			2																12	12	24							
McCleary	1			1																7	9	16							
Montesano	85			21				1	5		5									12	12	24							
Oakville	10			5		20		8	20		9		3		2					49	49	98							
Oak Harbor-Crescent	10			10		5		3	23		2									12	12	24							
Oalla & Elgin	55			55		48		5	63		10		2							49	49	98							
Olympia—First	259			48		42		23	238		13		7	198	111					263	367	630							
Circuit	3			27		8		7	15		6		1		4					49	49	98							
Port Angeles—First	37			28																12	12	24							
Circuit	6			5																12	12	24							
Port Orchard	5			10		1		3	20		2		1		5					42	42	84							
Port Townsend	5			2				9	5		1		1							42	42	84							
Porter	1			2				2	6		1		1							42	42	84							
Rainier	14			4				1	12		2		1							42	42	84							
Satsop	14			6		3		5	25		3		1							42	42	84							
Sequim	14			10		2		1	25		3		1							42	42	84							
Shelton—First	14			10		2		1	25		3		1							42	42	84							
Circuit	28			29		9		7	59		7		2							42	42	84							
Silverdale	8			6		1		1	16		1		1							42	42	84							
Tracyton	22			20		1		1	16		1		1							42	42	84							
Tenno	16			13		4		5	17		1		1							42	42	84							
Tumwater	5			1		1		2	8		1		1							42	42	84							
Yelm	15			12		5		2	43		4		1							42	42	84							
Total	954			775		337	193	39	91	1005	91	110	3	63	291	241				59	25	4627	1239	5866					



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NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

Ch	Est	Part	Est	Me	Se	De	Lo	No	Me	No	En	Dis	W. White	Des Moines	Issaquah	Kennydale	Kent	Kirkland	Renton	Riverton and Thomas	Ronald	Snoqualmie	Seattle-Asbury	Calvary	City Missions	First	Foote Memorial	Gilman Park	Grace	Green Lake	Haven	Hillman	Interbay	Lakeside	Madison Street	Queen Anne	Rainier Beach	Shaw Memorial	Sixty-Second St.	Tibbets Memorial	Trinity	University	Wesley	Woodland Park	Redmond	Total
2	5000	1	2000	18	66	1	2	11	125	15	8	6	J. W. Brown.	A. W. Rule	C. A. Jones	D. Earle	Richard Oates	W. G. Chambers.	O. F. Krieger	J. H. McIntosh	J. A. Badon	A. P. Bashor	A. G. W. Frame	E. D. White.	W. H. Leach	A. T. Wright	J. T. Wright	B. F. Brooks	W. O. Benadom.	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Baker	A. Guiller	F. M. Denison	Frank Hancock	W. E. Cox	Queen Anne	Rainier Beach	J. M. Wilder	R. G. Pike.	John Tining	J. F. Long	J. W. Frescoln	E. M. Hill	M. L. McEuen.	V. C. Evers	T. Houlston
2	2000	1	2000	18	66	1	2	11	125	15	8	6	A. W. Brown.	A. W. Rule	C. A. Jones	D. Earle	Richard Oates	W. G. Chambers.	O. F. Krieger	J. H. McIntosh	J. A. Badon	A. P. Bashor	A. G. W. Frame	E. D. White.	W. H. Leach	A. T. Wright	J. T. Wright	B. F. Brooks	W. O. Benadom.	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Baker	A. Guiller	F. M. Denison	Frank Hancock	W. E. Cox	Queen Anne	Rainier Beach	J. M. Wilder	R. G. Pike.	John Tining	J. F. Long	J. W. Frescoln	E. M. Hill	M. L. McEuen.	V. C. Evers	T. Houlston
2	2000	1	2000	18	66	1	2	11	125	15	8	6	A. W. Brown.	A. W. Rule	C. A. Jones	D. Earle	Richard Oates	W. G. Chambers.	O. F. Krieger	J. H. McIntosh	J. A. Badon	A. P. Bashor	A. G. W. Frame	E. D. White.	W. H. Leach	A. T. Wright	J. T. Wright	B. F. Brooks	W. O. Benadom.	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Baker	A. Guiller	F. M. Denison	Frank Hancock	W. E. Cox	Queen Anne	Rainier Beach	J. M. Wilder	R. G. Pike.	John Tining	J. F. Long	J. W. Frescoln	E. M. Hill	M. L. McEuen.	V. C. Evers	T. Houlston
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2	2000																																													

# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

### NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

1 Barneston	J. W. White
2 Bothel	A. W. Brown
3 Des Moines	W. J. Rule
4 Duvall & Redmond	C. A. Owen
5 Issaquah	S. G. Jones
6 Kennedale	D. Earle
7 Kent	Richard Oates
8 Kirkland	W. G. Chambers
9 Renton	O. F. Krieger
10 Riverton and Thomas	J. H. McIntosh
11 Ronald	J. A. Bacon
12 Snoqualmie	A. P. Basher
13 Seattle-Asbury	G. W. Frame
14 Calvary	E. D. White
15 City Missions	W. H. Leech
16 First	A. W. Leonard
17 Foote Memorial	J. T. Wright
18 Gilman Park	B. F. Brooks
19 Grace	W. O. Benadom
20 Green Lake	F. A. LaViolette
21 Haven	W. A. Baker
22 Hillman	F. A. Guiler
23 Interbay	J. M. Denison
24 Lakeside	Frank Hancock
25 Madison Street	W. E. Cox
26 Queen Anne	W. M. Jeffers
27 Rainier Beach	J. M. Wilder
28 Shaw Memorial	R. G. Pike
29 Sixty-Second St.	John Tining
30 Tibbets Memorial	J. F. Long
31 Trinity	J. W. Frescoln
32 University	E. M. Hill
33 Wesley	M. L. McEuen
34 Woodland Park	V. C. Evers
35 Redmond	T. Houlston

Total

### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor	Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt.		Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency
	Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt.	Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt.		
	1200	370	200	
	850	850	150	
	800	700	100	100
	850	625	100	225
	1400	133		
	1400	1400	200	
	525	525	100	
	1000	1000	100	
	600	350		250
	620	620	120	
	560	478	60	82
	2100	2100	300	
	1080	1080	200	
	170	170	55	
	5000	5000	600	
	600	600	150	
	1850	1850	350	
	1530	1425	300	75
	2400	2400	400	
	1500	1300	300	200
	741	642	142	100
	300	300		300
	1050	1050	150	
	1500	1500	340	
	2450	2450	450	
	1030	1030	180	
	1020	900	300	120
	750	485		265
	850	850	150	
	1460	1460	360	
	2700	2700	600	
	300	315		
	1500	1500	300	
		99		

Total

### S. SCHOOLS

Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollments in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst as Pro.
1	6	50	2	8	6
2	30	375	1	2	6
1	10	100		2	
1	9	140		2	
1	19	200		12	
2	6	67		2	
1	9	150		9	
1	13	150		9	
1	8	78			
1	15	160	4	4	9
2	6	56			
2	10	50			
2	18	130		3	
1	38	502	18	5	6
1	33	500	4	7	16
1	33	500		6	
1	32	391		30	
2	52	825	11	8	25
1	12	142		6	12
1	35	344	3	5	8
2	23	233		8	12
1	43	880	5	16	20
1	11	220	6	2	6
1	17	160		11	
1	10	100		2	
1	15	160		12	
1	20	300	8	7	16
3	33	585	25	4	20
1	15	160	6	9	10
1	15	160	4	1	
1	15	150			
1	15	157	2	8	
1	11	157	1	5	5
1	11	90	18	1	30
1	41	600		5	
1	11	100		10	
1	23	369	13	3	15
1	8	61		0	

Total

### BAPTISMS

Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollments in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst as Pro.
1	6	50	2	8	6
2	30	375	1	2	6
1	10	100			
1	9	140			
1	19	200		12	
2	1	67		2	
1	13	150		9	
1	1	78			
1	15	160	4	4	9
2	6	56			
2	10	50			
2	18	130		3	
1	38	502	18	5	6
1	33	500	4	7	16
1	33	391		6	
2	32	825	11	30	
1	52	142			
1	12	142			
1	35	344	3	8	25
2	23	233		5	12
1	43	880	5	16	8
1	12	220	6	2	20
1	17	160		2	6
1	100			11	
1	15	160		2	
1	20	300	8	12	
3	33	585	25	7	16
1	15	160	6	4	20
1	12	165		9	10
1	15	150		1	
1	15	157			
1	11	157	2	8	
1	11	90	1	5	5
1	41	600	18	1	30
1	11	100		5	
1	23	369	13	10	15
1	8	61		3	

# DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### EATLE DISTRICT

#### NAMES OF CHARGES

	Board of For. Miss.	Board of For. Miss.—Church	Board of For. Miss.—Special Gifts	Board of Home Miss. & Church Ex.—Church	Board Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.—Spec. Gifts	Ch. Ex.—Sun. Schools	Board Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.—Sun. Schools	Board of Sun. Schls.—Church	Board of Sun. Schls.	Board of Conf. Clm'ts.	Annual Conf. Invest's	Church Temp. Society	Wom. For. Miss. So.	Wom. Home Miss. So.—Cash	Wom. Home Miss. So.—Supplies	American Bible So.	City Missions or Ch. Extension So.	Cent. Off. Exp. Epworth League	Meth. Broth'd Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collections	Other Benev.
Barneston	8																			8	35	232
Bothel	14	36																		197	20	143
Des Moines	15	5																		123	20	99
Duval	5	23																		79	20	99
Issaquah	8	8																		42	18	60
Kennedyale	3																			20	20	385
Kent	20																			380	5	385
Kirkland																				3		3
Renton	20	9																		112	5	117
Riverton and Thomas	7	5																		27		27
Ronald	1																			36		36
Snoqualmie	5	5																		20		20
Seattle—Asbury	198	60																		1824	140	1764
Calvary	20	30																		235	271	271
City Missions	3																			31	20	51
First	124	124																		8517	2491	11008
Footo Memorial	5	5																		38		38
Gilman Park	64	20																		820	195	1015
Grace	39	36																		422	15	437
Green Lake	150	5																		965	444	1800
Haven	10	5																		76		76
Hillman	10	15																		99	7	106
Interbay	20	10																		53	6	59
Lakeside	12	12																		76		76
Madison Street	67	33																		500	47	547
Queen Anne	113	20																		998	130	1128
Rainier Beach	39	30																		419	74	493
Shaw Memorial	36	9																		84		84
Sixty-Second St.	12	15																		84	24	108
Tibbets Memorial	7	5																		107	7	114
Trinity	35	15																		213	27	240
University	115	207																		2019	389	2408
Wesley	15	13																		178	81	259
Woodland Park	15	4																		16		16
Redmond	5																			391	91368	22917
Total	2538	698	657	2118	643	456	160	215	4111	250	134	1	91	3944	1399	391	132	711	23	91368	14236	22917

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT  
TACOMA DISTRICT

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT TACOMA DISTRICT										Church Membership				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY						Exp. Gen. Con.									
Pro.		Full Members		Deaths Dur.		Senior Members		Junior Members		Chur.		Estimated Value		Parsonages		Estimated Value		Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. Chs. & Pars.		Pd. Old Indebt. Chs & Parsonages		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.,		Apportioned for the Quadrennium		Paid this Year		Balance Due the Quadrennium	
Enrolled During Yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Res. Members	Local Preachers	Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Chur.	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. Chs. & Pars.	Pd. Old Indebt. Chs & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.,	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due the Quadrennium													
J. W. Walker.....	2	2	61	10	1	20	1	2	2400	1	2700	10	1993	80	158	9	1	158	9												
G. B. Seely.....	5	7	160	12	2	16	2	1	7000	1	1000	125	110	65	3	1	65	3	2												
C. C. Poolton.....	2	2	40	10	1	20	25	1	4000	1	1000	78	110	140	16	2	1	16	2												
W. J. Green.....	3	3	35	2	1	11	1	2	2300	1	700	72	110	45	1	1	45	1	2												
J. H. Avery.....	2	2	44	3	1	16	1	1	1800	1	400	72	110	45	1	1	45	1	2												
G. M. Day.....	2	2	26	3	2	19	1	2	2750	1	1200	252	110	47	1	1	47	1	2												
Homer Moore.....	2	2	20	4	1	11	1	1	800	1	1400	38	50	60	4	1	60	4	2												
C. D. Miller.....	5	5	57	9	1	48	1	1	1400	1	1400	38	50	60	4	1	60	4	2												
W. C. Cravner.....	1	1	20	9	1	14	1	1	1500	1	1500	5	5	5	5	1	5	5	2												
R. L. Sprague.....	12	9	149	11	1	58	1	1	2000	1	1250	119	242	127	1	1	127	1	2												
S. D. Dupertuis.....	1	1	35	1	2	135	1	1	900	1	1300	100	300	480	23	1	480	23	2												
R. H. Secor.....	4	2	440	30	2	25	1	1	13000	1	1500	825	30	375	10	1	375	10	2												
J. R. B. Parcel.....	2	2	61	7	1	25	1	1	2500	1	1200	25	110	40	1	1	40	1	2												
F. C. Thompson.....	2	2	22	7	1	19	6	1	1500	1	450	20	300	10	1	1	10	1	2												
Rolla Clark.....	15	5	12	4	1	24	24	1	500	1	1000	20	300	15	1	1	15	1	2												
T. C. Newby.....	19	11	131	47	1	45	15	1	1000	1	1000	300	150	150	3	1	150	3	4												
F. S. Pearson.....	19	2	168	1	2	74	30	1	5000	1	1000	300	150	150	6	1	150	6	4												
F. H. Carter.....	25	2	157	5	1	38	25	1	4000	1	2000	375	90	557	18	1	18	18	6												
T. H. Jorgenson.....	4	3	67	2	1	19	1	1	4000	1	2000	375	90	557	18	1	18	18	6												
E. E. Bergman.....	11	3	68	7	1	45	1	1	2000	1	1000	825	100	63	2	1	63	2	2												
Joel Vignus.....	30	5	60	3	3	125	75	3	4000	1	4500	825	305	620	73	6	73	6	2												
W. T. Randolph.....	7	23	593	74	4	25	3	1	3000	1	5000	65	305	620	73	6	73	6	2												
Fern Hill.....	22	11	154	1	3	25	3	1	16700	1	5000	114	305	620	73	6	73	6	2												
T. W. Lane.....	7	2	798	75	3	25	3	1	4000	1	2000	114	305	620	73	6	73	6	2												
W. B. Anderson.....	7	2	798	75	3	25	3	1	4000	1	2000	114	305	620	73	6	73	6	2												
Clark Cottrell.....	9	5	50	9	2	45	40	1	35000	1	4500	185	1829	300	161	12	161	12	2												
R. J. Reid.....	9	5	266	38	2	45	40	1	800	1	2500	129	1829	300	161	12	161	12	2												
R. E. Decker.....	8	8	47	22	1	21	21	1	30000	1	2500	60	1829	300	161	12	161	12	2												
E. E. Gebert.....	6	5	26	33	1	52	38	1	1000	1	2700	180	192	460	350	1	350	1	1												
E. J. Smith.....	8	13	269	33	1	52	38	1	8000	1	2700	180	192	460	350	1	350	1	1												
F. L. Moore.....	6	1	139	8	1	60	12	1	12000	1	1500	6650	100	6800	120	6	120	6	12												
J. E. Milligan.....	7	1	95	8	1	50	12	1	4500	1	1500	1500	100	125	125	4	125	4	2												
Total	212	130	4330	410	16	32	946	428	38184050	2343100	16777	5561	23216	6147	299	77	164	77	164												



# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

## TACOMA DISTRICT

### NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

#### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

#### Support of Pastor

Pot. Clm Including Hse. Rnt	Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt	Deficiency	Parasge Value of Rental
Clam	Paid	Clam	Paid
Sup. Dist.	Sup. Bish-ops	Clam	Paid
Sup. Con. Clmts	Total Paid for Ministerial Supt	Total Deficiency	

#### S. SCHOOLS

Sundays	Teachers and Officers	Total Enrollments in all Departments
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst as Pro.

#### BAPTISMS

Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst as Pro.
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Algona and Pacific	J. W. Walker	500	354	126	37	37	6	18	18	455	126	2	12	120					
Auburn	C. B. Seely	1240	1080	160	100	84	18	15	50	42	127	187	1	15	200	5	2	1	5
Buckley	G. C. Pooton	620	120		50	50	8	8	25	25	703		1	12	124				
Burton	W. J. Green	550	484	66	45	38	7	6	22	19	547	77	4	23	139				
Eatonville	J. H. Avery	650	565	60	60	50	10	8	30	25	648	112	1	11	121	4			
Gig Harbor	G. M. Day	700	426	100	274	60	32	10	6	30	15	480	2	12	60				
Midland, R. 1 Tacoma	Homer Moore	400	400		40	40	3	3	20	20	463	320	2	12	60				
Milton & Firwood	C. D. Miller	492	412	42	45	38	7	7	22	18	475	96	1	8	78	9	2	3	2
Morton	W. C. Cravner	360	400		30	40	5	7	15	10	457		1	16	125	2			
Orting	R. L. Sprague	1100	100		100	100	17	17	50	50	1267		1	17	157	5			
Parkland	S. D. Dupertuis	325	325		32	32	5	5	16	16	378		1	10	75				
Puyallup	J. H. Secor	1550	150		140	140	24	24	70	70	1784		1	37	484	8			
Randle	R. E. Parcel	685	85	100	60	50	10	10	30	25	670	115	1	13	80				
So. Prairie-Wilkenson	F. C. Thompson	560	523	60	37	50	47	8	25	24	602	41	2	12	167				
Spanaway	Rolla Clark	200	140	60	22	20	4	3	6	5	168	62	1	6	50				
Summit, R. 4, Tacoma	T. C. Newby	400	100		40	40	7	7	20	20	467		1	10	140	6			
Sumner	F. C. Pearson	1150	1100	50	100	95	18	16	50	47	1258	60	1	18	218	3	9	6	6
Tacoma-Asbury	J. H. Carter	1400	1400		120	120	20	20	60	60	1600		1	23	173	4	10		
Bethany	F. A. Ecker	850	850		85	85	14	14	42	42	991		1	29	300	9			
Bismark	T. H. Jorgenson	500	438	100	62	59	59	7	35	25	529	72	1	15	130				
Central	E. E. Bergman	1100	975	300	125	80	68	14	9	40	32	1084	1	18	175	3			
City Missions	Joel Vigus	440	440	100	34	34	6	6	17	17	497	150	1	20	175	1			
Epworth	W. T. Randolph	2500	2500	500	200	200	35	25	100	100	2325		1	42	489	9	1	70	9
Fern Hill	T. A. Graham	1100	1100	200	30	90	15	15	45	45	1250		1	23	150	3	1	9	9
First	T. W. Lane	3500	3500	500	300	400	50	50	150	150	4000	104	1	47	502	5	9		
Grace	W. B. Anderson	700	611	200	89	50	41	9	25	21	680		2	13	93	1	2		
Le Sourd	Clark Cottrell	150	150		15	15	2	2	7	7	174		1	4	56				
Mason	R. J. Reid	2200	2200	300	190	190	33	33	95	95	2518		1	45	495	4			
Park	R. Decker	300	300		30	30	5	5	15	15	350		1	9	81				
Regents Park	E. Gebert	300	325		30	32	5	5	15	15	377		2	9	81				
St. Paul	E. J. Smith	1800	1500	300	300	150	120	26	21	75	60	1701	1	31	423	5	2	5	5
Trinity	F. L. Moore	1400	1400	200	120	120	21	21	60	60	1601	350	1	27	292	2	8		
Vashon	J. E. Milligan	1000	1000	200	80	80	15	15	40	40	1135		1	17	125	7			
Total		30672	29173	4407	1614	2614	2517	444	421	1320	1234	33345	1872	45	606	6203	60	114	194

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Church Membership					CHURCH PROPERTY				Gen. Con. Exp.										
		Prob.	Full Members				Epw'rth League	CHURCH													
			Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non. Res. Mem.	Local Preachers		Deaths Dur. Yr.	CHURCH												
									Estimated Value	Parsonages		Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. Chs. & Pars.	Chs. & Parsongs	Present Indebt.	Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apporioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year			
1 Bellingham	G. A. Landen	213	267	4658	468	21	47	1200	563	47	214100	29	32250	5184	7761	48144	7612	364	149	83	Balance due for the Quadrennium
2 Olympia	Chas. E. Todd	298	137	2295	203	10	21	739	147	33	128025	25	38812	8566	1673	15414	3136	113	35	49	
3 Seattle	J. P. Mariatt	414	191	6558	712	25	50	1113	286	39	585400	26	28700	6947	12101	135981	21736	344	93	170	
4 Tacoma	T. E. Elliott	212	130	4330	410	16	32	946	428	38	184050	23	43100	16777	5561	32216	6147	299	77	164	
5 Vancouver	S. S. Sulliger	427	214	3280	217	12	33	1032	290	46	127125	29	421500	11508	1383	8028	3714	241	124	127	
Grand Total 1914		1564	939	21031	2010	84	183	5030	1714	203	1338700	132	215012	49072	23479	239783	42345	1361	478	593	
Grand Total 1913		1141	976	20507	2340	93	199	4807	1585	201	1232264	126	209815	71288	59073	250752	57058	1121	369	766	
Increase		423		524				3	129	2	106436	6	5197					240	109		
Decrease			37		330	9	16							22216	35594	10969	14713			173	

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										S. SCHOOLS				BAPTISMS						
		Support of Pastor			Supt. Dist.		Claim		Paid		Sup. Bish-ops	Claim	Paid	Sup. Con. Cmts	Total Paid for Ministerial Supt.	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollments in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction
		Total Claim Including House Rnt	Total Paid Including House Rnt	Rent. Val. Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid													
1 Bellingham	G. A. Landen	35228	33995	4439	1233	2623	2537	541	524	1522	1446	38502	1422	56	707	7042	81	114	157			
2 Olympia	Chas. E. Todd	23410	21544	3855	1866	2055	1817	346	294	1029	877	24532	2308	36	438	3862	163	110	60			
3 Seattle	J. P. Mariatt	40257	39457	6717	1417	3065	2770	599	500	1663	1402	44329	2080	44	678	3819	133	205	216			
4 Tacoma	T. E. Elliott	30672	29173	4407	1614	2644	2517	444	421	1320	1234	33345	1872	45	606	6068	60	114	194			
5 Vancouver	S. S. Sulliger	28733	26935	4430	1890	2282	2163	420	376	1171	1052	30826	2180	51	554	5450	323	158	136			
Grand Total 1914		158300	151104	23848	8020	12669	11804	2350	2115	6705	6011	171034	9862	232	2983	31376	760	701	763			
Grand Total 1913		158899	151743	22442	8438	12619	12086	2577	2099	6585	5935	171863	7129	263	3169	30425	362	702	962			
Increase		1401				50			16	120	76							951	398			
Decrease			639				282	227					2733	31	186			1	199			

NOTE.—The decrease indicated in the number of Sunday Schools and Officers and Teachers is due to the fact that last year through a mistake of those making the reports, there was a large number duplicated.

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## RECAPITULATION TREASURER'S TABLES, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, 1914

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## TREASURER'S

## REPORT

## TACOMA DISTRICT

## DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

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TREASURER'S REPORT TACOMA DISTRICT		Board of For. Miss.	—Church	Board of For. Miss.	—Special Gifts	Board of For. Miss.	—Sunday Schools	Board Home Miss. and Church Ex.	Board Home Miss. —Church	Board Home Miss. & Ch. Ex, Spec. Gifts.	Board Home Miss. & Ch. Ex, Sun. Schls	Freedman's Aid	Board of Education	Pub. Ed. Collection	Board of Education	Children's Fund	Conf. Edu. Collectn	Board of Sun. Schls. —Church	Board of Sun. Schls. —Sunday Schools	Board of Conf. Clm'ts.	Annual Conf. Invest's	Church Temp. Society	Woman's For. Missionary Soc.	Wom. Home Miss. So. —Cash	Wom. Home Miss. So. —Supplies	Am. Bible Society	City Missions or Ch. Extension So.	Cent. Off. Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Bro. Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collec.	Total Benevolences		
NAMES OF CHARGES																																		
1	Albana and Pacific.....	28						24				4	2			1	24	3	6				1								66	14	79	
2	Auburn .....	58		48			11									2	8								5				1		139	24	203	
3	Buckley .....	6		7													39														39	6	45	
4	Burton .....	13		12			2										33														82		95	
5	Eatonville .....	10		9			2										15														81	23	104	
6	Gig Harbor .....	12		11			3										24														57		69	
7	Midland .....	14		12			2										8														75	7	82	
8	Milton & Firwood.....	12		11			2										35														44	37	81	
9	Morton .....	58		48			1										115														61	28	89	
10	Orting .....	58		3			3										25														303	65	368	
11	Parkland .....	8		10													19														57	8	65	
12	Puyallup .....	188		81			38										225														1135	115	1250	
13	Randle .....	30		26			5										3														106	25	131	
14	So. Prairie-Wilkenson	31		27			5										1														78	12	90	
15	Spanaway .....	33		4			2										10														86	8	94	
16	Summit .....	24		21			2										3														25	4	29	
17	Summer .....	23		12			4										4														86	8	94	
18	Tacoma-Asbury .....	77		69			32										70														362	19	381	
19	Bethany .....	62		54			17										125														354	38	392	
20	Bismark .....	27		21			9										31														352	19	371	
21	Central .....	29		8			5										21														146		146	
22	City Missions .....	51		41			11										50														125	5	221	
23	Epworth .....	318		261			20										616														2428	112	2540	
24	Fern Hill .....	58		51			112										37														229	8	237	
25	First .....	540		457			90										848														3240	285	3525	
26	Grace .....	13		10			3										4														121	23	144	
27	Le Sourd .....	8		7			1										14														34	8	42	
28	Mason .....	209		181			32										129														1247	210	1457	
29	Park .....	18		15			6										33														97		97	
30	Regents Park .....	6		5			2										7														45		45	
31	St. Paul .....	111		95			36										243														693	61	754	
32	Trinity .....	105		85			38										90														491	14	505	
33	Vashon .....	26		20			13										55														169	99	268	
Total .....		2156		1743			579										151															12922	1294	14216



# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT VANCOUVER DISTRICT

## NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Church Membership				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Gen. Con. Exp.		
		Prob.	Full Members			Local Preachers	Deaths Dur. Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. Chs. & Pars.	Chs & Parsonages Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.,	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
			Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non. Res. Members															
1 Bay Center	A. H. Cowdy	1	44	9	2	3	3	46	35	3	5275	1	2800	3175	116	65	6	3	3	
2 Camas	H. Williston	33	25	141												178	10	5	5	
3 Carrollton	G. C. Scudder	12	4	98	3	1	1	56	34	1	2000	1	1500	18		52	7	3	4	
4 Castle Rock	G. B. N. Galbraith	43	7	156	36	2	4	80	30	1	2600	1	2500	250	227	745	32	32		
5 Centralia	A. A. Luce	6	7	156	36		3	42		1	6000	1	3000	365	250	225	21	10	11	
6 Chehalis	F. L. Baldwin	5	4	137	18			22		1	2500	1	500	44	100	66	7	7	6	
7 Chinook	J. H. Geoghegan	2	1	23	4	1		81		2	4000	1	1700	681	250	75	12	6		
8 East Mill Plain	A. P. Zedaker	29	13	44	7	1		44	24	1	1000	1	700	41	300	48	4	2	2	
9 East Raymond	E. E. Reddick	1	64	7				20		2	2600	1	500	20	80	245	4	2		
10 Felida	A. F. Grissom	32	11	115	6			25	15	1	2500	1	2500	500	100			3	2	
11 Grays River	H. O. Cooper	65	50	412	10	1	1	166	45	2	5000	1	2500	200	175	200	25	12	12	
12 Ifeisson	A. F. Kline	10	3	51	1			37		3	3000	1	700	10	300	80	5	1	1	
13 Ilwaco	R. V. B. Dunlap	13	3	5	1			17		2	700	1	500		6	6	4	1	3	
14 Kalama	E. L. Benedict	35	47	33	2			50		2	2000	1	1200	1000				3	2	
15 Kelso-Ostrander	E. L. Hughes	7	10	92	13	1		27		3	2000	1	600		400	70		7		
16 La Center	G. R. Abbott	2	25	25	13					1	1500	1	900	200	430	55	7		7	
17 Lebanon	G. R. Curry	11	17	157	1			23		2	2800	1	600		215	64	4		4	
18 Mayfield	S. T. Grindle	9	4	58	82			30		2	8000	1	1500	850		280	17	7	7	
19 Napavine-Littell	G. C. Scudder	22	6	27	2			26	22	1	1500	1	1700	200	320	160	4	2	2	
20 Oak Point-Ladu	Frank Sutton	27	6	27	2			20		2	2500	1	1000		30	30	5			
21 Orchards	Fred Mickelson	1	2	25	13					1	1500	1	2500	300		30	5			
22 Pe Ell-Walville	J. M. Weaver	11	17	157	1			23		2	8000	1	1500	850	215	64	4			
23 Proebstel	E. J. Bates	9	4	58	82			30		2	1500	1	1700	200	320	160	4	2	2	
24 Raymond	P. H. Raymond	27	6	27	2			26	22	1	2500	1	1000		30	30	5			
25 Ridgefield	William Porter	9	4	81	6			20		1	1500	1	2500	300		30	5			
26 Salmon Creek	J. C. Dorwin	22	6	27	2					1	3000	1	2500	66		55	11	1		
27 Samokawa	H. J. Harding	10	10	36	6					1	1500	1	500		78	19	3	1	1	
28 South Bend	J. M. Canse	21	25	286	32	1		62	40	1	500	1	500		200	408	37	15	22	
29 Stevenson	J. H. Barringer	16	103	2				42		1	17000	1	5000	180	200	2500	408	37	15	
30 Toledo	W. E. Rossman	27	74					21		1	4000	1	3000	105	100	1100	100		22	
31 Vancouver—First	R. S. Rees	7	10	94	15			57	45	1	6500	1	1000	1800	1500	1500	45	15		
32 Irvington	H. O. Cooper	8	38	9				18		1	3500	1	800	1300	200	165	9	5	4	
33 Washougal										1	800	1	800	20		22	2	1		
34 Winlock										1	800	1	800	20		22	2	1		
35 Yacolt										1	800	1	800	20		22	2	1		
Total		427	2143280	217	12	331032	290	46127125	2942150	11508	1383	80923714	241	124	127					

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## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

### NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

1 Bay Center	C. H. Cowdy
2 Camas	H. G. Williston
3 Carrollton	G. C. Scudder
4 Castle Rock	B. N. Gabraith
5 Centralia	A. A. Luce
6 Chehalis	F. L. Baldwin
7 Chinook	F. H. Geoghegan
8 East Mill Plain	S. V. Warren
9 East Raymond	A. P. Zedaker
10 Felida	F. E. Redick
11 Grays River	A. F. Grissom
12 Heisson	H. O. Cooper
13 Ilwaco	A. F. Kline
14 Kalama	R. V. B. Dunlap
15 Kelso-Ostrander	E. L. Benedict
16 La Center	E. L. Hughes
17 Lebam	G. R. Abbott
18 Mayfield	R. W. Curry
19 Napavine-Littell	S. T. Grindle
20 Oak Point-Ladu	G. C. Scudder
21 Orchards	E. B. Reese
22 Pe Ell-Valville	Frank Sutton
23 Probstel	Fred Mickelson
24 Raymond	J. M. Weaver
25 Ridgfield	E. J. Bates
26 Salmon Creek	P. H. Raymond
27 Skamokawa	William Porter
28 South Bend	J. C. Dorwin
29 Stevenson	H. J. Harding
30 Toledo	J. M. Canse
31 Vancouver—First	J. H. Berringer
32 Irvington	W. E. Rossman
33 Washougal	R. S. Rees
34 Winlock	H. O. Cooper
35 Yacolt	

Total

### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor				Deficiency	Sup. Dist.				Sup. Bish-ops				Total Paid for Ministerial Supt		Total Deficiency
Including Hse. Rnt		Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt	Value of Rental Parsonage		Claim		Paid		Claim		Paid		Sup. Con. Cmts		
					660	703	100	135	60	70	09	10		12	
1010	875	125	135	60	70	09	10	12	28	32	807	138	2		
800	749	120	51	70	65	12	12	11	34	32	857	59	1		
2100	2100	300	300	180	180	32	32	30	90	90	2402	1706	1		
1500	1500	300	300	125	125	21	21	21	60	60	1706	1706	1		
650	650	50	60	60	60	10	10	10	30	30	750	750	2		
950	950	150	80	80	80	14	14	14	40	40	1084	1084	3		
130	130	15	20	20	20	2	2	2	5	5	147	147	10		
700	691	150	9	50	50	10	10	10	27	27	778	778	9		
696	747	96	66	60	60	10	10	10	30	30	847	847	2		
100	34	100	84	10	10	5	5	5	34	31	789	789	82		
780	696	100	84	60	52	12	12	10	34	31	789	789	97		
1200	1200	200	200	100	100	18	18	18	50	50	1368	1368	1		
1700	1700	200	200	150	150	30	30	30	75	75	1955	1955	2		
460	460	60	40	40	40	7	7	7	20	20	527	527	3		
800	740	200	60	55	55	10	9	9	30	30	834	834	61		
93	81	18	12	6	5	1	1	1	2	2	89	89	13		
700	109	120	59	40	16	11	11	11	29	25	125	125	155		
354	185	169	169	20	10	5	5	5	15	15	195	195	659		
700	700	100	60	60	60	10	10	10	30	30	800	800	1		
1210	996	120	214	88	88	14	10	10	29	20	1114	227	1		
325	223	102	102	30	30	5	5	5	12	12	270	102	1		
1500	1500	300	120	120	120	21	21	21	60	60	1701	1701	4		
620	620	120	60	40	36	9	9	9	25	25	690	690	9		
650	650	100	60	51	10	10	10	30	30	30	741	741	39		
620	620	120	50	34	9	3	3	3	25	8	665	665	3		
1350	1350	250	88	88	19	19	19	52	52	52	1509	1509	3		
534	392	142	30	30	8	8	8	22	20	20	450	450	144		
350	350	50	30	19	5	5	5	15	15	15	389	389	11		
2100	2100	400	170	170	30	30	30	85	85	85	2385	2385	1		
950	825	200	125	70	13	11	13	37	31	31	937	937	133		
895	860	120	35	60	57	13	13	11	39	22	944	944	63		
950	950	150	90	90	90	14	14	14	40	40	1094	1094	122		
596	499	96	97	40	32	9	7	7	25	10	548	548	1		
7323	25935	4430	1890	2282	216	430	376	1171	1059	3059	9180	9180	1280		

25733 26935 4430 1890 2282 2163 420 376 1171 1052 30526 2180 51 554 5450 323 158 136

### S. SCHOOLS

Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollments in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst as Pro.
2	11	100	---	1	2
1	14	213	---	4	---
1	10	169	9	1	---
1	38	500	41	8	30
1	23	225	5	4	---
1	7	45	---	1	---
2	27	217	2	8	---
3	18	101	1	---	---
2	18	83	2	---	---
1	11	61	8	4	2
2	14	168	---	---	---
1	22	208	20	13	4
2	30	250	162	56	50
3	15	150	---	---	---
2	16	175	10	4	---
1	5	60	7	2	2
3	12	80	---	---	---
1	13	112	7	1	1
2	16	120	---	---	---
2	24	158	---	---	---
2	36	350	4	7	12
4	12	75	4	2	---
3	26	151	2	3	---
1	10	60	2	5	4
1	15	213	5	1	8
3	19	74	---	---	---
2	16	103	---	---	---
1	25	293	4	10	18
2	19	255	13	5	---
1	9	106	12	5	3
1	24	222	---	---	---
1	9	115	2	10	---

TREASURER'S  
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VANCOUVER  
DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT VANCOUVER DISTRICT		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																		Oth. Benv.							
		MISSIONS				EDUCATION				Brd. of S. S.		Confr. Clmths.		Church Temp.	Woman's For. Soc.	Woman's Home Mis Society		Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collec.								
		Brd. of For. Missions		Bd. Home Miss. & Ch. Ext.		Freedman's Aid	Brd. of		S. S. (Totals)	Rd. Conf. Chalmants	An. Confr. Investm'ts	Am. Bible Society	City Missions or Ch. Extension So.			Cent. Off. Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Bro. Dues										
				Church	Special Gifts		Schools	Sunday													Pub. Ed. Col	Chids Fund	Conf. Edu. Col.	Church			
NAMES OF CHARGES		Church	Special Gifts	Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Schools	Sunday	Freedman's Aid	Pub. Ed. Col	Chids Fund	Conf. Edu. Col.	Church	S. S. (Totals)	Rd. Conf. Chalmants	An. Confr. Investm'ts	Church Temp.	Woman's For. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	Am. Bible Society	City Missions or Ch. Extension So.	Cent. Off. Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Bro. Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collec.	Total Benevolences
1	Bay Center	39	36	38	4	33	21	41	6	3	2	32	4	1	1	1	2	2	18	26	2	4	6	1	132	7	139
2	Camas	30	3	3	4	21	38	4	10	5	6	56	1	7	1	1	2	2	18	26	2	4	6	1	305	62	367
3	Carrollton	8	25	27	4	6	4	4	2	2	4	20	3	3	1	1	1	1	58	163	1	1	6	1	55	55	110
4	Castle Rock	100	14	16	120	74	27	16	32	8	8	125	7	8	4	4	4	4	58	163	6	6	6	1	856	353	1209
5	Centralia	74	4	16	16	74	16	16	15	8	5	24	10	19	2	2	2	2	58	163	33	33	6	9	459	150	609
6	Chehalis	42	2	4	36	4	29	4	7	3	5	26	3	6	1	1	1	1	82	68	4	4	1	1	138	62	200
7	Chinook	50	21	21	40	29	29	4	12	6	4	120	3	6	2	2	2	2	82	68	3	3	1	1	447	54	501
8	East Mill Plain	7	10	13	6	10	10	4	4	2	4	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	18	6	1	1	1	1	18	6	24
9	East Raymond	12	4	10	13	10	10	4	4	2	4	43	4	4	1	1	1	1	139	29	2	2	3	3	139	29	168
10	Felida	42	3	10	18	10	10	4	5	2	3	8	2	2	1	1	1	1	12	12	2	2	1	1	87	3	90
11	Grays River	21	25	50	29	140	50	5	10	5	30	30	2	11	1	1	3	3	100	100	12	12	5	5	251	42	293
12	Heisson	150	75	29	140	11	24	24	10	12	9	242	19	8	270	270	4	4	100	100	31	31	1	1	1126	3747	4873
13	Ilwaco	13	3	12	3	3	12	3	2	1	3	13	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	15
14	Kalama	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	30	32
15	Kelso-Ostrander	26	28	28	19	19	28	28	8	4	2	24	2	6	5	75	5	5	75	75	3	3	2	2	230	49	279
16	La Center	18	9	9	17	17	17	17	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	53	75
17	Lebam	88	33	25	81	81	17	6	17	8	6	150	2	13	2	2	2	2	1	1	6	6	2	2	43	54	98
18	Mayfield	36	3	3	36	36	6	6	5	3	2	51	6	6	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	54	33	87
19	Napavine-Littell	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	6	2	4	3	3	1	1	44	44	2	2	1	1	43	43	140
20	Oak Point-Ladu	26	28	28	19	19	28	28	8	4	2	24	2	6	5	75	5	5	75	75	3	3	2	2	230	49	279
21	Orchards	18	9	9	17	17	17	17	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	53	75
22	Pe Ell-Walville	88	33	25	81	81	17	6	17	8	6	150	2	13	2	2	2	2	1	1	6	6	2	2	43	54	98
23	Proebstel	36	3	3	36	36	6	6	5	3	2	51	6	6	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	54	33	87
24	Raymond	15	2	2	13	13	8	8	2	1	1	6	2	4	3	3	1	1	44	44	2	2	1	1	43	43	140
25	Ridgefield	36	3	3	36	36	6	6	5	3	2	51	6	6	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	54	33	87
26	Salmon Creek	15	2	2	13	13	8	8	2	1	1	6	2	4	3	3	1	1	44	44	2	2	1	1	43	43	140
27	Skamokawa	23	7	7	20	20	3	3	5	2	5	41	8	8	4	4	2	2	142	94	14	14	1	1	1052	203	1255
28	South Bend	25	3	3	6	6	3	3	3	1	2	8	8	20	20	20	10	10	142	94	14	14	1	1	1052	203	1255
29	Stevenson	5	1	3	6	6	3	3	3	1	2	8	8	20	20	20	10	10	142	94	14	14	1	1	1052	203	1255
30	Toledo	5	1	3	6	6	3	3	3	1	2	8	8	20	20	20	10	10	142	94	14	14	1	1	1052	203	1255
31	Vancouver—First	60	89	100	111	111	100	100	37	18	10	218	8	20	20	20	10	10	142	94	14	14	1	1	1052	203	1255
32	Irvington	25	6	6	45	45	10	10	10	2	3	61	4	4	3	3	2	2	177	177	32	32	2	2	177	16	193
33	Washougal	14	11	11	21	21	11	11	4	4	23	23	7	9	9	9	1	1	63	63	11	11	2	2	319	48	367
34	Winlock	20	6	45	7	9	45	45	2	2	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	74	1	1	1	1	52	22	74
35	Yacolt	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	2	2	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	74	1	1	1	1	52	22	74
36	Special Gift to Dist.	1007	307	450	987	0	432	248	99	851980	92	300	1	134	6	290	67	375	636	56	83	83	33	33	7377	5515	12892

# PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Sessions	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sun- day Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Foreign Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Home Miss. and Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1,349	27	\$58,665	12	\$9,955	11	\$1,947	357	282	1,947	357	52	78	22	11,118	569
1885	37	1,953	37	70,205	15	10,761	58	2,509	575	351	2,509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368
1886	36	2,265	46	80,223	18	11,925	65	2,858	803	440	2,858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2,587	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	2,796	1,331	475	2,796	1,331	142	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2,750	48	120,725	25	16,915	66	2,956	1,728	557	3,483	1,728	126	422	137	21,644	481
1889	56	2,863	56	225,350	28	36,300	78	4,477	2,482	871	4,477	2,482	177	628	203	31,249	651
1890	76	9,100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	6,597	3,776	857	6,597	3,776	653	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6,048	89	323,329	44	60,625	129	8,679	4,016	1,147	8,679	4,016	663	1,016	608	60,079	780
1892	102	7,350	92	330,565	50	61,227	141	9,774	3,693	1,311	9,774	3,693	563	834	282	61,516	683
1893	106	8,086	107	351,450	57	68,600	155	10,106	2,723	1,550	10,106	2,723	315	568	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8,217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	9,092	2,676	1,508	9,092	2,676	341	566	228	50,029	550
1895	117	9,239	118	299,755	60	54,800	147	9,160	2,764	1,550	9,160	2,764	369	667	229	54,069	535
1896	114	8,401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	10,246	2,864	1,570	10,246	2,864	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7,965	122	262,355	64	43,175	141	9,294	3,179	1,333	9,294	3,179	455	485	233	41,240	387
1898	117	8,077	124	246,205	63	40,000	149	9,952	5,602	1,390	9,952	5,602	626	566	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8,732	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	11,158	5,532	1,500	11,158	5,532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9,454	134	268,795	69	48,325	162	10,876	5,488	1,573	10,876	5,488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	12,169	6,925	1,602	12,169	6,925	1,405	678	509	64,796	590
1902	123	10,375	142	340,100	83	69,575	173	14,551	7,407	1,719	14,551	7,407	1,640	942	610	77,992	631
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	16,462	10,395	1,910	16,462	10,395	1,781	1,013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	108,850	194	17,112	8,426	1,983	17,112	8,426	1,881	1,035	1,016	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	105	114,728	198	18,192	9,617	2,108	18,192	9,617	2,135	1,344	769	100,050	682
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	107	130,795	205	19,799	10,747	2,230	19,799	10,747	2,339	1,394	822	118,591	882
1907	176	16,933	176	739,350	109	158,620	213	20,918	**	2,287	20,918	**	2,744	**	**	133,207	925
1908	171	17,257	171	767,851	104	164,076	207	24,266	**	2,426	24,266	**	2,964	**	**	137,357	933
1909	174	18,249	189	818,350	114	181,780	210	25,822	9,999	2,296	25,822	9,999	3,405	7,588	1,252	141,055	786
1910	185	20,149	193	1,000,620	126	207,135	236	27,148	11,034	2,749	27,148	11,034	3,708	8,633	1,110	154,733	938
1911	201	20,594	201	1,116,042	126	211,720	255	28,468	10,506	3,045	28,468	10,506	5,246	8,181	1,089	169,783	930
1912	204	20,942	201	1,234,301	125	209,350	247	29,552	11,539	2,929	29,552	11,539	5,376	8,839	1,257	172,789	921
1913	203	21,483	201	1,332,864	126	209,815	263	30,425	12,046	3,169	30,425	12,046	5,935	9,709	1,623	171,863	917
1914	203	21,970	203	1,337,700	132	215,012	232	31,376	12,470	2,983	31,376	12,470	6,011	9,704	1,653	171,034	923





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## Standing Resolutions

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I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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## ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Subject—

Examiner

### 1. English Branches:

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|--|-------------------|
| (a) Elementary English.....            | E. N. Askey       |
| (b) Principles of Rhetoric.....        | E. N. Askey       |
| (c) General History.....               | E. M. Hill        |
| 2. The Worker and His Bible.....       | G. A. Sheafe      |
| 3. Wheeler's Articles of Religion..... | F. A. La Violette |
| 4. Discipline 1912.....                | E. J. Smith       |
| 5. Life of Wesley.....                 | W. H. Baker       |
| 6. Hurlbut's Sunday School.....        | W. W. Switzer     |
| 7. Written Sermon .....                | C. A. Bowen       |

### First Year.

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| 1. Jesus and the Gospels.....              | F. A. La Violette |
| 2. Preparation and Delivery of Sermon..... | E. J. Smith       |
| 3. American History.....                   | E. N. Askey       |
| 4. Fight Against Drink.....                | W. W. Switzer     |
| 5. Digest of Methodist Law.....            | E. M. Hill        |
| 6. English Style of Discourse.....         | W. H. Baker       |
| 7. Written Sermon .....                    | C. A. Bowen       |

### Second Year.

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| 1. Bible Hermeneutics.....               | G. W. Frame  |
| 2. The Bible, Its Origin and Nature..... | E. J. Smith  |
| 3. How We Think.....                     | E. M. Hill   |
| 4. The Graded Sunday School.....         | W. H. Baker  |
| 5. The Light of the World.....           | G. A. Sheafe |
| 6. Decisive Hour of Missions.....        | E. N. Askey  |
| 7. Essay .....                           | C. A. Bowen  |

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. System of Christian Doctrine.....    | F. A. La Violette |
| 2. History of the Christian Church..... | G. A. Sheafe      |
| 3. Fact of Conversion.....              | G. W. Frame       |
| 4. Sacerdotalism .....                  | W. W. Switzer     |
| 5. New Basis of Civilization.....       | R. J. Reid        |
| 6. Written Sermon.....                  | C. A. Bowen       |

### Fourth Year.

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|--|-------------------|
| 1. System of Christian Doctrine.....     | F. A. La Violette |
| 2. Theism .....                          | W. W. Switzer     |
| 3. Christian Ethics.....                 | E. M. Hill        |
| 4. Literary Criticism.....               | W. H. Baker       |
| 5. Prophecy and Prophets.....            | E. J. Smith       |
| 6. The Social Engineer.....              | G. W. Frame       |
| 7. Psychology of the Christian Soul..... | R. J. Reid        |

## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the College of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Where alternate books are to be read use: Admission, "Every Day Evangelism;" first year, "Elements of Religious Pedagogy;" second year, "The Resurrection of Jesus;" third year, "Social Solutions;" fourth year, "Psychology of the Christian Soul," and "Place of Christ in Modern Thought."

Mid-year examinations will be held in April and August. The books to be read should be given careful attention early in the year. It is urged that all the examinations be taken as early in the year as possible.

All correspondence regarding examination and credits is to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

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## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

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NAMES	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Ashby, Paul H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Lynden
Avery, John H. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver, R. D. No. 3
Anderson, Willard B. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	South Walpole, Mass.
Askey, Edwin H. ....	1891	1911	Erie .....	Bellingham
Bennett, Chester F. ....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Randle
Baker, Walter H. ....	1890	1910	Nor. New York .....	Tacoma
Baldwin, Fred L. ....	1886	1910	Rock River .....	Mount Vernon
Bates, Ernest J. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Grays River
Benadom, Wilfred O. ....	1887	1894	Columbia River .....	Kent
Benedict, Edward L. ....	1895	1903	N. W. Iowa .....	Vancouver
Brittain, Alfred A. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Custer
Berringer, John H. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Bowen, Charles A. ....	1898	1909	Ohio .....	Seattle
Brooks, Benj. F. ....	1884	1884	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Brown, Arthur W. ....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	Bothell
Bronson, Eugene V. ....	1907	1913	Columbia River .....	Stanwood
Carter, Daniel E. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Salt Lake City, Utah
Carter, John H. ....	1893	1901	South Kansas .....	Orting
Camp, Frank W. P. ....	1907	1911	St. Louis .....	Oakville
Canse, John M. ....	1894	1907	North Indiana .....	Bellingham
Chappell, Ellis S. ....	1887	1912	Dakota .....	Bellingham
Covington, Luther J. ....	1887	1890	Arkansas .....	Seattle
Cowdy, Claude H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Bay Center
Cox, William E. ....	1896	1905	N. W. Kansas .....	Seattle
Decker, Ed. G. ....	1899	1913	So. California .....	Bremerton
Denison, James M. ....	1888	1897	Idaho .....	Seattle
Day, George M. ....	1907	1908	N. W. Iowa .....	Tacoma
Dews, Walter M. ....	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas .....	Burlington
Dorwin, Jay C. ....	1889	1907	Nor. Indiana .....	South Bend
Dunlap, Ralph V. P. ....	1902	1905	Wisconsin .....	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Boston, Mass.
Ecker, Francis E. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Auburn
Elliott, Thos. E. ....	1893	1893	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver
Erickson, Edward W. ....	1892	1903	Nor. Nebraska .....	Anacortes
Evers, Volney C. ....	1871	1905	So. Illinois .....	Seattle
Frame, George W. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Galbraith, B. Newman ....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Buckley
Giesey, Earl M. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Grandey, Joseph L. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Blanchard
Guiler, Francis A. ....	1890	1906	West Nebraska .....	Arlington
Greening, H. Edgar ....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Raymond
Gilmer, Karl R. ....	1902	1908	Central Illinois .....	Marysville
Geoghegan, John H. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Pe Ell
Green, William J. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Randle
Harris, Ernest O. ....	1890	1896	Liberia .....	Colby
Hartley, Robert C. ....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Hill, Everett M. ....	1892	1910	California .....	Bellingham
Hixson, John M. ....	1902	1909	Idaho .....	Bellingham
Hartshorn, A. W. ....	1894	1914	Idaho .....	Everett
Harrison, Jabez C. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Jones, Samuel G. ....	1889	1899	N. W. Iowa .....	Edmonds
Jones, Herbert ....	1891	1906	North Dakota .....	Tacoma
Kerr, Daniel S. ....	1900	1907	East Maine .....	Snohomish
King, George C. ....	1893	1914	California .....	Seattle
Krieger, Otto F. ....	1906	1911	Montana .....	Montesano
Long, John F. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Blaine
Landen, George A. ....	1883	1884	Oregon .....	Seattle
LaViolette, Francis A. ....	1892	1896	Dakota .....	Seattle
Leavenworth, H. C. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Monroe
Leech, William H. ....	1892	1893	St. Louis .....	Seattle

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	First	This Conf.		
Leonard, Adna W. . . . .	1899	1910	Italy . . . . .	Seattle
Martin, D. Roland . . . . .	1896	1914	Centralia	Centralia
Marlatt, Joseph P. . . . .	1882	1904	St. Louis . . . . .	Everett
McGill, Oscar H. . . . .	1898	1902	So. Kansas . . . . .	Seattle
McQueen, James T. . . . .	1901	1901	Puget Sound . . . . .	Kelso
Michener, Herbert W. . . . .	1899	1899	Puget Sound . . . . .	Ketchikan, Alaska
Miller, John W. . . . .	1886	1896	North Nebraska . . . . .	Tenino
Milligan, James E. . . . .	1905	1905	Puget Sound . . . . .	Vashon
Moore, Frank L. . . . .	1892	1906	Oregon . . . . .	Tacoma
Miller, Charles D. . . . .	1911	1911	Puget Sound . . . . .	Tacoma
Oates, Richard . . . . .	1905	1906	Colorado . . . . .	Seattle
Owens, Charles A. . . . .	1894	1898	Oklahoma . . . . .	Duvall
Parcel, Roy B. . . . .	1910	1910	Puget Sound . . . . .	Orchards
Park, William . . . . .	1899	1904	No. Minnesota . . . . .	Seattle
Pederson, Louis H. . . . .	1898	1907	Oregon . . . . .	Skagway, Alaska
Philips, Matthew B. . . . .	1904	1904	Puget Sound . . . . .	Ferndale
Poolton, George C. . . . .	1895	1907	New Jersey . . . . .	Kalama
Randall, Edwin M. . . . .	1887	1896	Kansas . . . . .	Seattle
Randolph, Walter T. . . . .	1897	1906	Kansas . . . . .	Aberdeen
Reese, Edward B. . . . .	1902	1902	Puget Sound . . . . .	Eatonville
Rees, Wm. H. W. . . . .	1869	1906	Des Moines . . . . .	Tacoma
Reid, Robert J. . . . .	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana . . . . .	Tacoma
Richardson, Harry L. . . . .	1907	1907	Puget Sound . . . . .	Sultan
Rinehart, Benj. W. . . . .	1892	1903	Oklahoma . . . . .	Sedro-Woolley
Rubicam, Ezekiel H. . . . .	1888	1907	Kansas . . . . .	Friday Harbor
Raymond, Philip H. . . . .	1910	1910	Puget Sound . . . . .	Monroe
Reynolds, Joseph W. . . . .	1910	1914	East Maine . . . . .	Chinook
Sears, Charles B. . . . .	1891	1901	South Kansas . . . . .	Bellingham
Secor, John H. . . . .	1904	1910	Erie . . . . .	Puyallup
Seely, Clarence B. . . . .	1894	1894	Puget Sound . . . . .	Tacoma
Sharpe, Theodore T. . . . .	1901	1911	Illinois . . . . .	Port Angeles
Sheafe, George A. . . . .	1895	1895	Puget Sound . . . . .	Walla Walla
Smith, Edward J. . . . .	1893	1906	St. Louis German . . . . .	Chehalis
Sprague, Roy L. . . . .	1906	1906	Puget Sound . . . . .	Sumner
Switzer, William W. . . . .	1899	1910	Idaho . . . . .	Coupeville
Sulliger, Spencer S. . . . .	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas . . . . .	Tacoma
Sutton, James A. . . . .	1899	1902	Minnesota . . . . .	Hoquiam
Simmons, Elroy E. . . . .	1892	1912	Montana . . . . .	Goldbar
Sutton, Frank . . . . .	1906	1913	N. W. Nebraska . . . . .	Castle Rock
Shultz, Leroy C. . . . .	1909	1909	Puget Sound . . . . .	Nooksack
Selleck, William H. . . . .	1883	1915	Northwest Iowa . . . . .	Tacoma
Shenk, William W. . . . .	1895	1906	North Nebraska . . . . .	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Spicker, Vern A. . . . .	1915	1915	North Dakota . . . . .	Iiwaco
Temple, Newton M. . . . .	1898	1898	Puget Sound . . . . .	Olympia
Tracy, Edward R. . . . .	1908	1908	Puget Sound . . . . .	Lynden
Todd, Charles E. . . . .	1891	1903	Troy . . . . .	Olympia
Todd, Edwin H. . . . .	1886	1897	Des Moines . . . . .	Tacoma
Townsend, Herman L. . . . .	1892	1906	Dakota . . . . .	Bellingham
Trimble, Delmer H. . . . .	1897	1914	N. W. Iowa . . . . .	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel . . . . .	1885	1903	Montana . . . . .	Tacoma
Walker, Fountain H. . . . .	1901	1911	Columbia River . . . . .	East Sound
Warren, Sherman V. . . . .	1903	1904	No. Minnesota . . . . .	Vancouver, R. D. No. 1
Weaver, John M. . . . .	1899	1902	East Ohio . . . . .	Seattle
West, Gustaf F. . . . .	1900	1900	Puget Sound . . . . .	Seattle
White, Edward D. . . . .	1885	1911	Troy . . . . .	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M. . . . .	1886	1903	Austin . . . . .	Port Townsend
Williston, Horace . . . . .	1887	1890	Wyoming . . . . .	Vancouver
Williams, Seymour . . . . .	1901	1909	Illinois . . . . .	Shelton
Wolfe, Robert L. . . . .	1893	1901	Nebraska . . . . .	Renton
Zeller, Julius C. . . . .	1893	1909	Central Illinois . . . . .	

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NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.		
Cottrell, Clark .....	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Hancock, Frank .....	E	1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
(b) Hanlein, Wm. S....	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound .....	Lucedale, Miss.
McShane, Guy A. ....	D	1911	1914	S. W. Kansas .....	Seattle
Moore, Homer E. ....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	
Rees, Raymond S. ....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Yelm
Rossmann, Wm. E. ....	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Washougal
Rule, William J. ....	E	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Lebam
Stearns, Arthur F. ....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, R. 4
Storey, David A. ....	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Camas
Thompson, F. C. ....	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Morton
(b) Walkington, H.H..	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound .....	Bremerton

## Third Year

Cooper, Harvey O. ....	D	1913	1913	Columbia River ....	Ridgefield
(a) Gillette, F. R. ....	D	1905	1908	California .....	Tacoma
Grissom, Adolphus F..	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Des Moines
Jones, J. J. ....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Cosmopolis
Jorgenson, Theo. H. ....	D	1911	1914	Des Moines .....	Elma
Newby, Terrell O. ....	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Gig Harbor
Sasnett, Joseph R. ....	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Sumas
Waddington, Bertie ...	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Oak Harbor

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Chappell, Harry E. ....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	LaConner
Clark, Rolla .....		1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Evanston, Ill.
Gardner, Harry E. ....		1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
*Gilbert, Q. LeSourd..	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Madison, N. J.
McEuen, Marshall L. ....		1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Pollock, George F. ....		1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Bay View
Rees, W. H. W. Jr. ....		1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Yelm

## First Year

Decker, Richard .....		1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Satsop
Frisbie, Furman F. ....		1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Sequim
Gebert, Edward H. ....		1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Jones, Paul .....		1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Dungeness
Reddick, Frank E. ....		1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver, R. 3
Sanders, Charles E. ....		1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Lopez
Smith, Josephus A. ....		1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Provo, Utah
Wood, Cassius H. ....	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Burton

(a) Supernumerary. (b) Retired. \* In studies of Fourth Year. \*\* In studies of Third Year.

## SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Supern.	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Ole R. ....	1913	1903	1906	Nor. Danish ....	Morton
Bergman, E. E. ....	1915	1908	1910	North Indiana ...	Tacoma
Kallgren, C. J. ....	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound ...	Rolling Bay
Kendall, J. L. ....	1912	1900	1906	Idaho .....	Lakeside, Neb.
Johnson, R. O. ....	1915	....	1912	North. Minnesota.	
Waldron, H. P. ....	1915	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin ...	Vashon
Weigle, J. E. ....	1914	1902	1913	W. Virginia .....	
Williams, William E. .	1913	1905	1906	Montana .....	San Diego, Cal.

## RETIRED ELDERS

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Anderson, A. ....	1915	1871	1885	St. Louis .....	Shelton
Arney, George .....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound ....	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert ....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey .....	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P. ....	1911	1877	1890	Georgia .....	Vashon
Clulow, J. ....	1914	1885	1903	Iowa .....	Wenatchee
Cuddy, George L. ....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore .....	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D. ....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon .....	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E. ....	1908	1877	1889	N. W. Iowa .....	Seattle
Ellsworth, D. M. ....	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois ....	Portland
Fahs, R. Z. ....	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C. ....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E. ....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska .....	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W. ....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N. ....	1913	1901	1904	California .....	Tacoma
Guiler, S. S. ....	1915	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Mount Vernon, R. 2
Harrington, W. S. ....	1910	1862	1895	Rock River .....	Seattle
Hopkins, Ebenezer ...	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis .....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L. ....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound ....	LaCenter
Joslyn, Andrew J. ....	1911	1870	1888	Oregon .....	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Kern, J. W. ....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska ...	Ronald
LeSourd, David G. ....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana ....	Tacoma
Ludwick, William ....	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas .....	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H. ....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound ....	Seattle
Pearson, F. S. ....	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound ....	Laconia, N. H.
McWatters, William ..	1905	1888	1894	St. Johns River ..	Ilwaco
McNemee, A. J. ....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound ....	Langley
Moles, J. W. ....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois ....	Ferndale
Morris, E. E. ....	1907	1876	1891	Genesee .....	Seattle
Patterson, J. W. ....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound ....	East Sound
Pomeroy, C. R. ....	1904	1858	1888	Des Moines .....	Seattle
Revelle, C. S. ....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W. .	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio .....	Olympia
Squier, G. O. ....	1915	1910	1910	Puget Sound ....	Bellingham
White, J. W. ....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri .....	Olympia
Whitfield, A. J. ....	1908	1897	1897	Puget Sound ....	Geneva
Whitfield, Wilmot ....	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa .....	Seattle
Wornom, L. E. ....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound ....	Vancouver

\* Year when retired.

Number Effective Elders .....	120
Number Supernumerary Elders .....	8
Number Retired Elders .....	37
Number Undergraduates .....	20
Total number members .....	185
Number on Trial .....	16
Grand Total .....	201



# Journal of the Thirty-second Session

## FIRST DAY

Seattle, Wash., Wednesday, September 8, 1915.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled for its thirty-second session on Wednesday, September 8, 1915, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in the University Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., Bishop Richard J. Cooke presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—Hymn 315 was sung and the Conference was briefly addressed by the Bishop, who then administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the district superintendents.

**Roll Call**—The secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 124 members and ten of those on trial answered to their names.

**Organization**—The following Conference officers were reelected:

**Secretary**—Robt. C. Hartley. Assistants—B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson, and F. C. Thompson.

**Statistician**—F. A. LaViolette. Assistants—R. S. Rees, P. H. Ashby, Roy Parcel, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., and M. L. McEuen.

**Treasurer**—E. W. Erickson. Assistants—R. L. Sprague, J. E. Milligan, G. F. Pollock, O. F. Krieger, S. Williams, E. R. Tracy, C. D. Miller, J. F. Long, T. H. Jorgenson, and G. M. Day.

**Postmaster**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, A. A. Brittain was made Conference postmaster.

**Press Reporters**—W. S. Harrington was made reporter for the *Pacific Christian Advocate* on motion of S. S. Sulliger, and on motion of W. S. Harrington, W. W. Switzer was made reporter for the daily press.

**Standing Committees**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the list of standing committees, after some correction, was adopted as published.

**Bar of Conference**—On motion of J. W. Miller the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats.

**Memorial Service**—At ten o'clock the Conference memorial service was held, G. L. Cuddy presiding. Hymn No. 593 was sung, and C. N. Goulder led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read from John 14 by W. M. Ludwick. The Conference then stood while the secretary called the names of John W. Frescoln and Robert C. Glass, who had died during the year. W. S. Harrington delivered an appropriate memorial eulogy, after which the Bishop briefly addressed the Conference.

**D. G. LeSourd—Mark of Esteem**—W. H. W. Rees announced the recent serious illness of D. G. LeSourd, an honored veteran of our Conference, and as a token of respect his brethren presented him with a purse of \$55.

**Wm. McWatters—Letter of Sympathy**—The death of the wife of Wm. McWatters was announced by G. L. Cuddy and on his motion the secretary was directed to send to Brother McWatters a letter of sympathy from the Conference.

**Question I**—"Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline." Answer: It is.

**Question II**—"Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences?" Geo. C. King, Southern California; Guy A. McShane, in studies of third year, Southwest Kansas; D. H. Trimble, Oregon; W. H. Selleck, Columbia River; V. A. Spicker, North Dakota.

**Question XIV**—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" The characters of the following district superintendents were passed and they presented their reports: Seattle District, G. A. Landen; Olympia District, C. E. Todd; Tacoma District, S. S. Sulliger; Vancouver District, T. E. Elliott.

**Introductions**—The following visiting brethren were introduced: A. F. Bourns and J. H. McIntosh, Detroit Conference; John O. Foster, Rock River Conference; Robt. H. Hughes, editor *Pacific Christian Advocate*; W. W. Youngson, Oregon; H. Coleman, Wisconsin; Thos. J. Gambill, New England; Nathan Evans, Columbia River; and Chas. Edward Locke, Southern California.

**Hours of Session**—On motion of G. A. Landen the hour for opening the Conference sessions was fixed at 8:30 and for adjournment at 12:00.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, the doxology was sung, J. P. Marlatt pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

**Devotions**—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop, who then spoke concerning the call of Gideon, after which W. S. Harrington led in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Question XIV**—J. M. Canse, superintendent of the Bellingham District, was called, his character was passed, and he presented his report.

The pastors of each of the districts were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports.

**Detached Service**—The names of those on detached service were called and their characters passed.

**Apportionment Secretary**—Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, secretary of apportionments, Philadelphia, was introduced and presented the work of his department, and on motion of E. M. Hill the Conference expressed their appreciation of his address by a rising vote of thanks.

**Statistical Reports**—F. A. LaViolette, statistician, announced that all the pastors' reports had been received.

**Board of Foreign Missions**—Dr. Chas. E. Locke, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, gave a report of the work in the foreign field, and on motion of A. W. Leonard the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

"WHEREAS, The Puget Sound Conference has been honored by the presence of Dr. Chas. Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Los Angeles, representing the Board of Foreign Missions; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we express to Dr. Locke our high appreciation for the eloquent, inspiring, and illuminating address on 'Foreign Missions' which he delivered before this Conference and that we assure him that he will be cordially welcomed to this Conference whenever he may be able to return."

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the secretary was instructed to send a copy of above resolutions to the Board of Foreign Missions at New York.

**Conference Claimants Drafts**—Dr. M. S. Marble reported to our credit \$250 from the Board of Conference Claimants and Robt. H. Hughes reported \$3,011 to our credit from the Book Concern. On motion of B. F. Brooks drafts were ordered to be drawn for these amounts and turned over to the Conference treasurer.

**Chartered Fund**—Franklin I. Bodine, treasurer of the Chartered Fund, reported by letter that there would be no drafts paid from that fund this year.

**Introductions**—The following visitors were introduced: Dr. M. S. Marble, Board of Conference Claimants; Mrs. S. S. Hoover, president Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society; Dr. B. E. Koontz and Dr. Robert Brumblay, Columbia River Conference; Dr. H. J. Talbott, president Kimball College of Theology; Dr. H. J. Coker, secretary Commission on Finance; Dr. D. D. Martin, Freedmen's Aid Society; Dr. M. J. Trenery, Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. Olson, Swedish work, Northwest Kansas; Dr. Sweet, Northwest Kansas; Rev. U. G. Murphy, American Bible Society.

**Board of Sunday Schools**—Matthew J. Trenery, superintendent Extension Department, Board of Sunday Schools, presented the work of the Sunday School Board.

**Anti-Saloon League**—Geo. D. Conger, superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Washington, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the prohibition law of the state.

**Extension of Time**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the time of adjournment was extended.

**International Peace Forum**—Dr. J. Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the reception of the class into full membership was made the order of the day, Friday at 11 o'clock, after which the Conference will proceed to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made, the doxology was sung. Bishop Cooke pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY.

#### Morning Session.

Friday, September 11, 1915.

**Devotions**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Cooke. Hymn No. 19 was sung and the Bishop spoke on the Atonement, after which E. L. Benedict led in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Question III**—"Who have been readmitted?" None.

**Question IV**—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?" None.

**Question VIII**—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" The names of Theo. H. Jorgenson and Terrell C. Newby were called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger, they were admitted to full membership, elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

The names of Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, J. Randolph Sasnett and Bertie Waddington were called and on motion of their respective district superintendents, they were admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, having been previously ordained deacons.

**Question VI**—"Who have been continued on trial?"

(a) In studies of first year. The names of Richard Decker and Josephus A. Smith were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were continued on trial in studies of the first year.

The names of Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and W. H. W. Rees, Jr., were called and they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

(b) In studies of second year. The names of Harry E. Chappell, Rolla Clark, and Marshall L. McFuen were called and on motion of their respective district superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

(c) In studies of the third year. Hubert C. Carter was continued on trial in the studies of the third year on motion of C. E. Todd.

(d) In studies of the fourth year. On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Gilbert Q. LeSourd was continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year and was left without appointment to attend school.

**Question IX**—"What members are in studies of the third year?"

(a) Admitted into full membership previously: Frank R. Gillette.

**Question X**—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The names of George R. Abbott, Clark Cottrell, Frank Hancock, Guy A. McShane, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The names of Raymond S. Rees, Homer E. Moore and Arthur F. Stearns were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The names of Wm. S. Hanlein, and Wm. E. Rossman were called and on motion of J. P. Marlatt they were continued in the studies of the fourth year and asked to complete their studies by next Conference or be requested to locate.

H. H. Walkington was called and on motion of C. E. Todd he was asked to finish his studies by next Conference or be requested to locate.

On motion of E. M. Randall the secretary was instructed to inform these brethren of the action of the Conference regarding the completion of the course of studies.

**Question XI**—The names of John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Jabez C. Harrison and Chas. D. Miller were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

**Question XV**—"Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" George R. Abbott, in studies of the fourth year, Oregon; T. A. Graham and N. E. Wood, Columbia River; W. M. Jeffers, Southern California.

**Located**—John Lewtas was located at his own request on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of G. A. Landen, E. Victor Smith was permitted to withdraw at his own request and his parchments were returned to him duly endorsed.

**Question XXII**—"What other personal notation should be made?" R. H. Johnston was transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference in 1910 but was not recorded.

Chas. W. Blanpied was transferred to the California Conference in 1913 but not recorded on our Minutes.

**Question XXXVI**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. P. Marlatt presented an invitation from First Church, Everett, and the Conference unanimously decided to meet there next year.

**Dr. Chas. E. Locke**—On motion of J. W. Miller the following resolution was adopted:

**Resolved**, That we request the Rev. C. E. Locke, D.D., who represented the Foreign Missionary Board at our Conference, to offer his most excellent address to the Foreign Missionary Board for publication as a tract to be used by them in the interests of this great work, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Locke in Los Angeles.

J. W. MILLER.  
E. N. ASKEY.  
E. A. ERICKSON.

**Resolution**—On motion of V. C. Evers the following resolution was adopted:

**Resolved**, That the Conference request Dr. W. S. Harrington to furnish the *Pacific Christian Advocate* with a copy of his memorial address delivered at the memorial service for publication in our church paper.

At this time W. H. W. Rees was called to the chair.



**Kimball College of Theology**—Dr. H. J. Talbott addressed the Conference concerning the claims of the Kimball College of Theology.

On motion of G. A. Landen the following communication was ordered embodied in the Minutes:

Episcopal Residence, New York City. May 12, 1915.

The Rev. H. J. Talbott, D.D.,

Kimball College of Theology, Salem, Ore.

My dear Doctor:—

Your communication, addressed to Bishop Cooke, as to Kimball College of Theology, was presented at the recent meeting of the bishops in Des Moines, and I am instructed to reply as follows:

As to the requested recognition of the Kimball College of Theology at Salem, Ore., we are gratified to observe the progress of this institution for the training of candidates for the ministry for the Pacific Northwest, and express the hope that this worthy enterprise may favorably appeal to the benevolent people.

With sincere regard and best wishes, believe me,

Cordially your brother,

LUTHER B. WILSON.

Bishop Cooke then resumed the chair.

**Commission on Finance**—Dr. H. J. Coker addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Commission on Finance and the following resolution was presented by D. H. Trimble and it was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a special Committee on Finance of one member from each district be appointed to meet with Dr. H. J. Coker to formulate plans and resolutions for Conference action; and the following were appointed: Bellingham District, J. P. Marlatt; Olympia District, G. Decker; Seattle District, W. E. Cox; Tacoma District, D. H. Trimble; Vancouver District, E. J. Smith.

**Report First Church, Tacoma**—On motion of E. M. Randall the Conference treasurer was authorized, after consultation with D. H. Trimble and E. H. Todd, to make such corrections in the statistics of the First Church, Tacoma, as will bring them into harmony with the facts as shown on the records of the College of Puget Sound.

**Class Admitted**—At 11 o'clock the class for admission into full membership was called forward and the Bishop gave an impressive charge to the members of the class. The Disciplinary questions were then asked and Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, Theo. H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, J. Randolph Sasnett and Bertie Waddington were duly received into the Conference.

**Time Extended**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger an extension of time was granted.

**Election of Delegates**—The order of the day was then taken up and the Conference proceeded with the election of delegates to the General Conference. On motion of C. A. Bowen it was ordered that a majority vote be required to elect delegates and reserves.

The district superintendents nominated the following as tellers: Joel Vigus, R. J. Reid, G. W. Frame, M. B. Phillips, N. M. Temple, J. T. McQueen, H. E. Greening, E. L. Benedict, F. L. Baldwin, and L. C. Shultz. B. N. Galbraith was appointed to represent the secretary.

Bishop Cooke offered prayer after which the first ballot for Conference delegates was taken and the tellers retired.

**Afternoon Session**—It was moved by S. S. Sulliger that the Conference adjourn to meet at 1:30 o'clock and it was so ordered.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made; the Doxology was sung; the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. W. McDougall, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30.

## THIRD DAY.

## Afternoon Session.

Friday, September 10, 1915.

538 The Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m. and hymn No. 538 was sung and H. E. Greening led in prayer.

**First Ballot**—The Bishop read the following report of the tellers:

Total number of votes cast.....	134
Necessary to a choice.....	68
A. W. Leonard received.....	114
E. H. Todd received.....	74

and they were declared elected. Another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**American Bible Society**—Rev. U. G. Murphy presented the work of the American Bible Society.

**Committee on Education**—The report of the committee on education was read by A. W. Leonard and it was adopted.

**Second Ballot**—The second ballot resulted in no election and another ballot was taken.

**Epworth League Institute**—J. A. Sutton read the report on Epworth League institute and on his motion it was adopted.

**Third Ballot**—The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot as follows:

Number of votes cast.....	128
Required to elect.....	65
G. W. Frame received.....	86

and he was declared elected. Another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**Introduction**—Rev. B. H. Morse, evangelist of North Dakota Conference was introduced.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society**—On motion of A. W. Leonard the Conference ordered that on Sunday, Sept. 26, an offering be taken in all the churches of the Conference in behalf of the entertainment of the Woman's Home Missionary Society convention in Seattle.

**Fourth and Fifth Ballots**—These ballots resulted in no election and another ballot was taken.

**Sixth Ballot**—The Bishop announced the result of the sixth ballot as follows:

Number of votes cast.....	115
Necessary to a choice.....	58
E. M. Randall received.....	75

and he was declared elected.

**Reserve Delegates**—On motion of E. L. Benedict the Conference voted to elect only two reserve delegates.

On motion of C. A. Bowen it was ordered that the ballot for reserve delegates be sealed and reported at the next session. The vote was then taken and the tellers retired.

**Lay Delegates**—C. A. Bowen announced that the following had been elected lay delegates to the General Conference: C. E. Beach, F. A. Hazeltine, Will D. Pratt and Henry R. King. Reserve delegates: Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, N. D. Pollom and C. H. Bennett.

**Joint Session**—G. A. Landen moved that there be a joint session of the Conference and the Laymen's Association and the motion prevailed.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements, Dr. M. S. Marble led in prayer and the Conference adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY

## Morning Session.

Saturday, September 11, 1915.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop. A hymn was sung and G. A. Landen and W. S. Harrington led in prayer. The Conference then listened to a masterful address by the Bishop on the incarnation.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the two previous sessions was read and approved.

**First Ballot for Reserved Delegate**—The Bishop announced the result as follows:

Number of votes cast.....	87
Necessary to a choice.....	44
J. M. Canse received.....	49

and was elected. Another ballot was then taken.

**Constitutional Amendments**—The secretary presented several memorials and proposed constitutional amendments for Conference action and by order of the Conference they were referred to a committee consisting of the General Conference delegates elect.

**Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools**—J. M. Weaver read the report of his work for the year and showed a wonderful increase in Sunday School work.

**"Is Christian Science Christian?"**—W. S. Harrington called the attention of the Conference to this comprehensive work by Bro. Wm. Park and urged a more general use of this book among our people.

**Second Ballot for Reserve**—The second ballot for reserve delegate was announced as follows:

Number of votes cast.....	106
Necessary to a choice.....	54
Robt. C. Hartley received.....	57

and he was elected. The Bishop then declared the election for delegates to the General Conference closed.

**Question XXIV**—Retired Ministers: George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, James Chulow, Geo. L. Cuddy, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, J. W. Glenk, C. N. Goulder, W. S. Hanlein, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. LeSourd, Wm. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, Wm. McWatters, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. R. Pomeroy, C. S. Revelle, J. W. Satterthwaite, H. H. Walkington, J. W. White, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.

These brethren were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation. The retired ministers present then came to the altar and the Bishop addressed them after which the brethren gave a word of personal testimony.

**Introductions**—The following visitors were introduced: Miss Mary Sweet, superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Training School, Seattle; Dr. H. O. Perry, Dr. Andrew Warner and Dr. J. Robinson of the Columbia River Conference.

**Woman's Christian Temperance Union**—Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, president of the West Washington Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was introduced and spoke of the work of the organization.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society Convention**—At the Woman's Home Missionary Board meeting of recent date the following resolution was adopted:

**Resolved.** That all ministers' wives of the Puget Sound Conference or their substitutes, be entertained on the Harvard plan during the national

meeting to be held in Seattle, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, and that we ask the pastors to co-operate with us in making it possible for their wives to attend this convention.

MRS. S. S. HOOVER.  
MRS. C. E. TODD.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of C. E. Todd, A. Anderson was placed on the retired list and his case referred to the Conference Stewards and the same action was taken with S. S. Guiler on motion of J. M. Canse.

C. J. Kallgren and W. E. Williams were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation and requested to locate next year.

C. F. Bennett was called, his character passed, and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was made effective and if it were impossible for him to again take up the active work that he be requested to locate.

**Question XXIII**—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" O. R. Anderson, J. L. Kendall and J. E. Weigle were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation. F. R. Gillette was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the same relation with the request that he bring up his studies or locate next year.

**W. W. Shenk**—B. F. Brooks reported that the special committee, appointed to investigate the case of W. W. Shenk, after careful investigation find no reason for refusing to grant his request to be made effective. G. A. Landen moved that W. W. Shenk be made effective. It was so ordered.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, R. S. Stubbs was dismissed to the Congregational Church with the love and confidence of his brethren.

**Joint Session**—At 11:15 the members of the Laymen's Association held a joint session with the Annual Conference. Bishop Cooke introduced Mr. F. A. Hazeltine, the president of the association, Prof. C. E. Beach and Mr. Will D. Pratt, delegates elect to the General Conference and they each briefly addressed the gathering.

A. W. Leonard, E. H. Todd, G. W. Frame, and E. M. Randall, ministerial delegates-elect were called forward and introduced. Bishop Cooke then addressed the Conference.

**Time Extended**—On motion of G. A. Landen an extension of time was granted.

**Rev. John Flynn**—The Bishop announced the death in Portland, Ore., of Rev. John Flynn, the Nestor of our Northwest Methodism. On motion of E. H. Todd, seconded by T. E. Elliott, and supported by A. J. Joslyn and C. E. Beach, it was ordered by a rising vote that a suitable memoir be prepared of Father Flynn and that a message of sympathy be sent to Sister Flynn.

On motion of W. H. Selleck a telegram was ordered sent to Portland asking that the funeral of Bro. Flynn be postponed until Tuesday to insure the presence of a delegation from our Conference.

**Annuity**—J. C. Dorwin moved that \$9.075 be set aside for annuities. The motion carried.

**Adjournment**—On motion of G. A. Landen the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. The benediction was pronounced by W. H. W. Rees and Conference adjourned.

#### FOURTH DAY.

##### Afternoon Session.

Saturday, September 11, 1915.

**Opening**—Bishop Cooke called the Conference to order. "My Faith Looks up to Thee" was sung and D. H. Trimble led in prayer.



**Transferred**—S. E. Winebrenner was transferred to the Southern California Conference, 1914, but same was not recorded in our Minutes.

**Change of Relation**—H. P. Waldren and E. E. Bergman, on motion of S. S. Sulliger, were granted a supernumerary relation and on motion of C. E. Todd the same action was taken in regard to R. C. Johnson.

**Triers of Appeals**—The Bishop announced the following as Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, E. G. Decker, J. T. McQueen, R. J. Reid, and E. N. Askey.

**Retired**—On motion of J. M. Canse, G. C. Squires was placed on the retired list.

**Question V**—"Who have been received on trial?"

On motion of their respective district superintendents the following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Furman F. Frisbie, Edward H. Gebert, Chas. E. Sanders, Paul Jones, Cassius H. Wood, and Frank E. Reddick.

**Missionary Rule**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Cassius H. Wood was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

**Orders Recognized**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the orders of F. J. Coop from the Baptist Church were recognized as local elder and on motion of G. A. Landen the same recognition was made concerning Wm. H. Hoare from the Baptist Church.

**Reports of Committees**—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Benevolences read by W. T. Randolph; Epworth League, J. A. Sutton; Conference Board of Foreign Missions, A. W. Leonard; Conference Deaconess Board, W. H. W. Rees.

**Conference Collection**—On motion of T. E. Elliott a collection was authorized to be taken at the service Sunday morning for the conference claimant fund.

**Adjournment**—On motion of T. E. Elliott the Conference adjourned.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Sunday, September 13**—At 9:30 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, presided over by Rev. F. E. Drake. The church was filled and the service a time of inspiration to all.

**11 a. m.—Preaching Service**—Bishop Cooke preached an exceptionally inspiring and powerful sermon from the text, Ezekiel 10:14.

**2:30 p. m.—Ordination Services**—Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby and Cassius H. Wood were ordained deacons by Bishop Cooke.

Assisted by other elders, the Bishop ordained to the office of elder the following: John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Jabez C. Harrison, and Chas. D. Miller.

Miss Anna Sorenson was consecrated deaconess by Bishop Cooke.

**3:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society**—Hon. L. E. Kirkpatrick, presiding. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Francis Burgette Short of Spokane and George D. Conger, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington.

**6:45 p. m.—Anniversary of the Epworth League**—Dr. J. A. Sutton, Chairman. The Epworthians present gave a word of personal testimony.

**8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**—Dr. E. M. Hill, presiding. Address delivered by Dr. H. J. Coker, secretary of the Commission on Finance.

## FIFTH DAY.

## Morning Session.

Monday, September 13, 1915.

**Devotions**—The Conference was called to order by the President. Hymn No. 19 was sung and W. T. Randolph led in prayer. Bishop Cooke then gave an illuminating exposition of the prayer of St. Paul as recorded in Ephesians, third chapter.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the sessions of Saturday was read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report**—E. W. Erickson, Conference treasurer, read his report. (See report.)

**Question XXX**—The aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference is \$49,736.

**Question XXXI**—The claims on the Conference for Conference Claimants is \$15,008.

**Question XXXII**—The amounts received and applied on above claims is \$10,811.

**Question XXXIII**—The five per cent of the amount raised for Conference Claimants is \$362.

**Statistical Report**—F. A. La Violette, statistician, read his report. (See report.)

**Janitor**—On motion of G. A. Landen a collection was taken for the janitor of the University Church.

**Special Appointments**—S. S. Sulliger read the list of special appointments and on his motion it was approved.

**Conference Recommendations**—The Conference Recommendations concerning Home Missions and Church Extension was adopted as read by S. S. Sulliger. (See report.)

**Missionary Appropriations**—The missionary appropriations were read by S. S. Sulliger and on his motion they were adopted. (See report.)

**College of Puget Sound, Trustees**—On motion of A. W. Leonard, the name of F. H. Skewas was added to the list of trustees, his term to expire in 1918.

**Constitutional Amendments and Memorials**—The memorials and proposed constitutional amendments were presented by A. W. Leonard and the Conference voted on each with the following results:

	Concurrence	Non-Concurrence
From Vermont Conference .....	96	1
From Colorado Conference .....	116	0
From Wilmington Conference .....	76	30
From Mississippi Conference .....	31	78
From Montana Conference .....	2	106
From West Ohio Conference .....	1	102
From North Montana Conference .....	0	105

**Commission on Evangelism, Memorial to General Conference**—E. M. Randall presented above memorial and it was unanimously adopted. (See report of Commission on Evangelism.)

**Time Extended**—On motion of E. L. Benedict an extension of time was granted.

**Conference Trustees**—On motion of F. A. La Violette the Conference trustees were elected. (See list under Boards and Committees.)

**Social Service Commission**—O. H. McGill presented the report of the Social Service Commission and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

**Adjournment**—On motion of W. S. Harrington the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. T. E. Elliott pronounced the benediction.

## FIFTH DAY.

## Afternoon Session.

Monday, September 13, 1915.

**Opening**—The Bishop called the Conference to order. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung and O. H. McGill led in prayer.

**Historical Society**—W. S. Harrington read the report of the Historical Society and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

**Prayer for Bereaved**—F. A. La Violette announced that one of the families of his church had suffered the loss of a little one through accident. The Conference stood while Bishop Cooke led in prayer for the stricken parents.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Robt. H. Hughes was called forward and presented the claims of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* and reported a large increase for the quadrennium in the circulation of the paper. He also presented the work of our Book Concern.

**Minute Fund**—J. M. Wilder moved that those on detached service be required to contribute to the Minute Fund. The motion prevailed.

**Italian Settlement Work, Tacoma**—Miss D. M. Share, in charge of this work, was introduced and spoke concerning her labors among the Italians.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—On motion of H. Williston the officers of this society were elected as published and his report was adopted. (See report.)

**Ministerial Record**—The secretary was ordered to publish the Ministerial Record of the Conference in the Journal, on motion of H. Williston.

**College of Puget Sound**—On motion of A. W. Leonard, Mr. E. L. Blaine was given the privilege of making a statement regarding the Conference collection and the endowment for the College of Puget Sound.

**Resolution on Organic Union**—On motion of E. M. Hill the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The disapproval by the Puget Sound Conference of the Memorial from the West Ohio Conference might be considered as antagonistic to a united Methodism in America,

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, urge our delegates to the General Conference to use every possible effort toward the consummation of organic union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant Church and other Methodist bodies desiring the same.

E. M. HILL.

**Squires Home for the Aged**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the district superintendents were directed to name a committee to investigate Squires Home for the Aged at Bellingham with a view to Conference supervision, and the following were appointed: For the ministers, F. L. Baldwin, H. L. Townsend, and W. M. Dews. For the laymen, Judge Pemberton and Mr. F. E. Weyman.

**Statistician**—On motion of F. A. La Violette, statistician, it was ordered that each of the district superintendents furnish to the statistician at the close of the Third Quarterly Conference a list of all their charges and pastors together with the claims for pastors, district superintendents, conference claimants, bishops, and apportionment for General Conference expenses.

**Memorial Service**—B. F. Brooks presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we request the committee having charge of the memorial service in the future to plan the service that more attention be given to the character and labors of our brethren who have been translated, and that the time allowed the service be extended to one hour or such part thereof as may be needed.

B. F. BROOKS.  
G. W. FRAME,

**Memorial Organic Union**—E. M. Randall presented the following memorial and on his motion the resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The movement for the organic union of American Methodism has progressed until we rejoice in the prospect of its early consummation, and,

WHEREAS, It appears that the realization of organic union may be delayed because the plans now proposed do not provide an intimacy of union with a measure of local autonomy necessary to general acceptability, and,

WHEREAS, A greater degree of local control would add to the efficiency of the administration of various interests of our church while providing a greatly needed relief in lessening the congestion of the work of our General Conference, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we memorialize our next General Conference as follows:

"To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to meet at Saratoga Springs, State of New York, May 1, 1916.

"Dear Fathers and Brethren:

"We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, in annual session assembled, respectfully memorialize your honorable body to so extend the functions of the Annual Conferences and of the General Conference Districts that the administration of the interests of our church may be strengthened, some of the business of the church removed from the crowded deliberations of the General Conference and a degree of local autonomy provided that shall facilitate the union of American Methodism under a plan that will gather it all into one body and perfectly coalesce all its resources and agencies for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God."

EDWIN M. RANDALL.

A. W. LEONARD.

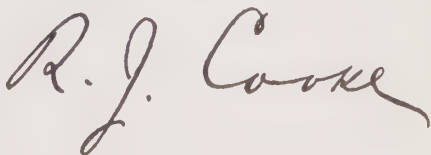
GEO. W. FRAME.

EDWARD H. TODD.

**Reports of Committees**—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Periodicals read by F. A. La Violette; Evangelism, by E. M. Randall; Sunday Schools, C. S. Revell; Commission on Finance, D. H. Trimble; Foreign Speaking People, R. L. Wolfe; Reforms, F. W. P. Camp; Episcopal Fund, Seymour Williams; Stewards, J. C. Dorwin; Special Charities, O. F. Krieger; Auditing, F. A. Guiler; Resolutions, J. H. Geoghegan. (See reports.)

**Adjournment**—On motion of T. E. Elliott it was ordered that, after devotions, the reading of the Minutes and the appointments, the Conference adjourn.

The Journal of the two previous sessions was read and approved; the appointments were read; Bishop Cooke pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.



President



Secretary



### CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION.

*This is to certify that at Seattle, Washington, on the twelfth day of September, nineteen-fifteen, I ordained to the office of deacon, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, and Cassius H. Wood.*

*And also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several elders, I ordained as elders the following: John H. Geoghegan, William J. Green, Jabez C. Harrison, and Charles D. Miller.*

### CONSECRATION OF DEACONESS.

*This is to certify that on the twelfth day of September, nineteen-fifteen, at Seattle, Washington, I consecrated as deaconess, Anna Sorenson.*

*RICHARD J. COOKE,  
Presiding Bishop.*

## ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

**Tuesday, September 8**—Conference reception at 8:00 p. m., Dr. Geo. A. Landen presiding. Addresses of Welcome by Mr. Robt. S. Boyns, president of Commercial Club, for the city; Dr. A. W. Leonard, for Seattle Methodism; Mr. Henry R. King, for the local church. Response for the Conference, by Dr. C. E. Todd.

**Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.**—Social Service Anniversary, Rev. J. Stanley Long presiding. Addresses by Judge Wm. H. Pemberton and Mr. Martin Flyzick, president of Mine Workers.

3:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service, sermon by Dr. M. A. Matthews, of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. A. W. Leonard, chairman. Address by Dr. Charles Edward Locke, Los Angeles, California.

**Thursday, 2:00 p. m.**—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. S. S. Hoover presiding. Address by Miss Carrie Barge. Address by Dr. W. W. Youngson, Portland, Ore.

2:45 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. A. Guiler presiding. Address by Dr. A. W. Leonard.

3:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Sermon by Dr. Carter Helm Jones.

6:00 p. m.—Banquet of seminary men and their wives, W. S. Harrington, chairman. Addresses by Bishop Cooke, Dr. E. H. Todd, Dr. H. J. Talbott, Kimball College of Theology.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary Freedmen's Aid Society, Rev. E. N. Askey presiding. Address by Dr. D. D. Martin.

8:45 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Education. Addresses by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president Willamette University and Dr. E. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound.

**Friday, 1:00 p. m.**—Preachers' Wives' Association luncheon, followed by a program, Mrs. J. M. Canse presiding.

2:00 p. m.—Anniversary Preachers' Aid Association, Rev. Horace Wiliston presiding. Address by Dr. M. S. Marble, of the Board of Conference Claimants.

3:30 p. m.—Evangelistic address, Dr. Carl G. Doney.

8:00 p. m.—Bishop Cooke presiding. Lecture by Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington.

**Saturday, 2:00 p. m.**—Anniversary of Deaconess Association, Dr. W. H. W. Rees presiding. Address by Miss Mary Sweet.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver presiding. Address by Dr. M. J. Trenery of Board of Sunday Schools.

**Devotional Services.**

The devotional services conducted by Bishop Cooke were seasons of great profit and spiritual uplift.

# Appointments

All appointments in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.

Acme .....	Supplied by R. W. Curry
Anacortes .....	E. W. Erickson
Arlington .....	F. A. Guiler
Avon .....	Supplied by A. O. Quall
Bay View .....	G. F. Pollock
Belfast Bow .....	To be supplied
Bellingham—	
Eureka-Laurel (P. O. Bellingham) .....	Supplied by C. M. Sullivan
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St. ....	H. L. Townsend
First Church, 1515 "I" St. ....	E. M. Hill
Silver Beach .....	C. B. Sears
Trinity, 1324 Garden St. ....	E. N. Askey
Blaine .....	John F. Long
Blanchard-Edison (P. O. Blanchard) .....	G. L. Grandey
Burlington .....	W. M. Dews
Custer .....	A. A. Brittain
Darrington-Oso .....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw
East Sound .....	F. H. Walker
Edmonds .....	S. G. Jones
Everett—	
First Church, 35th and Lombard Sts. ....	J. P. Marlatt
Grace .....	A. W. Hartshorn
Spencer Memorial .....	Supplied by Roy Owens
Ferndale .....	M. B. Phillips
Forest Grove (P. O. Everson, R. F. D. 1.) .....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert
Friday Harbor .....	E. H. Rubicam
Hamilton .....	Supplied by Thomas Trevor
La Conner .....	H. E. Chappell
Lake Wood (P. O. Stanwood) .....	E. V. Bronson
Lopez .....	Charles Sanders
Lyman .....	Supplied by A. P. Basher
Lynden .....	P. H. Ashby
Lynden Circuit .....	E. R. Tracy
Marysville .....	K. R. Gilmer
Monroe .....	P. H. Raymond
Mt. Vernon .....	F. L. Baldwin
Nooksack .....	L. C. Shultz
Nooksack Indian Mission (Everson, R. F. D. 1.) ..	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert
North Bellingham (Bellingham, R. F. D. 2.) .....	J. M. Hixson
Sedro-Woolley .....	B. W. Rinehart
Snohomish .....	D. S. Kerr
Stanwood .....	E. V. Bronson
Startup-Goldbar (P. O. Goldbar) .....	E. E. Simmons
Sultan .....	H. L. Richardson
Sumas .....	J. R. Sasnett

### OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

C. E. Todd, Superintendent, 223 East 17th St., Olympia, Wash.

Aberdeen—	
First Church .....	W. T. Randolph
Trinity .....	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin
Bethel Circuit (P. O. Port Orchard) .....	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm
Boston Harbor (P. O. Olympia) .....	C. F. Bennett
Bremerton .....	E. G. Decker

Bucoda .....	Supplied by George Morris
Chimacum .....	Supplied by A. M. Frederick
Colby .....	E. O. Harris
Cosmopolis .....	J. J. Jones
Coupeville .....	W. W. Switzer
Dungeness .....	Paul Jones
Elma .....	T. H. Jorgenson
Hoquiam—	
First Church .....	J. A. Sutton
Simpson Avenue .....	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin
Langley .....	Supplied by A. J. McNemee
Little Rock-Maytown (P. O. Little Rock) .....	Supplied by J. W. Walker
McCleary .....	Supplied by L. D. Cook
Montesano .....	O. F. Kreiger
Oak Harbor-Crescent (P. O. Oak Harbor) .....	B. Waddington
Oakville-Rochester (P. O. Oakville) .....	F. W. P. Camp
Olympia, 320 East Fifth St. ....	N. M. Temple
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater) .....	Supplied by E. Hopkins
Port Angeles .....	T. T. Sharpe
Port Angeles Circuit (P. O. Port Angeles) .....	To be supplied
Port Orchard .....	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm
Port Townsend .....	J. M. Wilder
Porter .....	Richard Decker
Rainier (P. O. Bucoda) .....	Supplied by George Morris
Satsop .....	Richard Decker
Sequim .....	F. E. Frisbie
Shelton .....	Seymour Williams
Shelton Circuit (P. O. Shelton) .....	Seymour Williams
Silverdale-Tracyton (P. O. Silverdale) .....	To be supplied
Tenino .....	J. W. Miller
Tumwater .....	Supplied by W. C. Webber
Yelm-Eureka (P. O. Yelm) .....	W. H. W. Rees, Jr.

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion, Seattle, Wash.

Barneston .....	Supplied by J. S. Sneethen
Bothell .....	A. W. Brown
Bryn Mawr .....	R. C. Hartley
Cedar Falls (P. O. Barneston) .....	Supplied by J. S. Sneethen
Des Moines .....	A. F. Grissom
Duvall .....	C. A. Owens
Issaquah .....	Supplied by R. G. Pike
Kennydale .....	Supplied by W. M. Hoare
Kent .....	W. O. Benadom
Kent Circuit (P. O. Kent) .....	Supplied by William Leber
Kirkland .....	Supplied by A. Robertson
Redmond .....	Supplied by Angus McLean
Renton .....	R. L. Wolfe
Riverton (Seattle R. D. 5) .....	Supplied by John Tinling
Ronald (Seattle R. D. 2) .....	Supplied by J. T. Wright
Seattle—	

Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave. ....	G. W. Frame
Calvary, 6750 Jones Ave. N. W. ....	J. C. Harrison
City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave. ....	W. H. Leech
First Church, Fifth Ave. and Marion St. ....	A. W. Leonard
Foote Memorial .....	Supplied by T. W. Bundy
Gilman Park, 2208 West Fifty-sixth St. ....	E. M. Randall
Grace, 3010 King .....	Richard Oates
Green Lake, 2415 N. Sixty-fifth St. ....	F. A. LaViolette
Haven, 913 E. Lynn St. ....	B. F. Brooks
Hillman, 4531 Orcas St. ....	Supplied by J. W. Kern
Interbay, 138 W. Eighty-third St. ....	Supplied by J. A. Badcon
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota St. ....	Frank Hancock



Madison St., 1825 Twenty-third Ave.....	W. E. Cox
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave., West.....	G. C. King
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury .....	R. C. Hartley
Shaw Memorial .....	J. M. Denison
Sixty-second St., 5619 Third, N. W.....	M. L. McEuen
Tibbitts Memorial .....	E. D. White
Trinity, 530 First Ave., N.....	G. A. McShane
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.....	C. A. Bowen
Wesley (P. O. Seattle, R. D. 5).....	Supplied by John Tinsling
Woodland Park, 311 N. Seventy-second St.....	V. C. Evers
Snoqualmie .....	Supplied by E. G. Ranton

## TACOMA DISTRICT

S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, 2902 N. Twenty-first St., Tacoma, Wash.	
Algona, Pacific .....	Supplied by M. H. Marvin
Artondale, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.....	Supplied by G. S. Helgeson
Auburn .....	F. A. Ecker
Buckley .....	B. N. Galbraith
Burton-Dockton (P. O. Burton).....	C. H. Wood
Eatonville .....	E. B. Reese
Firwood, 2014 Sixth Ave., Tacoma.....	H. E. Gardner
Gig Harbor .....	T. C. Newby
Midland, College of Puget Sound .....	Clark Cottrell
Milton (P. O. Parkland).....	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell
Orting .....	J. H. Carter
Parkland, 813 S. Twenty-first St., Tacoma.....	C. D. Miller
Puyallup .....	J. H. Secor
Regents Park, 813 S. Twenty-first St., Tacoma.....	C. D. Miller
South Prairie (P. O. Buckley) .....	B. N. Galbraith
Spanaway (P. O. Fern Hill).....	J. H. Berringer
Summit View (P. O. Tacoma, R. D. 4).....	A. F. Stearns
Sumner .....	R. L. Sprague
Tacoma—	
Asbury, 607 Puget Sound Ave. So.....	R. V. B. Dunlap
Bethany .....	W. H. Selleck
Bismarck, 6310 East F.....	Herbert Jones
Central, 813 S. Twenty-first St.....	Joel Vigus
City Missions, 813 S. Steele.....	C. B. Seeley
Epworth, 625 S. Anderson.....	W. H. W. Rees
Fern Hill .....	J. H. Berringer
First Church, 709 S. Eighth St.....	D. H. Trimble
	Assistant, J. C. Zeller
Grace, 1626 East Thirtieth .....	G. M. Day
LeSourd, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by A. J. Armstrong
Mason, 3110 Proctor St.....	R. J. Reid
Park, 1006 S. Anderson St.....	E. H. Gebert
St. Paul, 1209 S. Forty-third St.....	W. H. Baker
Trinity, 507 East Thirty-fifth .....	F. L. Moore
University, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by A. J. Armstrong
Vashon .....	J. E. Milligan

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 118 West Twenty-third St., Vancouver, Wash.	
Bay Center .....	C. H. Cowdy
Boisfort .....	Supplied by D. A. McComb
Camas .....	D. A. Storey
Carrolls .....	To be supplied
Castle Rock .....	Frank Sutton
Centralia, 414 West Walnut .....	D. R. Martin
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave.....	E. J. Smith
Chinook .....	J. W. Reynolds
East Mill Plain (Vancouver, R. D. 1).....	S. V. Warren
East Raymond .....	W. J. Rule

Felida (Vancouver, R. D. 3).....	<i>F. E. Reddeck</i>
Grays River.....	<i>E. J. Bates</i>
Ilwaco.....	<i>V. A. Spicker</i>
Kalama.....	<i>G. C. Poolton</i>
Kelso-Ostrander.....	<i>J. T. McQueen</i>
La Center.....	Supplied by <i>E. L. Hughes</i>
Lebam.....	<i>W. J. Rule</i>
Mayfield.....	To be supplied
Menlo.....	To be supplied
Morton.....	<i>F. C. Thompson</i>
Napavine.....	Supplied by <i>A. F. Kline</i>
Oak Point.....	To be supplied
Orchards.....	<i>R. B. Parcel</i>
Pe Ell-Walville.....	<i>J. H. Geoghegan</i>
Proebstel (P. O. Camas, R. D. 1).....	To be supplied
Randle.....	<i>W. J. Green</i>
Raymond, 439 Second St.....	<i>H. E. Greening</i>
Ridgefield.....	<i>H. O. Cooper</i>
Salmon Creek (Vancouver, R. D. 3).....	<i>J. H. Avery</i>
Skamokawa.....	Supplied by <i>Olaf Granberg</i>
South Bend.....	<i>J. C. Dorwin</i>
Stevenson.....	Supplied by <i>H. J. Harding</i>
Toledo.....	Supplied by <i>J. F. Mobley</i>
Vancouver—	
Bethany.....	<i>Horace Williston</i>
First Church, 916 Columbia St.....	<i>E. L. Benedict</i>
Washougal.....	<i>W. E. Rossman</i>
Winlock.....	<i>R. F. Rees</i>
Yacolt.....	Supplied by <i>J. H. James</i>

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

*L. J. Covington*, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member University Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

*George A. Sheafe*, Chaplain Washington State Penitentiary, member Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

*G. F. West*, Chaplain Seamen's Friend Society, member First Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

*D. E. Carter* and *J. A. Smith*, Missionaries in Utah.

*L. H. Pederson* and *H. W. Michener*, Missionaries in Alaska.

*William Park*, Conference Evangelist, member First Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

*E. H. Todd*, President College of Puget Sound, member First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

*E. S. Chappell*, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

*O. H. McGill*, Social Service Secretary, member Shaw Memorial Seattle Quarterly Conference.

*E. M. Giesey* and *Samuel Dupertuis*, Professors in College of Puget Sound, members First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

*J. M. Weaver*, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member First Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

*H. C. Leavenworth*, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Monroe Quarterly Conference.

*Homer E. Moore*, member Midland Quarterly Conference; *Rolla Clark*, member Milton Quarterly Conference; *W. B. Anderson*, member South Prairie Quarterly Conference; *Gilbert Q. LeSourd*, member Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference; *H. C. Carter*, member Olympia Quarterly Conference left without appointment to attend school.

*C. B. Sears*, Secretary-Manager Helping Hand Christian Association, member Fairhaven Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

*W. W. Shenk*, Missionary in Arizona.

## Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in University Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., from September 8 to September 13, 1915, Bishop Richard J. Cooke presiding; Secretary, Robt. C. Hartley, 5508 Roxbury St., Seattle, Wash.; Statistician, F. A. LaViolette, 2415 N. Sixty-fifth St., Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, E. W. Erickson, Anacortes, Wash.; Registrar, C. B. Seely, Tacoma, Wash.

**1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?***

It is.

**2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?***

Geo. C. King, Southern California; G. A. McShane, Southwest Kansas (studies of third year); D. H. Trimble, Oregon; W. H. Selleck, Columbia River; V. A. Spicker, North Dakota.

**3. *Who have been Readmitted?***

None.

**4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?***

None.

**5. *Who have been Received on Trial?***

(a) In Studies of First Year—Furman F. Frisbie, Edward H. Gebert, Paul Jones, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders, Cassius H. Wood—6.  
(b) In Studies of Third Year—None.

**6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?***

(a) In Studies of First Year—Richard Decker and Josephus A. Smith.  
(b) In Studies of Second Year—Harry E. Chappell, Rolla Clark, Harry E. Gardner, Marshall L. McEuen, George F. Pollock, W. H. W. Rees, Jr.  
(c) In Studies of Third Year—Hubert C. Carter.  
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Gilbert Q. LeSourd.

**7. *Who have been Discontinued?***

None.

**8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?***

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Theodore H. Jorgenson and Terrell C. Newby—2.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington—5.

**9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?***

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington—7.  
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Frank R. Gillette.

**10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?***

Clark Cottrell, Frank Hancock, Wm. S. Hanlein, Guy A. McShane, Homer E. Moore, Raymond S. Rees, Wm. J. Rule, Arthur F. Stearns, David A. Storey, Frederick C. Thompson, Wm. E. Rossman, H. H. Walkington—12.

**11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?***

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Jabez C. Harrison, Charles D. Miller—4.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None.

**12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?***

(a) As Local Preachers—None.  
(b) Under Missionary Rule—Cassius H. Wood.  
(c) Under Seminary Rule—None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
  - (a) As Local Deacons—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
  - (c) Under Seminary Rule—None.
14. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*  
This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*  
Geo. R. Abbott (in studies of fourth year) Oregon; T. A. Graham, Columbia River; N. E. Wood, Columbia River; W. M. Jeffers, Southern California; T. W. Lane, Oregon.
16. *Who have Died?*  
John W. Frescoln and Robert C. Glass.
17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*  
John Lewtas.
18. *Who have been Located?*  
None.
19. *Who have Withdrawn?*  
E. Victor Smith and R. S. Stubbs.
20. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*  
None.
21. *Who have been Expelled?*  
None.
22. *What other personal Notation should be made?*  
Wm. M. Hoare and F. J. Coop were recognized as Local Elders from the Baptist Church. R. H. Johnson transferred to Northwest Indiana Conference in 1910, but not recorded. C. W. Blanpied transferred to California Conference in 1913, but not recorded. S. E. Winebrenner transferred to Southern California Conference in 1913, but not recorded.
23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?*  
Ole R. Anderson (3), E. E. Bergman (1), F. R. Gillette (4), C. J. Kallgren (2), J. L. Kendall (4), R. C. Johnson (1), H. P. Waldron (1), J. E. Weigle (2), W. E. Williams (3)—9.
24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?*  
Anderson, A.; Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Clulow, James; Cuddy, Geo. L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Drake, F. E.; Ellsworth, D. M.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Guiler, S. S.; Hanlein, W. S.; Harrington, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, Wm.; Marsh, A. H.; McWatters, Wm.; McNemee, A. J.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Pomeroy, C. R.; Revelle, C. S.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Squire, G. C.; Walkington, H. H.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, A. J.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.—39.
25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*  
B. F. Brooks, E. G. Decker, J. T. McQueen, R. J. Reid, E. N. Askey.
26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?*  
\$8,458.
27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?*  
See Report.



28. *What is the Statistical Report.*  
See the Statistician's Report.
29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?*  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*  
\$49,736.
31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*  
\$15,008.
32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*  
\$10,811. See Report of Conference Stewards.
33. *What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?*  
\$362.
34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?*  
Seven per cent of pastors' cash salary.
35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*  
See List of Appointments.
36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*  
First Church, Everett, Wash.

# Reports of District Superintendents

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

### BISHOP COOKE AND BRETHREN:

The churches and pastors of the most northwesterly district of American Methodism have been gracious toward this appointee of a year ago. Together we have stood upon our watch to see what Jehovah would say. Together we have prayed: "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the year." Together we have labored in His strength.

The average church of our Methodism has 193 members, according to the findings of Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, apportionment secretary. The average membership in this district is 111, or fifty-eight per cent of the general average. The net valuation of church property is \$12,542 for each, while in this district it is but \$4,955, or less than forty per cent. For ministerial support, including house rent, our great church pays an average of \$1,019, while Bellingham District averages \$962.50, or ninety-five per cent. The average for disciplinary benevolences is, for the entire church, \$228; for this district, \$218.51. Thus it will be seen that while we have so many small and struggling churches in new communities, and have not been able to build our houses of worship better than forty per cent of the church at large, our laity of the Northwest have generously paid their pastors within five per cent of the general average and lack less than \$10 of the average our more established churches pay for the benevolent causes. When these conditions are known in the church at large, surely far-visioned Methodists of the older and wealthier churches of the East will recognize the heroism of our people and continue their gifts to pioneer missionary work, giving even more generously.

After serving Custer two months of this year, N. E. Wood went to Columbia River Conference, on account of his wife's health, and J. T. Wright of Seattle was secured to supply this vacancy. At the close of the first quarter A. P. Zedaker went from Darrington to a charge in Idaho and Charles M. Sullivan, a local preacher of South Bellingham, was appointed in his place. In the middle of November G. C. Squire began a revival at Eureka Church, Bellingham, and was relieved of his other appointment, Silver Beach. C. B. Sears has filled out the year at this latter place with delight to all concerned. After serving Monroe half the year, H. C. Leavenworth accepted the superintendency of the Wenatchee District of the Washington Children's Home Finding Society, and P. H. Raymond was promptly placed at Monroe and Roy Owen, a local preacher of Trinity Church, Bellingham, was made pastor at Spencer and Hopkins Memorial Churches, Everett. Without exception, the great Head of the church has signally blessed these appointments, prospering the churches and cheering the pastors; all are asked back.

The health of our pastors has been sufficient that none has been kept from his appointments more than a Sunday or two, except H. E. Chappell. LaConner, who suffered the loss of an eye in the early summer. The dark angel entered the Arlington parsonage last September 17 and called for the four-year-old daughter, Beryl Estella, before Brother Brittain could hasten home from Conference. Dr. Landen conducted fitting services. Dark shadows hovered about the pastoral dwellings at Anacortes, Custer, and Sultan. An operation was performed upon Sister Erickson last June and the wives of J. T. Wright and E. E. Simmons have been critically ill from heart and nervous ailments, but all are now improved.

Twin boys came to the Richardson home at Startup, July 5, and are lusty fellows, named George and Herbert. On February 26 was born to S. S. Guiler and wife a daughter, named Lois Aroma, and September 2 a daughter came to the home of J. C. Harrison, Ferndale.

Our pastors have fully one hundred dependent upon them for support. What a tribute to the magic domestic economy of our devoted and peerless wives!

The district stewards' and pastors' meetings were held the first week of October at Trinity, Bellingham, Burlington, and First Church, Everett. The program of the year was here decided upon and an every-member canvass adopted for the district. Wherever this was followed faithfully are found to-day our best reports. The annual ministers' and laymen's meeting took place at Sedro-Woolley, April 13-15. The program was pronounced of exceptional order, where the ministers and the laity discussed in common "The Survey of Our District," "Methodist Forces," and "God at Work Among Us."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at Snohomish and the Home at Lynden with splendid results. The north half of the western Washington Sunday Schools held its convention at Mount Vernon in May. Our Epworth League hosts gathered at Anacortes the third week in June and not only enjoyed a rich feast together, but fully fifty bright young people answered the altar call for a full surrender to their Saviour and four dedicated their lives for special Christian service.

The first two months of the year found our pastors leading in the "Washington Dry" campaign. If they and many of our militant members had been less enthusiastic our fair state might not now be rejoicing in the hope of a riddance of the curse of the legalized saloon.

The Easter festivities concluded a missionary campaign when the pastors assisted each other. Harry Allen, returned missionary, greatly assisted us at several places. Several more charges have already reported in full on the star card than last year.

The redemption of Trinity Church, Bellingham, has made a record of rare labors of love, gifts to sacrificing, and many an effectual prayer. Recognizing the saving of this enterprise as the most stupendous task of the year, we settled down as close as possible to the load to be lifted and have been able to join in the shout of victory. The strain upon the pastor, E. N. Askey, and his courageous board cannot here be recounted. But in four months of heroic efforts \$10,000 cash had been raised, \$10,000 donated by the Philadelphia Board, with a five per cent loan to cover all remaining obligations of \$20,000. Now after six months we are able to report that the first interest of \$500 has been paid. Surely there is a giving that more greatly enriches; without rich members Trinity has now met all ministerial support in full and the pastor will report nearly all benevolences in full.

Some unique property transactions have taken place. Our chapel at Fidalgo has been exchanged for the old Congregational Church at Edison. This was accomplished in keeping with the comity of the church council and each church has gained by the transaction. Rev. J. R. Sasnett has here, as at Blanchard, led our people to a great triumph, and by subscriptions and the sale of the small parsonage at Edison the \$400 due the Congregational board will be met promptly and the old church materially improved. The unoccupied old church at Clear Lake has been sold for \$250 and, after taking out the \$100 loan from Philadelphia, the balance is awaiting the disposition of the Conference trustees, with certain requests.

The story of the loss by fire of our Acme Church and parsonage came before you in the spring. On August 15 a beautiful bungalow worshipful house was dedicated. The pastor, R. W. Curry, with Angus Hoffman and W. D. Turkington, as a building committee, adopted plans proposed by the superintendent. The insurance money, \$875, with less than \$100 more, and donations of labor and shingles, give Acme tithing Methodists a church worth at least \$1,400. A. A. Brittain preached in the morning to a full house and the superintendent spoke at night and dedicated the church free of all debt. After many years of varying fortunes, First Church, Bellingham, responding to the aggressive methods of their pastor, Dr. E. M. Hill, have secured a strategic site for a prospective edifice at the corner of Broadway and Halleck. This is indeed an achievement.

Mount Vernon has arisen as by inspiration to the call of its pastor, F. L. Baldwin, and completed the exquisite auditorium. It was a soul-refreshing day, July 11, when a throng of people gathered to hear Dr. E. H. Todd and tarried to pledge \$3,200 to cover \$2,600 indebtedness. The district superintendent preached at night and, with the pastor, dedicated the sanctuary.

Improvements have been made on the following churches: Avon, \$200 on foundation and painting; Stanwood, \$150 for new roof and fresco; Nook-sack, Lakewood, and Silver Beach, about \$100 each on decorations; Lopez, Laurel, and Eureka, \$50 for outside painting. Lopez bought the pastor a new buggy, and other charges could help themselves by doing a similar thing.

The parsonages on several charges are in a very unattractive condition. The one at First Church, Bellingham, received over \$300 in necessary improvements before Dr. Hill and his family settled. Burlington added a bathroom and fixtures, valued at \$150, and Fairhaven a like amount. Pastor Rubicam gave a coat of paint to the Friday Harbor parsonage. At Sedro-Woolley concrete sidewalks have been put in at a cost of \$150, mostly given by the business men to B. W. Rinehart, the pastor. Startup has new board sidewalks and Sumas has expended \$236 on street improvements.

We are now able to report a community church in course of construction at Oso; \$400 in cash and half as much more in labor has been expended. This represents half the investment contemplated and for much of this good work our pastor, C. M. Sullivan, is given credit.

Genuine revivals of gospel Christianity have brightened the horizon on several charges. Dr. J. P. Marlatt began early to organize Everett Methodism for a campaign of personal evangelism and on Easter morning received 107 new members. Bellingham came together in a tabernacle meeting, with the pastors preaching and Professor P. P. Bilhorn conducting the music. Mount Vernon joined in a union service conducted by Evangelist Osborne, as also did Blaine. C. B. Allen did very effective work at LaConner and Sumas was blessed by the coming early in the year of Brother and Sister Wm. Park.

Several pastors have exchanged services and accomplished much good. Brothers Kerr and Harrison held two fine ten days' meetings at Snohomish with thirty converts, and Ferndale nearly twenty. Burlington and Blanchard enjoyed the exchange of W. M. Dews and J. R. Sasnett with conversions, sanctifications, and a great quickening to both churches. H. L. Townsend and wife held a refreshing meeting at East Sound and various other revivals were held. A unique and effective week of meetings was held at Grace Church, Everett, known as "Win-My-Chum" week. The pastor, J. L. Grandey, was assisted by several brethren of the Conference. Nearly fifty joined the church.

A complaint frequently made by official members and sometimes by pastors is that the records are burdened with names that discredit the church, financially and spiritually. Consequently hasty surgical operations are performed on the debilitated. While such a course is undoubtedly needed at times, it is never justified short of a careful diagnosis and careful advice with pastoral sympathy. While we have made a good gain in members this year, this report cannot record the losses by the scalpel.

The claims of the College of Puget Sound have been faithfully presented. Dr. Todd has been among us for sermons and addresses and always proved a source of inspiration.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* is a welcome visitor and in good favor. The *Epworth Herald* continues to be a source of vision to our youth. Our Sunday School literature finds its way into more needy homes than any other religious publication in the land and its character is of the most vital import. The ever-replenished shelves of "The House of Good Books" should be drawn from more largely by the people called Methodists when purchasing. Our people would be more truly holy were they more knowing.

There will be no fewer than ten new Sunday Schools this year. Some wide-awake pastors have made half of these possible, while the Conference missionary, J. M. Weaver, has labored among us, especially up the Skagit



River and around Lake Whatcom. He has left a fine impression for his untiring efforts and his genial personality.

New appointments, such as the following, will likely appear for the new year:

Belfast and Bow set off from other charges for convenience, and Henry School added to Bay View and Allen.

Hamilton is clamoring for a resident pastor and promises to do well by him. With East Hamilton, Grassmere, Rocky Creek, and Cascade the new pastor will be kept busy in constructive work. Here Pastor Bradshaw has done good work.

Lyman charge will have included Happy Valley, Skiu, and Utopia. This last place is a prosperous community, formerly served by the Presbyterians, but recently, upon the desire of the people themselves, turned to us by the church council.

Lynden Circuit will be formed by putting together Weiser Lake, North Prairie, Greenwood, and Glendale. Pastor Ashby of Lynden has resurrected a Methodist graveyard with a full acre of ground for the erection of a church. The last three places are new, while Weiser Lake has fine signs of building soon upon lots owned by the Dorcas Society, and starting with \$400 they have in bank. Here E. R. Tracy has done fine service.

North Bellingham, or the county farm community, has a church built by local money. The Congregational Church has been supplying pastors for several years, but called our Ferndale pastor, J. C. Harrison, to preach for the summer Sunday afternoons. But matters grew hot in a characteristic Methodist way and overtures were made for us to take over the church. The trustees were assured that if this were to be done, they must make all the advances and to prove their anxiety the neighborhood was canvassed, with the result that on July 4 the superintendent, with Brother Harrison, met the congregation, preached, organized a Methodist Episcopal Church, and arranged for incorporation. The deed has been properly executed and \$500 pledged for the support of a wide-awake Methodist pastor. Victor will be taken from Bellingham Circuit, this charge being dissolved, and placed with North Bellingham for afternoon service. Some missionary money will be added and we will here have a very attractive charge. There are now three dozen Methodists and several associate members.

A kind providence has safeguarded Bellingham District this most trying year. Some progress is apparent. Out of our greatest discouragements have come wonderful victories; from disaster and loss have arisen greater gains than seemed possible.

To the faithful soldiers of the Cross over the district and the loyal and heroic pastors who have led them forward is the credit due; and to Christ, the mighty Captain of our Salvation, be all the praise and thanksgiving.

## OLYMPIA DISTRICT

C. E. Todd, Superintendent

Pisgah marks the mountain top of the "joy of service," when at this time of the year the "man of God" looks over the land and views his twelve months' work. "Olivet" signifies the sacrifice and self-abnegation, so much a part of our faithful men this particular year. The times have been hard, making the task more difficult; the best of strength and courage has been great, leaving the "Shepherd of the flock" many times perplexed and seemingly defeated. Only "God can give the increase" and praise be to His name, He honors the efforts!

With but one exception the pastors appointed to the charges on this district have stayed by their work. Methodist preachers are not cowards and they, with their families, have "counted it all joy" to *serve* as did Martha of old. Brother A. Anderson, justly spoken of as the "Bishop of Mason County," after giving five years of service, "blazing the trail" through forest and over mountain, became ill and was forced to retire from active service for a while. The pastor at Shelton, who is the happy possessor of a Ford, kindly consented to enlarge his borders, and he has done his task

well. If the philanthropic Mr. Ford could only be brought to see that the gift of a few machines would be a stimulus to missionary work and religious development, I believe his great heart would again show generosity. Let the Laymen's Association take the initiative in such a movement or create a fund among themselves whereby machines may be furnished.

The writer has endeavored to be "instant in season, and out of season" a veritable friend and helper to every preacher and every layman, a brother rather than a driver. The preachers have been loyal and true, the laity have been faithful and patient, giving in many instances hours of time to the business of the church. The best financial plans have been submitted, and in most places adopted. The "Every-Member Canvass" appeals, in a most practical way, to both pastors and people.

Evangelistic fires have burned on most of our church altars, saving the sinner, quickening the saint. The continued vitality of the cause depends on this personal touch which we Methodists call REVIVALS! The charges reporting the largest returns from these special efforts were: Colby, Port Townsend, Tenino, Cedarville schoolhouse on the Oakville charge, Trinity Church, Aberdeen, and Port Orchard. L. D. Cook of McCleary assisted at Trinity, Aberdeen, and E. L. Benedict helped on to victory at Port Orchard.

"A revival in every church during the year to come," says the higher powers. The churches call back in clarion tones, "We will do our *best*!" The group plan will be inaugurated and pastors will assist each other, with, perhaps, a few possible exceptions.

"The flower of our land," "the pride of our church," are the young people. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the work of the Sunday School. The most alert, consecrated superintendents to lead, the most earnest, well-trained teachers to follow ought to bring about splendid results. Edifices should be built with this most valued department in view. The Rally Day program, "The Patriotism of Peace," will be generally used in October. Our splendid Sunday School missionary, J. M. Weaver, has done most efficient work on this district.

The Epworth League is an organization which the church could not do without. Social standards are raised, spiritual life and high ideals stimulated by those who follow the Roman Cross with its four words, "Look up, Lift up." Redondo is the Mecca for the Leaguers during ten days in July. A good place to go for a vacation, a good place to learn methods, a good place to come in touch with mind strength, soul strength! A successful subdistrict meeting was held at Tenino. Brother Miller made a fine host.

The Ladies' Aid Societies are just working in the same old way, helping the pastor, supplementing church funds, creating a social atmosphere for the "stranger," making "chink stones" of themselves. One of these societies in a small milling town expended almost \$400 on the church, and then had not overdrawn its bank account.

The Sustentation Fund, created and expended by the Home Missionary Society to supplement the salary of preachers on small charges, is proving popular and helpful.

"Property is a divine trust. Things are tools, not prizes." The laymen are beginning to realize this and are taking a larger pride in church and parsonage. Result, better buildings, more paint, new shingles, neat yards. Shame on the shiftless preacher who does not make the grounds about these places green and attractive. An example for his people. Cultivate some choice roses; it may furnish a nucleus for conversation with the man whom you are striving to reach.

The church should be the social center for its young people. Eliminate your don'ts and your criticism for the growing youth and create some DO'S and give them lots of love! The substitute for an evil is a *good*. Bremerton, Little Rock and McCleary have reading rooms, where games also may be played. Many a little street urchin has gone into the church gymnasium to play at Aberdeen and afterwards found his way to the Sunday School and church. Every church should have a room equipped so that the "stranger within our gates" could find a place to read and write and rest. "A memorial gift" of \$250 was secured for the Maytown Church. Money well placed!

The preachers of my district will verify the fact that I have never let an opportunity pass to speak a good word for our school, the College of Puget Sound, and to urge to loyal support. Many, alas, do not get the vision of the value of an education secured at a Christian college. The pastors have presented the claims of the school.

I thank God for the coöperation and courtesy of both pastor and laymen. Many of the latter have had but few days' work since the first of the year. Some are now in the harvest fields of eastern Washington. If "bottoms" could be had and lumber could be marketed, conditions would soon change. Existence is at a premium with many of our good stanch church members. The present conditions cannot always prevail. So, believing in God, believing in ourselves, believing in humanity, fearing nothing and no one, with obedience to our holy calling, we will continue—

"To work for Christ in loved employ,  
And lose the duty in the joy."

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent

A year ago, Bishop Cooke, you appointed me to this district to succeed Dr. J. P. Marlatt, who for six years had faithfully served the churches and won the affections of the people. I was kindly received and have had the loyal support of both pastors and people.

The results of the year's work have not been all we might desire, but the Lord has crowned the year's work with His blessing and to Him be all the glory.

In general, the health of the preachers and their families has been very good indeed. In the early spring Mrs. J. W. Kern, the wife of our pastor at Ronald, had her hands and wrists severely burned, causing weeks of intense suffering and bodily pain. It seems almost miraculous that her life was spared. In July their youngest son Francis came home from school and was taken seriously ill with appendicitis. An operation was necessary and his health is perfectly restored. Their cup of affliction has surely been full this year.

In the early part of the year Brother S. G. Jones was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism and was confined to his home for a little time. He is much improved, but not perfectly restored to health.

Mrs. E. M. Randall has been so indisposed that she has been confined to her home a considerable part of the year. We are glad to report that she is much improved, and we hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

On Saturday of the Conference session last year Rev. J. W. Frescoln, pastor of Trinity Church, was taken ill. His condition did not seem alarming to his physician, but on Tuesday after Conference adjourned he suddenly and unexpectedly passed away. He was a good man, a splendid preacher, an exemplary husband and father.

On April 22 Rev. R. C. Glass, an honored retired member of this Conference, was transferred from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. He was a man who had given long years of service and much in material things to the work of the Kingdom. A man who had endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ and had been signally successful in all of his ministry. I am sure this whole Conference joins me in expressions of sympathy and brotherly love to these bereaved families.

Rev. Guy A. McShane was transferred from the Southwest Kansas Conference and stationed at Trinity Church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Frescoln. He was well received and has had a good year.

Daniel Earl, who was supplying Kenneydale, gave up the charge in November and Brother O. H. McGill, being available, was appointed pastor and the work has prospered under his wise management.

Kent Circuit was left to be supplied at Conference time. This circuit occupies a territory where the Japanese are getting control of most of the farming land and the white farmers are moving away, so that our church



work is not prosperous. Wm. Leher has supplied Thomas very acceptably to the people.

Foote Memorial Church has been without a pastor all year. G. H. Barnes, a local preacher, who is a member of this church, has either supplied the pulpit on Sunday himself, or secured a supply, so they have never been without services. The Sunday School and Epworth League have done good work. Quite a number have been converted and added to the church during the year.

Riverton was connected with Des Moines last Conference, but that arrangement was not satisfactory. I, therefore, appointed Rev. John Tinling as pastor at Riverton and he has served this point in connection with Wesley and this has worked well.

Soon after Conference an exchange was affected between Dr. Jeffers of Queen Anne Church and Dr. Geo. C. King of South Pasadena. Brother King has not had an easy year, but he has won the confidence and affection of the people and has materially improved the church building as well as adding a number of members to the church.

Special meetings have been held in many of the churches and, while the results have not been as large as we might desire, the spiritual life of the churches has been quickened and many souls converted. The net increase in membership will not be large because of the large number removed without letter. It seems impossible to stop this leakage. Scores of people move away from the charges where they reside and do not communicate with the pastor and in a little while they are lost to the church.

We have as a district adopted the program of the "Methodist Forward Movement," and are planning for an aggressive and intensive evangelistic campaign next year.

Financially, this has been a hard year for all our churches. The salaries of many of the pastors will not be reported in full. This is due largely to the inability of the people to pay. Many of our members have been among the unemployed a goodly part of the year through no fault of their own, and hence unable to contribute to the support of the church. Our benevolent apportionments will not be met in full. I am, however, encouraged to believe the aggregate will not fall below last year.

The Crown Hill Chapel, costing about \$1,000, was completed July 2. The morning of July 5, about 3 A. M., it burned to the ground and was a total loss. Insurance, \$500.

Our city missionary, Brother W. H. Leech, and his heroic band were not daunted. The insurance money was used to purchase the material and the men of the community have joined with the pastor in the erection of another building that will soon be ready for services without a dollar's expenditure for labor.

The Tibbitts Memorial Church was inadequate for the work of the society, so it has been practically rebuilt at a cost of about \$2,500. They now have a neat auditorium and a full basement for Sunday School and social purposes.

A new foundation has been placed under the Queen Anne Church, the basement remodeled and made more convenient, the church painted on the outside, and decorated on the interior, the indirect lighting system installed, thus greatly beautifying the church at a cost of over \$2,400.

At Bryn Mawr we owned a lot and small uncompleted cottage. This has been sold and a new site purchased, and a very neat chapel built for our growing Sunday School and congregation. This work has been wisely handled by Brother R. L. Wolfe, our pastor at Rainier Beach.

Other improvements have been made to churches and parsonages amounting the several hundred dollars.

The church debts, like the poor, we have always with us. I need not say they are embarrassing our church work, that is well known. We have not been able this year to much more than pay interest and meet some pressing claims.

By the assistance of the City Evangelization Union, Renton has paid \$3,000 of its debt and renewed the mortgage for balance for three years.



Conditions at Shaw Memorial reached such a crisis that in order to save the church the parsonage had to be sold. This reduced the indebtedness to \$1,000, which is placed with our own Church Extension Board.

During the winter the conditions among the unemployed of the city became acute and the charitable organizations of the city were sorely taxed to feed the hungry and supply the temporal needs of these men. Our First Church, under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. Leonard, assisted by the Ladies' Aid Society, instituted what was known as the "Saturday Night Supper." In this way hundreds of men were fed and many of them supplied with shoes and needed articles of clothing. After the supper, a religious service was conducted by Dr. Leonard, in which the men joined heartily. One hundred and fifteen professed saving faith in Jesus Christ and all of them received a better impression of the church.

The Sunday School still continues to be the recruiting station of the church. Here boys and girls are not only led to Christ, but trained for Christian service. We are glad to note that improved methods are being introduced and more efficient work being done. The Sunday Schools of the district will make a good report this year.

Our Conference superintendent of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver, has done excellent work and is always ready to respond to calls for service.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues have grown in numbers and, I believe, in efficiency. We have a splendid corps of district officers, with Volney P. Evers, the son of Dr. Evers, as president. The plans outlined for the year, if carried out, will greatly increase the spiritual life and usefulness of our Epworthians. I am pleased to bear testimony to the high standard of spiritual life among our young people.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been untiring in their labors to supplement the finances of the church and otherwise strengthen the church. It is true they have made and sold fancy and useful articles, baked chicken pies, served ice cream and cake, etc., etc., but they have done it as religiously as they have gone to prayer meeting and there are no members of the church more regular in their attendance upon the weekly prayer meeting. These societies have not only raised thousands of dollars, but they have visited the sick and strangers, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and relieved the distress of the poor. God bless them.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have helped to circulate missionary literature and disseminate missionary intelligence and cultivate the missionary spirit in the churches. The spirit of harmony and coöperation have been worthy of emulation, and their joint convention was a great success. We expect the coming of the National Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to this city the last of this month will be a blessing to all our churches.

Our Deaconess Home and Training School are woefully lacking in equipment, but some excellent work has been done. Miss Anna M. Cady, who so wisely and efficiently has served as superintendent for several years, labored so diligently and faithfully and bore so many burdens that she suffered a nervous breakdown in the early spring, and was granted an indefinite leave of absence. Miss Mary B. Sweet was secured to take Miss Cady's place, and although she has only been here a few months, she has won the confidence of all and we expect the coming year to be the best the training school has ever had.

The settlement work under the consecrated leadership of Miss Lewis has done most excellent work. A number of young people have been converted and joined the church. The Sunday School is largely attended. Dr. West has conducted the evening service all year with great satisfaction to all.

The College of Puget Sound has received hearty and loyal support from every pastor. They believe in Dr. Todd and are anxious to help him and the school. The amount raised will not equal one dollar per member, but we hope it will be an increase over last year.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* has not been placed in every home, but we believe this ought to be the goal of our pastors. I question whether a man ought to be kept on the official board year after year who does not take

one of our church papers. What Editor Hughes needs to make a good paper is not soft words, but hard dollars.

Seattle District has a number of retired ministers of our own and other conferences. I desire to bear witness to the exemplary character and godly example of these men, to their brotherliness of spirit and their willingness to be of service to the pastors and churches. It has been a benediction to me personally to be associated with these brethren. It will not be long till, like Dr. Glass, they will all answer the roll in the Heavenly Conference. May the evening time be light before them.

I have not the time nor space to mention each pastor and charge separately. Suffice it to say, that in the midst of most trying conditions the brethren have been faithful to their trust and loyal to God and His church. The statistical records do not reveal the difficulties under which they have labored, or the heartaches they have borne. I am glad to be associated in the work of the Kingdom with such a body of men.

With profound gratitude to God for all His mercies I submit this, my first annual report of the work on Seattle District.

### TACOMA DISTRICT

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent

How swiftly the years roll by! It seems but yesterday since I received from Dr. Elliott, my predecessor, such cordial help in commencing the work of the year. I will always remember his brotherly spirit.

This report will follow my invariable rule, i. e., deal with general facts, omit details, and be brief.

About the usual number of readjustments and rearrangements in appointments and charges have taken place. Three fine young preachers have gone East to attend school, to return some day even better fitted for their work. The district presents to the Conference two splendid men for admission; both of them tested, true, and qualified for Western work.

Tacoma District has a number of choice retired preachers, many of them able and willing to do supply work. But the number of young men who want to attend the College of Puget Sound, and who must have supply work to help them through school, call for even more supply charges than we have. I very much desire, and hope to arrange, to give more work to some of the retired preachers on the district, for the church is losing the benefit of the good work they could do.

There has been industrial and commercial uncertainty, producing some financial depression. I am sure there is danger of magnifying the situation. There has been no widespread and general lack at all comparable to the serious financial depression of 1893-96. My first year as a presiding elder was in 1893. Vancouver District had sweeping revivals everywhere, and I am sure paid me every cent it could, and yet the salary paid was only \$525. Many of our fairly well-to-do people had lack of the common necessities of life, and many owners of good residences were glad to have such occupied free of rent. And these conditions were general. While this has not been true this year, yet finances have been so we are admonished that there is a boundary line to expenditures that will resent being crossed. Despite best and hardest efforts, there will be deficiencies in both salaries and benevolences, but the spiritual life and esprit de corps of the district is superb. The deficiencies would have been much larger had we not pushed a mid-year effort to bring as many persons into the Kingdom of Christ and into the church and meet all financial claims in full for the half year. A circular letter and an envelope for the contribution went to every member and many friends of the church on the district, and very good results were reached. But the most encouraging feature of the movement is that it clearly demonstrated to our people that it can be done; and next year, and each succeeding year, we are going to do it.

In order to furnish a support to the pastor and not burden our laymen on small charges, we are planning for a modified circuit system next year. Instead of putting charges together and thus obliterating their individuality

and interfering with the continuous history of the charges, it is planned to have the same pastor appointed to two or three charges. This will put more work on the pastor and more on the district superintendent than under the other plan, but the pastors are fully in accord with the movement and perfectly willing to do the extra work. As for the district superintendent, I have always believed that he should have no other work in the world but the district work, and that any district superintendent who stays at home four days out of seven every week ought to be permitted by the bishop to stay at home the other three days of the week. So, all parties agreeing, we are to work the plan the next year.

The College of Puget Sound has been our meat and drink the whole year. Inspired by the boundless enthusiasm of that indefatigable and successful worker, President Edward H. Todd, the whole district has been profoundly stirred to push to a complete success the campaign for the endowment. It will be done! I do not see just how nor where, but I believe God and I believe that the college is vital to the onward march of the church of Jesus Christ in the Pacific Northwest. The cordial support of other denominations is a very important and encouraging feature of the work and presages for the college a very broad field of activity. The college ought to have, and is receiving, the support of the whole organized church in the Northwest. No more tremendously important days for the Methodist Episcopal Church and the cause of Christian education in the Pacific Northwest, than from now until October 1. What is done during those eventful days will affect every church in the state of Washington. For the College of Puget Sound is to be the great educational light, as well as the spiritual power house, for all the churches of all denominations of Washington.

Some sickness has been in our parsonage homes, but the only death came in the going home of the infant child of Brother and Sister C. D. Miller. The little one remained with them only a few days. Sister DeVore, widow of Brother DeVore, the great pioneer preacher of this Conference, and Sister Stubbs, wife of our beloved Chaplain Stubbs, both passed over to the home eternal. Dr. D. G. LeSourd, so loved by all, will not be able to attend Conference. This will be the only time he has missed a Conference session since he entered the ministry over forty-five years ago. A very serious and complicated operation keeps him at home, although he has fully recovered and is in fine health and spirits.

Miss Susan E. Kuter, the able deaconess of the First Church, Tacoma, has not only the work of that important church on her mind and heart, but is enthusiastically in accord with my plans to have a number of deaconesses at work on Tacoma District very soon. In the comprehensive plans for the work of the district, the deaconess will have a very prominent part. Arrangements are being made to fully use this arm of church power. Miss Kuter is a great leader, and First Church and the district are fortunate in having her services at this very important time.

The annual meeting of the District Ministerial Association was held in Sumner, and we had a great meeting. The general theme was, "Evangelism and Industrialism." We had the presence and help of some outside the district as well as some who are not members of our church. In every instance their messages were well received and opened up new avenues for thought and activity. The brethren all say they never had a better annual meeting, and Brother Sprague and his good people made everything as pleasant as we could ask.

The District Epworth League Convention was a good one and the program excellent. Exceptionally capable and faithful new officers were elected, who will be able to do good work because of the splendid work of the former officers. The Conference Institute, held at Epworth Heights, Redondo, was attended by a large number of our young people and all say it was the most spiritual and helpful institute we have ever held.

The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies, and the Ladies' Aid Societies of the district have done their usual excellent work. What a great work these women of God are doing! We believe that the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Epworth Church, Tacoma, will lead



the Conference, if not the Pacific Northwest. The Ladies' Aid Societies of the district have raised and expended \$7,475 this year. And that tells only a part of their work, for greater than the dollar is the spiritual work that has been done by these societies. When the general church gets up to the mark reached by the women's organizations it will have energy and money enough to evangelize the world.

The Settlement House, in the Italian quarter of Tacoma, is doing a work of far-reaching importance. Miss Chayer and Miss Edwards are both consecrated and devoted workers and I hope the new building, so much needed for their work, will be erected this next Conference year. If some three or four persons would agree to give me only \$1,000 each for this purpose it would insure the new building being erected and wonderfully help this most valuable work.

A number of revivals have characterized the work of the year. As a rule these have been genuine, old-time Methodist revivals. Bishop Cooke, I heard you say that you could put your finger on the spot where the old-time revivals of the Methodist Episcopal Church began to wane, and that it was at the very spot where we commenced to lessen our emphasis on the doctrine of sanctification or holiness unto the Lord. To that I fully subscribe and am pleased beyond measure to say that where that doctrine, formerly so peculiar to the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been sanely and sweetly preached and lived, those churches have had the greatest results this year. The district will be fully organized, immediately after Conference, for the "Methodist Forward Movement," and we are intending to have painted on the flag that will lead the great movement: "Holiness Unto the Lord." In that movement we plan to use a number of "Worker's Bands," composed of both preachers and laymen, who will join in nightly visits to the churches where revivals are being held. I have no fellowship with the idea that the spiritual nature and the spiritual need of man has changed one iota since the time Adam disobeyed God and tried to justify himself by putting the blame on Eve. At the core we are the same now as then, so far as sin is concerned, and we need the same remedy. I will advise against any one-week or ten-day meetings that masquerade under the name of "Protracted Meeting." The devil of sin is deeply entrenched and no dash will dislodge him; it takes a siege! And unless pastor and people are not only willing, but anxious, to pay the price of a siege, the little revival spurt might just as well be omitted.

I have not needed the services of the Rev. J. M. Weaver, the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, but I know the man and know he has been hard at work and that his work has brought good results.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* has made some gain in subscribers, but I hope to get the paper into the home of every official member on the district. This in addition to the present subscribers.

And so I close my nineteenth year of district work in the Puget Sound Conference. Not satisfied, but content, not only because I have given my time to my work, but also because I have been privileged to work with a most loyal and devoted band of preachers and laymen. I have not always been able to fully agree with some very good people. But I am glad that they have granted to me, what I freely grant to them, perfect freedom of opinion. I do not believe there is a district in Methodism that has a greater percentage of intelligent, successful and godly business men and women leading in the affairs of the church. I am not able to put in language the great satisfaction it has been to me to work and plan with these blessed laymen. I have often congratulated myself on the perfect unity and brotherly spirit among the preachers of Tacoma District—that is a very visible fact. But the spirit of the preachers is fully met by the sacrifice and labors of the capable and godly laymen of the district. If we are privileged to so do, we have plans for a great conference year in 1915-16. We are really just about ready to do some of the best work that has ever been done on the district, and I am grateful to God for former efficient and toiling district superintendents who laid the foundation for the great work the church can now do. Bishop Cooke and Brethren, if you could see the willingness to sacrifice and



work, and the intense interest in the highest success of the church manifested by the preachers and laymen of Tacoma District, you would agree with me that next year will be a year of deep, abiding, aggressive church work.

And yet there are so many things I would like to write. But statistics will appear in the Conference Journal and the many interesting and helpful things that could be written about the work of the year could not be even mentioned in a report like this. So I must once more write what I have written before: "I would be glad to mention many names and places connected with the work of the year. But there is One who keeps a better record, and is more impartial in His commendation than the writer. He knows of the heroic, unselfish and faithful work of preachers and laymen, and I am sure He has long ago spoken, in His own blessed way, the words that far excell any I could write or speak. And I am glad that preachers and laymen care more about having the work of the church well done than to see their names in print. Mrs. Sulliger and myself are under personal obligations for many kindnesses and favors, without which we could not have done our work and for which we are not able to repay."

### VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Thos. E. Elliott, Superintendent

I have now served six years as a district superintendent. It is customary to give a summary of the six years' work. In the Rev. Dr. S. S. Sulliger, I had a worthy predecessor on Vancouver District. Being taken from the Tacoma District after five years' work, I had no opportunity to give a summary of the work. This is customary.

Under the circumstances may I be granted the favor of showing the growth of the Tacoma District during the five years that I had the privilege of serving as its superintendent? I will mention the four factors that enter into the apportioning of the benevolences only.

In 1909, when I took the district, we had property valued at \$167,350; in 1914 it was valued at \$227,150; increase, \$59,800.

Ministerial support in 1909 was \$28,597; in 1914 it was \$33,345; increase, \$4,748. Membership in 1909 was 3,914; in 1914 it was 4,740; increase, 826.

In 1909 the total disciplinary benevolences were \$7,367; in 1914 the total was \$12,922, an increase for the five years of \$5,555, or 75 per cent.

Nine new churches were built; two more purchased from other denominations; four more so improved as to make them satisfactory for years to come, and two more new ones started, one of which has been finished this year, namely, "Trinity." The other, "First," which, I believe, is as we left it, but it, I am sure, will go on to completion. I will close by saying: There has appeared no red figure against Tacoma District during those five years, against the benevolences; but on the other hand, she has raised on these every year and the last year gave the highest per capita of any district in the Puget Sound Conference and, further, the highest of any district within the area of the Pacific Northwest. For the sake of all who in any way participated, and more for the sake of showing in a brief way that Methodism is moving along in this western country, I have taken the liberty, and done the unusual thing, in speaking in this way of this matter.

Vancouver District has now 34 men preaching the Gospel of the Christ in a manner that needs no apology. Two men have been added during the year and, if I am continued on this district, I expect to have at least two more new men start out this next conference year in places where the work has so grown that the quarterly conferences have asked us to give them a man who shall be all their own. A work has been revived in the Boistfort valley by the efforts of our worthy Sunday School Missionary, J. M. Weaver. I secured for this place D. A. McComb from Oregon. The salary has been very small but our brother with a combination of Presbyterian-Methodist blood in his veins says he is willing to try it another year. The charge of Oak Point and Ladu was added to Skamokawa by my predecessor as being the best possible solving of a difficult problem; but the points lying so far

apart could not be worked satisfactorily, hence we secured S. T. Grindle for Oak Point and Ladu. This brother has had but partial success owing to circumstances that have truly puzzled us all. When people desire the Gospel, I am confident the Methodist Church has the system by which it can be carried to the ends of the earth if necessary; but when they do not know what they do want, and grasp at anything and everything that plagiarizes that name Gospel, then I confess I am at my wit's end.

The building and improving this year have been quite limited. A new parsonage has been finished at Winlock and a neat little house has been built at Morton. At this place, also, an addition has been put on the church for Sabbath School purposes. Down at the extreme northwest corner of the district, at Ilwaco and its environs, the waters have brought fish abundantly. This has helped out materially down there and I believe it may be said of the brethren serving Ilwaco, Chinook, Grays River, and Bay Center, that they come to this Conference with salary and benevolences in full. Coming across Shoalwater Bay, however, you have a very different condition. The lumber industry has been shot to pieces and the churches have suffered greatly. This includes South Bend and Raymond especially. Then we have had two or three bank failures which have taken the very heart out of the community. One at Centralia, one at Raymond, another at South Bend. In spite of all these things the people have acted, in most instances, as though they believe in God and the church and that somehow in His own good time He will speak and even kings, emperors and czars will have to listen to His voice. On most of the charges helpful special services have been held, and I am sure we shall be able to report a good increase in membership. The figures given, however, will not tell all the truth. Some men have added over fifty people to the church and the membership will not show as large as last year, but God knows that the work has been done and perhaps that is all that need be said on this.

If I am not greatly disappointed, the benevolences will go beyond the mark of last year. In this matter two or three brethren, failing to do the best possible, may easily lower the standard of the entire district. Let me say this, however: I believe that the men have done their level best with scarcely an exception. Indeed, I have been gratified again and again at the heroism displayed among the preachers in this particular, considering their meager salaries.

The city of Raymond is dependent entirely upon the lumber industry. Then parts of the district are affected by other products as follows: Ilwaco and all contiguous territory is governed as to its prosperity by the run of fish every year. This year has been a good one. Again, Clatsop County is rich or poor according to the size of the prune crop. In some parts of the county there is a good crop; in others, not a prune. Washougal has a fairly good crop this year; Felida has scarcely any crop at all. The farming communities and dairy countries have had good crops but the price of their products has fallen off, notably the product of the dairyman. So it goes, and these conditions govern our giving to the benevolences and salaries; in fact, everything.

There is one thing that has happened during the present conference year, however, that will help the state of Washington more than anything that has helped it in years gone by. I refer to the abolishing of the open saloon. I desire to say in this connection, that no body of men did more or worked harder for this than did the Methodist preachers. They simply left all and went after it.

The Forward Movement, as sent out by Bishop Henderson, is one of the hopeful signs of the times. It is asking the right thing and beginning at the right place. It is this: Two hundred and fifty thousand souls rescued from sin and placed on the roll of the Methodist Church by May, 1916. Let us make a bold attempt to do it. I am planning to carry it out on the Vancouver District the coming year.

The auxiliary societies of the church have been of very great help during the year. Some people do not believe in Ladies' Aid Societies. I do. I am sure that without this valuable part of the church we should, in many places,

have come to this Conference with a large deficiency in salary. This, however, should be said: I think there is altogether too much expected of the Aid in some quarters, and, because it is willing to work, the stewards neglect to do what is required of them by the Discipline. In some places all the church society that can be found for the average woman is a Ladies' Aid. The social side is an important feature.

In some places on the district the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is supporting special work in foreign lands, and I find the ladies connected with this organization enthusiastic in their work.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society never did a better thing than to vote to help the needy preacher on the home field by supplementing the salary when it is less than \$500. Mrs. Elliott, being secretary of that particular fund for our Conference, gives me a good opportunity to know what they are doing. I can say this with all needed emphasis: Never was money better spent than in this way.

It was my privilege to attend, for one day only, the Epworth League Institute at Redondo this year. A more enthusiastic lot of young people I never saw. Here lies the hope of the church. Nourish it with the best. We have an Epworth League connected with nearly all the churches on the district.

Our Sunday School Missionary, J. M. Weaver, has not spared himself in getting over the territory of this district. He has gone to every place where I have asked him to go and the results have been good. Nevertheless, I feel it my duty to say here that there is little use in organizing Sunday Schools unless the work can be followed up by sending in a preacher to care for the work thus organized. I have done this where it was possible.

The other interests of the church have received their proper share of attention. The College of Puget Sound, through its popular president, has been very persistent; but who, that had the cause at heart as he ought, would not have done the same? Some of the people think that the question of "appeal" for funds has been overdone, but let me say plainly: I meet with practically no opposition to the college or giving to its support. And I meet with nothing but the most emphatic approval of its president. God speed the day when this school shall have an endowment that shall assure her a permanent place on this coast to which our youth can go, with the assurance to their parents that the religious spirit engendered at a Methodist altar and developed in a Methodist Sabbath School, shall not be lost, but fanned into a flame of holy zeal which shall manifest itself in an increased devotion to God's service.

Personally, I am not given to writing much to church or secular papers. I want nothing to do with preachers who are not fully given to the work to which they are called. I desire some better credential of their success than that which is bought, altogether too cheaply, by newspaper notoriety. I have a firm conviction that the only one of the four factors entering into the fixing of the benevolences of the church that is absolutely reliable when seen in cold type, is that of the amount of cash that has actually been turned in for which a receipt is given by the treasurer. Church property is little or much according to the opinions of a few men who may be pessimistic or optimistic while they intend to be perfectly honest. Even ministerial support presents its mysteries to the new pastor, and he is often disappointed by reports in cold type. And what shall we say of church membership? What a book could be written on this! One preacher will report his membership to a point where even the rubber of the most fertile imagination gives way; another will swing to the other extreme and contend that everyone who does not contribute to the support of the church shall go. There is justice in this, but there is no law for it without following the process laid down in the Discipline. Even a committee on church records, if you please, has to be informed by a district superintendent that their business is not to prune records, but to report them as they find them, faults and all. I feel these things are pertinent in a superintendent's report.

I am very pleased to be able to say that there have been no deaths and but very little sickness on the district this year. Nevertheless, the wife of

J. H. Berringer, the daughter of J. H. Dorwin, and H. Williston, our pastor at Camas, have all been in the hospital for operations from which the best medical skill said there was no escape. We are glad to state that in each case the operation was a decided success. Two babies have come to the parsonage homes this year—a bright little boy to Chinook, where the studious Geoghegan presides, and a sweet little girl to Orchard, where lives the methodical Parcel. In this report, as in others that I have given, I have made no attempt to mention the preachers by name, and speak of their work personally. I have known this to be attempted and I have felt that adjectives were at a premium. God knows their work. He keeps a "book of remembrance." What is not known now will be known hereafter. Personally I have received the kindest of treatment from the preachers and their wives and the laymen in whose homes I have been entertained. I have never spent a more strenuous year than this now closing.

The district is large, covering all of Clarke, Cowlitz, Pacific, Lewis, and Wakiakum Counties, and a part of Skamania County. I have been to every charge, save two, four times this year. This has caused me to travel up to the coming to this Conference, 13,112 miles. While this has been done in all kinds of weather, in all sorts of conveyances, I have not suffered the least inconvenience. The salary will be \$300 less than it has been on my former district; but this does not worry me in the least. The thing that pleases me most of all is this: I feel that I have the absolute assurance that I have been able to accomplish more for the church of my choice and the Kingdom of God this year than in any other year of my ministry. This is the thing that gives a peaceful conscience and a contented mind. I have seen people kneel at the altar at the morning preaching service and at other services and sweetly find their Lord.



# Reports of Committees

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Education in this country has been divided into three periods—ecclesiastical, political, and human. This designation is in respect to the source whence certain of the stronger influences of each period arose. We are living in the human period.

The famous Ordinance of 1787 for the organization of the Northwest Territory used the expression, "Religion, morality and knowledge being essential to good government, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." This statement has been frequently quoted as the most advanced of the time in relation to human progress. We have, however, passed considerably beyond even that advanced position, for we now say that the means of education shall forever be *provided*.

In this we recognize at once an obligation and duty. The Methodist Episcopal Church has never sought release from this obligation. At no time in the history of the church has there existed a greater need than now for the church schools. This is especially true of the Pacific Northwest and, in particular, that part of the country included within the boundaries of the Columbia River and Puget Sound Conferences. It is the college that is of commanding importance with us to-day.

In the human or third period of education the influence of the American college has been greatly enlarged; it began as an institution for training ministers chiefly; next, its sphere was enlarged to the extent that the college became an agency for the training of citizens, and since that time its purpose has broadened again so that its content to-day is nothing less than training men and women for a full-orbed life.

The year now closing marks one of the most significant and important periods in the history of the College of Puget Sound. Realizing the responsibility that is upon her, she has put forth unprecedented efforts to make possible the ideal—the training of young men and women for a full-orbed life.

Without proper and adequate equipment the realization of such a high ideal is out of the question.

Endowment! Endowment! Endowment! has therefore been the slogan of the past year. The man who has carried the flag is the indefatigable, tireless, undiscouraged, tactful and patient leader, Edward H. Todd. To him more than to any other one person is due the credit for results already achieved, and for the victory, which, by the help of God and the liberality of the many friends of this institution, we shall celebrate not later than the first day of next October.

If this endowment is not raised we must cease calling our young people to consecrate themselves to fields of Christian service where only the best educated people can hope for success.

The College of Puget Sound is the only college of liberal arts, aside from state institutions, accredited by the State Board of Education in Western Washington. It regards itself as a servant of all denominations in the matter of giving Christian education, and in testimony of this fact has, during the past year, opened her doors to students representing not less than ten different denominations.

Very naturally there are some debts which must be taken care of, but whatever else takes place the campaign for endowment must succeed. The very life of the school now depends upon that.

Therefore, your Committee on Education proposes the following for your adoption:

### First—The General Educational Collection.

A. *Resolved*, That this Puget Sound Annual Conference reaffirm the resolution which it passed two years ago at Olympia in which apportionment on General Educational Collection was made an amount equal to one dollar

per member on each charge, and which also provided for the collection and remittance of the same to the College of Puget Sound; and,

B. *Resolved*, That since the General Educational Collection has taken the place of the Conference Educational Collection and the collection for the Board of Education, that we keep the same in mind and instruct our people to this effect; and,

C. *Resolved*, That the treasurer hereby be authorized to pay out of the funds received on General Educational Collection at this Conference \$750 to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### Second—Endowment Campaign.

A. *Resolved*, That the time between the adjournment of this session of the Conference and October first, the date set by Mr. Hill when we should have secured \$200,000, be set apart for an organized personal campaign to secure the \$60,000 to \$65,000 necessary to complete the quarter million dollar endowment under the general direction of a central committee at Tacoma; and, that this campaign shall be known as "Every man build before his own door" campaign; and,

B. *Resolved*, That each pastor who has not already done so, shall supply to representatives of the college the names of such persons within the bounds of the charge which he served the past year, who in his judgment are financially able to give to the endowment; and,

C. *Resolved*, That each district superintendent shall select a committee of five, composed of pastors and laymen, of which the district superintendent shall be chairman, to conduct the campaign in his district; and that the members of the Conference Educational Committee shall be ex-officio members of the committee within their respective districts; and, also, that the superintendents be requested not to hold quarterly conferences during the period mentioned, but to give their time as far as possible to the carrying out of the provisions of this plan; and,

D. *Resolved*, That this campaign shall have the right of way immediately after the adjournment of Conference, with the exception of the Sunday that has been designated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the purpose of securing contributions for the entertainment of the annual convention of the National Woman's Home Missionary Society; and,

E. *Resolved*, That we respectfully ask the Lay Electoral Conference and the Laymen's Association by resolution and organization to assist in this campaign; and,

F. *Resolved*, That this Conference hereby express its thanks to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church for its financial assistance during the year and the offer of the personal presence of Dr. Hancher to help in the endowment campaign of the College of Puget Sound.

### Schools of Theology.

We commend most heartily the splendid work that is being done in the theological schools of our church.

The Boston University School of Theology, which now requires that all of its students shall be college graduates, last spring closed one of the most successful years in its history. The new missionary department, which was added a year ago, together with the social service department, have been conspicuously successful in the work of this school.

At this time of your annual gathering it is but proper that you be apprised of the condition of the College of Puget Sound. If I may borrow a figure from the field of medicine, your patient is convalescing, but is not yet out of danger. In fact, there is grave danger of a relapse. Heroic treatment is necessary and unless the services of Dr. Endowment can be secured within the next three weeks there is but little hope of the patient's surviving longer than a few months at most. I am informed that Dr. Endowment stands ready to render service if properly approached and if he is assured by the unanimous request of your body that his services are

wanted. If, therefore, he fails to put in an appearance, it must be attributed to the indifference, either real or apparent, of the members of your body. There remains to be secured about \$60,000 in order to make binding the pledges we have in hand toward the fund of \$250,000. This amount must be secured before the first of October next, and by the united effort of the entire membership of this Conference can be had.

As reported to you last year, the college stands in better favor throughout its entire constituency than ever before. There is every indication that the attendance will be larger than ever and that the class and scholarship of the entrants will be of superior character. A larger number will enter from Tacoma than ever before.

If the collections returned from the charges shall approach those of last year the college will close the year with no increased financial burden. It has been the policy of those in charge of the administration of its affairs not to incur obligations in excess of our probable income. If it shall develop that the probable income is not realized by reason of a falling off in collections there may be a slight deficit in the operating expenses of the college for the past year.

Believing in the God-given opportunity for our church to establish and make permanent a great college in this western land, an opportunity not presented to any other section of our church, we call upon you to "fall in" and, in company with other agencies, render such service as will enable us all to rejoice and be exceeding glad when, on the morning of November 1, we shall hear the word that the last dollar of the \$250,000 is secured and the permanency of the college established.

While we call upon you to render such service as you may be able, even at the sacrifice of some other things that may seem to be pressing, we beg to assure you that our own services will be at the call of the college and such efforts as we may be able to put forth will be exerted in its behalf.

E. L. BLAINE,

*Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound.*

### Drew Theological Seminary.

Drew Theological Seminary continues progressively conservative and peerless in ideals among our schools of the prophets. The past year has been the very best in a long, splendid history.

A new department, that of Christian Missions and Comparative Religion, was opened, and Rev. Edmund D. Soper, D.D., installed as professor. Dr. Soper is the son of a missionary, having been born in Japan. His ability as a teacher of missions has already been established, he having had a most successful career in Ohio Wesleyan University. Professor Harlan P. Beach, a distinguished missionary, now professor in Yale, not long since in a public address characterized Professor Soper as the foremost teacher of Missions in America. Dr. Soper's work has already awakened great interest at Drew.

Some two years ago post graduate courses leading to the degree of Doctor of Theology were announced, and at the last commencement this degree was awarded for the first time to two successful candidates.

Garrett Biblical Institute offers unusual advantages to the young preacher. Dr. Harris Franklin Rall, formerly of the Iliff School of Theology, and Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, who is already well known throughout the entire connection, have been elected to positions in the faculty. The trustees have changed the school year from the two-semester term to a four-quarter year with a vacation for the month of September. This is a new experiment in the history of Methodist higher education and is meeting the approval of both educators and students.

Kimball College of Theology, located at Salem, Oregon, is in our own territory, and should have the loyal and enthusiastic support of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Northwest. In the death of the former president, Dr. H. D. Kimball, the school has lost not only a stanch friend, but a very liberal supporter. We are glad to announce that Dr. H. J. Talbott, the newly elected president of the Kimball College of Theology, is taking hold of this work in a most systematic and telling manner.

Recently the Board of Trustees inaugurated a movement to endow five chairs in the college, one of these to be the chair of Systematic Theology and to be named in honor of Father John Flinn.

Upon Dr. Talbott's request, we also recommend that this Conference elect a trustee to the Kimball College of Theology, and would nominate for that position Dr. T. E. Elliott.

### Kimball College of Theology.

This college is under the authority of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is the only institution in all the Northwest, from California to the Dakotas, maintained by our Church expressly for the training of men for the Christian ministry. Its history is brief but altogether creditable.

We heartily endorse its general work, and we commend it to our young ministers and to those expecting to enter the ministry.

We favor the movement to endow five chairs in the college. While our obligation to the College of Puget Sound forbids, at present, the material support we should like to give the enterprise, we cordially endorse the effort to endow the Father John Flinn Chair of Systematic Theology in time for the celebration of his centennial birthday. That we may have some share in this, the first step in the general movement for endowment, we recommend that the proceeds of one Sunday's collection in the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference be devoted to the endowment of the chair just named.

We assure the official representatives of the college of theology a welcome to our charges.

We recommend that the Rev. T. E. Elliott be elected by this Conference a member of the board of trustees.

### RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The thirty-second session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference has been distinguished by deep spiritual impression, brotherly feeling, and generous hospitality in entertaining,

*Resolved*, First, That we highly appreciate the management and entertainment of our Annual Conference under the leadership of District Superintendent G. A. Landen and Pastor and Mrs. C. A. Bowen, together with members and friends of University Church.

Second, That we sincerely thank Dr. Mark A. Mathews, Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Dr. Charles Edward Locke, Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, Dr. Carl G. Doney, and the president of our state university, Dr. Henry Suzzalo, for their inspiring and helpful addresses.

Third, We are gratified by the presence of Dr. H. J. Coker, Dr. D. D. Martin, Dr. M. S. Marble, Dr. F. B. Short, Dr. Youngson, and Dr. M. J. Trenery in our midst and their interest and approval of the work of this Conference.

We are grateful to the university authorities for their kindness in permitting us to use the campus for our picnic and to the Athletic Association for the use of the playing field, and especially the help rendered by the brethren of the Congregational Church in the setting aside for our use their kitchen, dining-rooms, and auditorium.

That we have appreciated the labors and efforts of our bishop, R. J. Cooke, D.D., LL.D., during the four years that he has served us in the administration of this area.

And that we have been benefited by his wise leadership, brotherly counsel, and his faithful and forceful exposition of the eternal truths of God.

That our thanks are due to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the use of two of their machines by the statistician and treasurer, and to the Underwood and Remington Typewriter Companies for placing typewriters at the disposal of the secretary.

J. H. GEOGHEGAN, *Chairman*.  
E. C. SIMMONS, *Secretary*.



## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We desire to call special attention to the continued growth of the Epworth League in the fact that the *Epworth Herald* was the official publication of the church which returned a revenue last year and now has a circulation of nearly 100,000. Also, the large and increasing bands of life work volunteers for special service resulting from the institutes held, which are increasing in efficiency each year.

1. The League is now becoming more and more the young laymen's college of efficiency in the church.

2. It is the training school where the young people may try themselves out and so find themselves and their place of service. They there prove themselves equal to the great call for service and, relating themselves to each other, articulate themselves to the great church for self-sacrificing service.

We urge each pastor to make special effort to organize Christian Stewardship, Mission, and Bible Study classes for the winter, and ask every League to carefully plan to observe "Win My Chum Week," which is resulting in increased interest and spirituality where tried.

From a material standpoint, we desire it to be known that the League is self-supporting and in no sense a charity.

We recommend for members of the Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute the following:

C. A. Bowen, J. A. Sutton, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, R. C. Hartley, 1918; N. D. Pollom, R. S. Rees, J. C. Harrison, Harry Brown, Mary Bedell, 1917; Tessie Wilmoth, V. C. Evers, Jr., Stanley Freeman, R. L. Wolfe, J. F. Grandey, 1916.

JAMES A. SUTTON, *Chairman*.  
F. H. ECKER, *Secretary*.

## COMMISSION ON EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.

Brethren:

In submitting this third annual report, I desire to recognize the constant goodness of God and the manifest leadership of the Holy Spirit.

It is a great joy to me, as chairman, to acknowledge the most willing coöperation on the part of each member of the commission which resulted in making this session in numbers, interest and general profit to all, the very best yet held.

To quote the editor in the *Epworth Herald*:

## In the Big Woods.

The Puget Sound Institute broke all its records this year. Enrollment, slightly under 300; spirit, ideal; advance registration for 1916, 250; volunteers for life work, 52; conversions, not less than 30; money pledged for permanent improvement, \$650.

The pooling of traveling expenses is one of the unusual features of the Puget Sound Institute. The entire cost of the week's experience is exactly the same for every delegate. And the figure is so much less than ten dollars, from home to Epworth Heights and back again, that it is the lowest cost institute in the country, so far as we can discover.

Such a pooling arrangement, by the way, is worth trying by other institutes. It is both democratic and Christian. It increases the cost slightly for some, and reduces it considerably for others. The increase is not enough to keep anybody away, but the reduction is enough to bring many who could not otherwise come. These Puget Sounders paid railway fare of two dollars. But some of them, under any other plan, would have had to pay five or more.

In many parts of the country the institute is remote from the very Epworthians who most desire it and would make it most productive. In every such case pooling is just what is needed.

Another distinction of the Puget Sound Institute is its frank and joyous acceptance of the outdoors. It eats in the open. Most of the classes meet under the trees. Everybody lives under canvas, even the kitchen.

This last is a little too much of a good thing, however. There are summer rains in Washington, and a good one would seriously dampen the ardor of the chef. Hence the \$600 raised for improvements, which, being interpreted, means a cook house and dining floor.

We were exceedingly fortunate in our faculty and lecturers, each being a specialist of marked ability. The work of each was ardent and inspiring to a remarkable degree and given under an unction of the Spirit born of rich experience in the fields of Christian activity. It was conceded by all that never had the Northwest listened to more penetrating, original, essential, and soul-moving utterances than the eight addresses delivered by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough of Garrett Biblical Institute.

This report would not be complete should I omit the most essential feature: On the closing Sunday at the life-work decision service under the superb leadership of Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, without noise, under the call of the Spirit, fifty-two bright, clean, splendid young men and women offered themselves in full surrender and consecration for special, definite Christian service as a life work for the Kingdom in the ministry, foreign missions, and home missions.

It was a sight to make the heart of Wesley rejoice and his followers to weep for joy to see these valiant young soldiers gird on the armor and one by one step up to the front for service.

Brethren, the Methodist Church in this region is not on the wane when it can grow its own workers and send them fully equipped into the ever widening and ever-ripening field.

The call of Bishop Henderson for one thousand special workers will be more than met by the Epworth League Institute this season and the Puget Sound Conference will furnish one twentieth of that number--a most generous quota.

We ask your continued and constant prayers, personal interest and enthusiasm that we, the leaders, in this gracious work may still be led by the Holy Spirit and that even greater results may follow each succeeding year.

JAMES A. SUTTON, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We view with great satisfaction the wonderful increase in our Sunday Schools since 1910; the largest of any four years in the history of the church. But more gratifying is the fact that during this time the increase in members of our Sunday Schools who are church members or probationers has been nearly six hundred thousand. We believe that the wonderful gains in membership and conversions are largely due to the consecrated, intelligent direction of our Board of Sunday Schools.

We note that, while our Conference is in the vanguard of Sunday School activities, yet much remains to be done. We therefore make the following recommendations:

I. That every pastor and Sabbath School line up with the Forward Movement with the steadfast purpose of reaching the standard of efficiency established by the Board of Sunday Schools.

II. That we set for our special mark the coming year the following six-fold task:

- (1) Conversions in every Sunday School.
- (2) Teacher training in every Sunday School.
- (3) The full apportionment from every church.
- (4) Fifty additional Sunday Schools.
- (5) Ten per cent increase in enrollment.
- (6) Our own literature in every school.

III. That the district superintendents be a committee to confer with a committee, which has been appointed by the Laymen's Conference, to consider matters looking to the development of all the interests of the Sabbath School work within our Conference,

IV. That we request the Board of Sunday Schools, with the Superintendent of Sunday Schools, through its institute department to hold a series of Sunday School Institutes throughout our Conference at an early date, and that in the meantime conventions, institutes or schools of methods be held through our Conference as may be arranged by our local officers.

V. That the Sunday School Board be requested to place a sufficient sum of money at the disposal of our Conference Sunday School Superintendent to defray any reasonable, necessary expense for advertising or other publicity matter.

VI. That the pastors observe Rally Day and present the aims and claims of the Board of Sunday Schools and take the collection.

Your committee is firmly convinced that the keys to the situation of the whole Sunday School Forward Movement are the pastors and district superintendents. In view of what some pastors and district superintendents have done this year, we find that the wise selection of adjacent territory, and the enlistment of local forces will develop many new schools and lead to the organization of new charges. If due attention is given to this, the Conference Sunday School Superintendent will have more time to work for the efficiency of the Sunday Schools already organized.

We assure the Board of Sunday Schools of our hearty co-operation, and of our deep appreciation of the generous help afforded us in the past and pledge ourselves to give to it this coming year the largest contribution in our history.

The visit and addresses of Dr. Matthew J. Trenery, Superintendent of the Extension Department of the Board of Sunday Schools, have been of great help and inspiration to us and we pledge to him our sympathy and help in this great and important work.

We rejoice in the success of our Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Brother J. M. Weaver, as shown by his report of this year's work, and we bespeak for him a larger helpfulness and a greater coöperation this coming year, to the end that we may reach our ideals and thereby greatly benefit our beloved church and glorify our Christ within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference.

We would also recommend that the committee of program arranging for the Conference at Everett next year provide, if possible, one or more Sunday School experts to address our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

V. C. EVERS, *President*.

CHAS. S. REVELLE, *Secretary*.

September 11, 1915.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE NEW FINANCIAL PLAN.

We rejoice to be able to report that the last year has been for the whole connection, the best in total contribution to our seven benevolent boards. While sister denominations fall seriously behind other years in their offerings to the great missionary causes, our own increased as follows: For the Freedmen's Aid Society, \$5,000; Board of Foreign Missions, \$13,000; Home Missions and Church Extension, \$30,000, aggregating for these boards alone, \$48,000. And yet we do not forget how meager our offerings were. It took eleven days for the average Methodist to give one cent to foreign missions; thirteen days to give one cent to home missions and church extension; three months to give one cent to Freedmen's Aid; three months and eight days to give one cent to the Sunday School Board; seven months for one cent for education; ten months for one cent to the American Bible Society; fifteen months to give one cent to the Church Temperance Society. In other words, it took five days for the average Methodist Episcopalian to raise one cent for the seven apportioned benevolences.

The givings of our own Conference for the current year, we regret, will fall below last year's returns. The actual decline as ascertained from the treasurer's report in disciplinary benevolences will be about \$2,627. That

there are reasons for this in current conditions, none who has analyzed the situation will deny. That we have, in spite of conditions succeeded in some points in raising the apportionments, and not failed worse than we did in others, has been due to the systematic use of the duplex envelopes with the Every-Member Canvass for weekly giving or some modification thereof. This Conference, last year, largely because of this fact, retained its place and made a slight advance on its apportioned benevolences. The moral is clear. District superintendents and pastors who have initiated this plan are to be warmly commended, and wherever it has not been instituted, it is the duty of the pastor, under the supervision of the superintendent, to institute the system at once.

We record our appreciation of the visit of Dr. H. J. Coker, of the Commission on Finance, and W. B. Hollingshead, statistical secretary, to our Conference, and of our satisfaction for their helpful counsel.

We endorse with head and heart the new financial plan, the education of our people in giving, the distribution of literature, and the Every-Member Canvass, and sincerely hope that every pastor and official board that has not organized their church under the new financial plan will return from Conference to do so at once, in accordance with paragraphs 109 and 544 of the Discipline. With most of our churches the financial year begins October 1. This leaves us with nearly enough time to conduct the campaign of education, distribute the literature, and complete the canvass on all our charges on or about October 1. Your committee urges that this program be made Conference action and that, with the rising of this session, the district superintendents and pastors proceed to organize every charge in our Conference area under the new financial plan.

J. P. MARLATT, *President.*  
DELMER H. TRIMBLE.

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### COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM.

With gratitude to Almighty God we rejoice in the spiritual victories that have been achieved by our Church in this Conference during the past year. Revivals have been held in many of our churches and many souls have found Christ as their divine saviour from sin; believers have been sanctified, and the Church has been built up in the most holy faith.

As soon after the close of the last Conference as was practicable, a meeting of the Commission on Evangelism was called for the purpose of carrying out the plan which was adopted at the last session of the Conference.

The commission met in the First Methodist Church and gave an entire day to a discussion of the plans for the furtherance of the work.

Delays in the organization of the commission and in the appointment of the officers found us well into the Conference year before it was possible for this commission to meet.

After doing the best we could under the circumstances, to carry out the provisions of the plan as authorized by the last Conference, in consultation with Brother Park, the Conference Evangelist, we came to the conclusion that it would be best for him to make his own arrangements for evangelistic campaigns, but that we would help him in every way that we could.

We regret that more of the churches do not realize their privilege of securing Rev. Wm. Park and his estimable wife for special evangelistic work. In the places where they did labor, however, the churches were blessed, sinners were saved, and the membership greatly increased. Their work was especially successful in the Oregon Conference where they conducted a number of revival meetings.

We would recommend the appointment of Rev. Wm. Park as Conference Evangelist for another year.

We desire to reaffirm our approval of, and belief in the Methodist Forward Movement under the leadership of Bishop T. S. Henderson and Rev. J. O. Randall. The program is so comprehensive and complete we would recommend that it be printed in connection with this report and as a part of



the same in order that the members of the Conference may have it as a guide in their evangelistic work throughout the year.

We recommend that the following resolutions, passed by the Commission on Evangelism at its biennial meeting in Detroit, be approved by this Annual Conference:

First. We feel called upon to express our disappointment over the apparent failure of the General Conference plan for Conference Evangelists, and raise the question as to the advisability of the ensuing General Conference discontinuing the same.

Second. That the General Conference be requested to make provision for a plan that will give proper recognition to a limited number of Methodist preachers who shall be evangelists at large.

Third. That the General Conference be requested to give consideration to the recognizing of evangelism other than that presented by the pastoral relation.

Fourth. That the General Conference be asked to define the status of a member of the Commission on Evangelism.

Fifth. That we memorialize the General Conference to instruct the Commission on Finance to make adequate provision for the carrying out of the work of this Commission.

We would also recommend that the secretary of the Conference be authorized to communicate with Bishop Henderson and to assure him that his coming to the Northwest in the interests of evangelism will be welcomed by all the members of the Puget Sound Conference and that we should be glad to cooperate with him and his workers in furthering the great interests committed to his care.

Let the fires of revival burn everywhere during the coming year. Carry through the program of the Forward Movement and at the end of another twelve months this Conference will be able to report a larger number of conversions as well as a larger number of accessions than ever before in her history. In view of the fact that the saloon will be abolished from this state on the first of January, 1916, it will be most opportune and fitting to observe the Week of Prayer as a special season for evangelistic awakening, and we recommend that by concerted prayer and effort at that time we endeavor to kindle an intense flame of evangelism throughout all this Conference.

A. W. LEONARD, *President.*

EDWIN M. RANDALL, *Secretary.*

### PROGRAM METHODIST FORWARD MOVEMENT

Under the leadership of bishops in their areas, of district superintendents in their districts, pastors and quarterly conferences in local churches to secure 1,000 centers in Methodism to adopt the following all-the-year-round evangelistic program:

I. Organized Personal Evangelism. To make a complete constituency roll on the basis of the church and Sunday School records as follows: (a) All unconverted husbands of wives who are members; (b) all unconverted wives of husbands who are members; (c) all unconverted children of members; (d) all unconverted parents of Sunday School scholars; (e) all others in the community who are available for church membership on the basis of direct or indirect preference. To divide this constituency roll with the members of the time legion for continuous personal evangelism.

II. Continuous Public Evangelism. To restore to the pulpits of Methodism, at least once every Sunday, a public invitation for people to accept Christ, with an open opportunity given them to declare their purpose. Such a procedure will do much to restore to the ministry and membership of Methodism its old-time fervor to meet present-day demands. To make it impossible for any person to go into the same Methodist church two consecutive Sunday services without an opportunity to declare publicly for Christ.

### III. Epochal Days and Seasons.

(a) Day of Pentecost, May 23, 1915. Every pulpit with a ringing message on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. United prayer for a modern Pentecost in Methodism.

(b) Children's Day, June 13, 1915. To practice Methodism's theory in Paragraphs 49 to 54 in the Discipline. To follow the Board of Education in its Children's Day program.

(c) Summer Gatherings. To present in summer institutes and assemblies the entire program of the Forward Movement, and secure its adoption by Methodist leaders present. To inspire open-air evangelism, in tents, grove meetings, camp meetings, Bible institutes, and every form of summer assembly. To press with unusual ardor the summer revival meetings. To rally the forces for spiritual assault and siege during the entire year.

(d) "Win-My-Chum" Week, November 7 to 14, 1915. To join with the Epworth League in a definite endeavor to win hosts of Methodist young people to Christ.

(e) "Go-to-Prayer-Meeting" Week, November 15 to 19, 1915. During this week to summon the Methodist world, through appeals in the church press and every other denominational agency, to meet on the regular prayer meeting night, and thereby seek a revival of prayer and public testimony throughout Methodism.

(f) Watch Night, December 31, 1915. To review the spiritual achievements of 1915; to pray mightily for a world-wide revival in Methodism in 1916.

(g) "Go-to-Church Sunday," January 2, 1916. Set apart as Methodist "Go-to-Church Sunday" for the Methodist world.

(h) Week of Prayer, January 3 to 9, 1916. Devoted to a study of the privilege and power of prayer; God's will for intercessors; Methodism's place in world-wide intercession; every Methodist an intercessor. Sunday, January 9, a united plea for a family altar in every Methodist home, with definite suggestions as to its conduct.

(i) Day of Prayer for Colleges, February 10, 1916. This is the day set apart by the General Conference. There are 45,000 young people in the schools and colleges of Methodism, and nearly 35,000 more Methodist students in state supported institutions. On the prayer meeting night just preceding this day, to consider the need of vital spirituality in our institutions of higher learning, the strategic place they hold in furnishing leaders and to pray that every Methodist student shall hear and heed the call of Christ to a life of Christian usefulness.

(j) Lifework Sunday, February 13, 1916. To summon our Methodist parents to dedicate their sons and daughters to Christ for special Christian service as a lifework; to challenge them to pray to God to bestow upon them the honor of calling their children to the ministry, missionary service, deaconess work, social service activities, and similar service as a lifework. To present in the Sunday School and Epworth League the call and the claims of Christ on their service.

(k) Special Easter Campaign. To have a protracted meeting, under ordinary conditions to be not less than thirty days long. To focus every energy and organization of the church in winning others to Christ by every possible method of sane evangelism. To rally the laymen to their evangelistic responsibility; to challenge our membership to evangelistic achievement; to adopt whatever plans the pastor and quarterly conference believe essential to reach the evangelistic goal set by the church. To enter into a special prayer league for the thousand centers of Methodism engaged in a similar program. This meeting should climax on Easter Sunday as the day of ingathering. It should be the day when the shout of victory should be heard around the Methodist world. If for any reason the meeting of the Annual Conference makes it impracticable to observe Easter Sunday as the day of ingathering, the last Sunday of the Conference year should be so observed.

### Passion Week

All Methodism to observe

(1) Palm Sunday as acknowledgment day or decision day in the Sunday School, in accordance with the plans of the Board of Sunday Schools. To crown Christ Lord of all.

(2) Holy Communion Thursday Night. To celebrate the holy supper on the night of its institution.

(3) Good Friday. To gather the Methodist hosts in every country, every city, and every hamlet at the foot of the cross of Christ, for pardon, for peace, for purity, and for power.

(4) Easter Day. At the open tomb to shout hallelujah to the conquering Christ and to rejoice over the victories which Christ has won in the life of our beloved Methodism. To add to Methodism the final section of the 250,000 secured during the previous twelve months.

### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION SECRETARY'S REPORT

In the course of the year I have visited mill and timber camps in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Clallam, Jefferson, Chehalis, Mason, Thurston, Pacific, and Lewis Counties; some of them more than once and a number of them several times.

I have visited coal camps at Issaquah, New Castle, Black Diamond, Roversdale, and Tono. Most of these have preaching appointments more or less regularly by ministers other than Methodist.

I have preached in church and otherwise about one hundred and sixty times.

I have distributed about three hundred copies of Luke's Gospel and a large amount of magazines and other general reading matter, including several thousand copies of the social creed of the church.

I have assisted a few men to find employment. I have visited and spoken at labor meetings, union and central labor organizations, and called at the homes of sick and unemployed workmen as opportunity has offered, visiting in a number of isolated communities every house there and often addressing the children at school.

I have preached and encouraged the principle of coöperative industrial organization among the workers and have been privileged to assist in the organization of several coöperative shingle mills. In this connection I have made trips to Anacortes, Marysville, Bellingham, and Blaine, and have written more than one hundred letters of information and encouragement.

Indications are not wanting that every effort to teach and help these common people, especially in this time of industrial depression and actual want, is acceptable and sincerely appreciated.

O. H. MCGILL.

### Memorial

"WHEREAS, Changing conditions in the life of the American people, social, economic, and otherwise, have imposed new responsibilities and opened new doors of opportunity to the church; and

"WHEREAS, The General Conference of the church, appreciating these new responsibilities and opportunities, particularly as it has set them forth in the social creed of the churches, has recognized the Methodist Federation for Social Service as the agency to rally the forces of the church in support of these measures and since; however,

"No financial provision has been made to maintain the organization thus charged with leadership of this increasingly important phase of Methodist endeavor; therefore

"Resolved, That the General Conference is hereby memorialized to outline and establish a scheme of adequate financial support under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the end that to the fullest possible extent our church may take advantage of the social service awakening now everywhere manifest.

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The record of the year just closing strengthens our conviction that the seal of divine approval is upon the services rendered by our deaconesses; and their work continues to grow in favor with the people among whom they labor.

The Home and Training School in Seattle have had some changes during the year. Miss Cady's health became so impaired that it was necessary to grant her a leave of absence. Miss Mary B. Sweet, who has had special training for the work of a deaconess and who has had experience as a teacher and administrator in the homeland and in Rome and who is home on furlough by the closing of the school in Rome on account of the war, has been loaned to us by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. We believe the school will be well advanced under her superintendency.

The training school is fortunate also in securing Annie H. Carpenter, for seven years teacher in Chicago Training School, as a member of our faculty this year. The hard times will effect the attendance, but the opening this week is propitious.

The cordial response of the Seattle churches on Deaconess Day and the generosity of the churches of the Conference to the appeals of our deaconess secretary, Miss Klein, have helped to reduce our indebtedness.

We report licensed deaconesses, sixteen; probationers, one; associate workers, two; number of calls made, 7,641; material relief given to 1,012 persons; receipts, \$5,500; expenditures, \$5,544.

We most heartily commend this school and urge our pastors and people to take this cause to their hearts, especially in aiding young women to enter upon this noble work.

The settlement has moved out of the old leaky tent and small house into larger and more comfortable quarters, which were necessary by the increase of its Sunday School and other departments of service.

The Seattle General Hospital, which is managed by a standing committee appointed by the Seattle Deaconess Association, continues to act as the "Good Samaritan" and has our commendation.

## The Everett Orphanage

The orphanage at Everett has completed its fourth year with the services of our deaconesses, who are in great favor with the people there. But the transfer of the property and management of the institution has not yet been entirely completed. We recommend: (1) That the approval of this Conference be given to the acceptance of this property to be used for child welfare purposes under deaconess control, and (2) that the following named persons of Everett be elected as trustees, who are hereby authorized to incorporate, to elect a board of managers in conformity to the agreement already entered into, and to formulate a plan for financing the institution, all of which shall be subject to the approval of the Conference board:

Trustees: S. A. Bostwick, G. Adamson, Mrs. Dr. W. F. West, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, J. H. Requa, W. D. Allan, J. A. Meyer, S. H. Lansdown, and J. F. Beatty.

## Memorial

Believing that the sacrificial spirit of our deaconesses who, after special training, devote their lives to this service for a mere pittance of an allowance should be met by a better guarantee of support by our church; be it therefore

*"Resolved,* That the support of our deaconess institutions should be one of the regular disciplinary benevolences of our church; and further

*"That* we request the delegates from the Puget Sound Conference to the General Conference and the General Deaconess Board to use their best endeavors to bring this about."

The following recommendations are made: As members of Conference Deaconess Board, term expiring 1918, Mrs. T. S. Lippy, Rev. W. S. Harrington, and Rev. Wm. H. Leech.



For renewal of license—Elizabeth Jones, Edna M. Klein, Isabel Fleming, Ida Kling, Bertha Black, Marguerite Hewson, Helen Schacht, Bell Menzies, Gertrude Stringer, Susan E. Kuter, Aasell Ivarson, Laura A. Requa, Christine Peterson, Emma E. Lewis, Ella Lois Swift, Zoe Donaldson, Anna M. Cady, Eunice Chick, Bertha V. Holcomb, Lillian M. Langdon, F. Elizabeth Yates, Winifred Smith, and Margaret Falconer.

For license and consecration—Anna Sorenson.

On leave of absence—Anna M. Cady, Aasell Ivarson, Eunice Chick, and Bertha Black.

Recommended to General Board of Deaconesses for honorable discharge—Bertha V. Holcomb (at her own request) and Laura A. Requa.

Transferred—Elizabeth N. Jones, Columbia River Conference; Helen Schacht, Columbia River Conference.

Discontinued—Tillie A. Hartman, on account of ill-health.

W. H. W. REES, *President*.

W. H. LEECH, *Secretary*.

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

The record of our publishing interests during the last quadrennium has been one of splendid achievement and success. It is with an honest pride that we note the recognition of our Book Concern at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the bestowment of the grand prize for the highest class of religious literature and greatest excellency in mechanical skill and work. We wish to express to Dr. H. C. Jennings our most hearty appreciation and praise, to whom it is chiefly due for the creditable showing made at the exposition.

We also wish to record our approval of the establishment of a salesroom in connection with the *Pacific Christian Advocate* at Portland, Ore., and urge the bestowment of the patronage of all our ministers and laymen to this new effort to build up a branch house in our own territory. We would also note with great satisfaction the receipt of a draft of \$3,011 which brings the total for the quadrennium to the high mark of \$10,872.

#### *Pacific Christian Advocate*

The all-important link between the Pacific Northwest Methodist and the whole church is the *Pacific Christian Advocate*. It is also the unifying agent of our churches and deserves the most hearty support. Notwithstanding that other members of the *Advocate* family show a decrease of subscribers, our own *Advocate* has, under the management of its editor, Robert H. Hughes, forged steadily ahead until we are glad to record the passing of the 10,000 mark. Our *Advocate* should be in every home. We urge the earnest coöperation of all our pastors and official boards to the end that this messenger of truth and cheer may find its way to every Methodist fireside. We commend the editor and our paper with the hope of realizing the hope of establishing it upon a broad foundation of service and usefulness.

We, as a Conference, respectfully request Dr. W. S. Harrington to publish his intensely interesting "Reminiscences of Pioneer Life" in book form.

The *Methodist Review* is still the leading publication of its class. We urge that not only the pastors may become readers of this excellent publication, but that our laymen may also come to form a large number of subscribers, which we believe will be to their profit.

The circulation of the Holy Scriptures is of primary importance. The American Bible Society is our efficient agent for this purpose. During the year 1916 the centennial of this organization will be celebrated and we urge all our pastors and people to give this society the most generous and cordial support.

With no superior publications to our own, we believe that our Sunday Schools are without excuse of using our own publications. We urge upon our pastors and superintendents the necessity of using our own papers and also that the district superintendents may from time to time give this their careful attention.

"Is Christian Science Christian?" This is the title of a publication of which our own Brother William Park is the author. We know of no publication that is so valuable in combating the modern heresy of Christian Science, falsely so-called, as this book by a member of this Conference. The price is such that makes its possible of wide distribution at little cost. Most heartily do we commend this work to all our pastors and members.

In conclusion, we wish to express our confidence in and deep appreciation of the great asset of the church, found in the publishing interests of the church. Our noble founder Wesley set a worthy example to all our ministers in the use of the printed page. We would, however, call attention of our leaders to the danger of publishing such works as do not coincide with the doctrines, rules, and noblest traditions of the church. While we greatly appreciate the generous drafts received from time to time for the benefit of our retired ministers, yet we do not believe commercialism will justify the imprint of the name of our church or book concern upon the page of any publication whatever which is inconsistent with God's Holy Word or the noblest practices of the Christian life. No excuse should be given for the direct or indirect endorsement of the contents of any publication by the use of our imprint if such a book in whole or in part savors of unbelief or sets unworthy standards of life.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, *Chairman.*  
E. R. TRACY, *Secretary.*

### BENEVOLENCES

As an annual expression of our gratitude to God for His innumerable mercies and blessings, we feel that we ought to come to the seat of Conference with the benevolent apportionments fully met.

We are more and more convinced that the pastor and preacher must prepare the way for such achievement. Therefore we most humbly urge that we use our talents with the greatest diligence in that direction, ever keeping in mind that, when we do so, we are obedient to our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

We urge absolute loyalty to all our disciplinary benevolences, and in order to secure such loyalty, we pledge ourselves to see that a pro rata division shall be made in case of any deficiency, the same as is required by the Discipline in behalf of the ministerial support.

We also recommend that, so far as possible, where these benevolences are not otherwise provided, that they be taken early in the Conference year, or at least before any outside benevolences are presented.

We suggest that in connection with the every-member canvass and the duplex envelope that we ask the solicitors or stewards who make said canvass to also visit those whom they have solicited at least once a month, so that if any who have not had the privilege of handing their offerings to the church may give them to said solicitor or steward. Such a method will render it unnecessary to take the offerings publicly when the preacher shall preach on them.

We most respectfully ask Dr. Hollingshead to publish especially his "Penny Chart" in tract form for general distribution throughout the church.

ROBERT J. REID, *Chairman.*  
W. T. RANDOLPH, *Secretary.*

### FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLES

The matter of foreign-speaking peoples is a question of vital importance to our great Northwest. They are here and are coming in increasing numbers and must be reckoned with. It is no longer a question what will we do with them, but what will they do with us. Their helpfulness or hurtfulness is our problem.

While we may do something for the adult classes that come to us, it is the opinion of your committee that our strategic opportunity is in the care of their children. The older ones are anchored in the customs and beliefs

of their ancestors, but the young are plastic in our hands so far as we can reach them, and this we must endeavor to do.

We commend the work of the Industrial School of Tacoma for Italians, the settlement work by our deaconesses in Seattle, and all other efforts being made for the enlightenment and training of the children of the foreign-speaking peoples among us.

We endorse the work being done by Dr. Johnson on this coast among the Japanese.

JOEL VIGUS, *President.*

### REFORMS

Your Committee on Reforms begs to offer the following report:

"WHEREAS, We are called to continual warfare against the wiles of society, and, whereas, many of these wiles are embedded in the common practice, your committee commends:

"*Resolved*, That we indorse the movement now in operation demanding an International Peace Court.

"That we deplore the state of war in the world and recognize it as a great national crime demanding the protest of the Christian churches.

"That we do not recognize that preparedness for war is an assurance of peace.

"We view with alarm the spread of Mormonism, and recommend that our ministry throughout the Conference study anew this menace to our country, religiously and politically, and that they either preach upon the subject as occasion may require or scatter such literature as will inform the people.

"That this Conference heartily support the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all its work, and especially in its effort to divorce the United States Government from its financial partnership with the liquor traffic. We also indorse the invaluable services rendered this cause by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League.

"Also, That our coöperation, as in the past, shall continue with all agencies for the suppression and final extermination of this evil.

"That we, as a Conference, adopt the first Sunday in November as Temperance Sunday, and that on that day all Sunday Schools not organized into temperance societies be thus organized.

"The divorce evil being a direct menace to our most sacred institution, the home, we greatly deplore its growth, and heartily indorse the present movements toward uniform divorce laws among the states, and that we are under moral obligation to refuse our services to the marriage of any persons other than on scriptural grounds and that it is the duty to ascertain the facts.

"We reiterate that urgent importance of our people taking a determined stand and making earnest efforts for keeping the Sabbath holy.

"We are unqualifiedly opposed to Sunday excursions, and Sunday amusements, and that we deny our support politically and use our influence against any man seeking office in our commonwealth who is known to willfully desecrate the Sabbath.

"WHEREAS, Crime committed by the young, the social evil, cigarette smoking, incurable diseases, and the traffic in girls are threatening our homes.

"We recommend that each member of our Conference stand foursquare against same, and coöperate with all sane organizations working to check these evils.

"We further recommend that this Conference place itself on record as seeking for all classes of workingmen in the state of Washington a half holiday in each week, and we urge a rigid enforcement of the "woman eight-hour law," and child labor law.

"That the trades union of this state be invited to send delegates to our Conference sessions, and that we do all in our power to better the conditions of the laboring classes, and bring labor and capital together on the Golden Rule principle."

H. E. GREENING, *Chairman.*  
F. W. P. CAMP, *Secretary.*



## SPECIAL CHARITIES

The Washington Children's Home Society is well called "Washington's Greatest Charity."

So nearly all of the orphaned and wholly dependent children of the state are received by this society and so well transplanted into the beautiful homes of their adoption that Washington has not now, nor is ever likely to have, the desolate orphan asylum with its thousand children dressed alike, fed alike, taught alike, and molded alike.

The Washington Children's Home Society is entering upon its twentieth year of splendid service to both church and state.

Last year of the 444 children wholly dependent 188 lost father or mother or both by death. Death claimed both parents in the case of forty-two children. Of the 444, 229 were boys and 215 girls.

Of increasing helpfulness is the "Aid Department," through which, in many cases, the parents and children are kept together, when before their separation would have been inevitable. In the large centers of the state are listed more than two hundred choice family homes, anxious to take children to board. Through this department, by the help of the field force and the helpful coöperation of other agencies, a total of 1,771 children received some kind of assistance and care last year.

Your committee, through the courtesy of the superintendent, L. J. Covington, visited the receiving home on Ravenna Heights. We were delighted with the splendid management of the home. Miss Mallard, the matron, very kindly showed us through every department from the nursery, with its tiny, motherless humanity, to the hospital and surgery, the sleeping, eating, play, and work departments. There is nothing to criticise, but we might fill many sheets with deserving commendation of the conduct of the many features of the institution.

We most heartily commend this charity to our people for their prayerful consideration and financial support.

We recommend the reappointment of L. J. Covington, the veteran and leader of this work, as state superintendent. E. S. Chappell, district superintendent for Bellingham District, and F. C. Leavenworth, district superintendent for Wenatchee District.

## Tacoma Settlement

The Tacoma Settlement work ministers to 125 families and has an enrollment of 295 in all classes with an aggregate attendance of one thousand per month.

A new settlement house has become an absolute necessity and plans for the building have already been drawn by local architects. We request that the superintendent, or her representative, be allowed to present the claims of this work in all the churches of the Conference during the year, and that pledges be taken for the building fund.

A Home for the Aged has recently been established in Bellingham. This institution, which is most ideally located and well equipped, has already been endowed to a limited extent and is self-supporting. It may be placed under the control of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We, therefore, recommend that a commission, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, be elected to investigate and report at the next session of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. BALDWIN, *President.*  
O. F. KRIEGER, *Secretary.*

## AUDITING.

We, your auditing committee, respectfully report that the books of the district superintendents, and the accounts of the treasurer, the secretary and the registrar, have been examined and found to be correct.

F. A. GUIER, *Chairman.*  
H. O. COOPER, *Secretary.*



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

### EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund recommend that the district superintendents apportion the assessed amount to the several charges.

We are glad to report an increase over last year of \$64.

SEYMOUR WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

H. O. COOPER, *Secretary.*

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### STEWARDS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the amounts received from the various sources. From the Book Concern, \$3,011; from the Board at Chicago, \$250; from the Conference Collection, \$7,249; from last year, \$225; from Sunday Collection, \$77. Total, \$10,811.

We are glad to report an increase in the annuity allowed from six dollars to eight dollars; but this is only a little more than fifty-eight per cent of what it should be according to the Discipline.

We desire, also, to express our pleasure at having had the presence and helpful council of Dr. M. S. Marble, representing the Board of Conference Claimants.

We recommend that the Conference require all preachers to pro-rate in accordance with the law of the Church.

We recommend that an amount equal to 7 per cent of the pastors' cash salaries be apportioned to the several charges of the Conference for the support of Conference Claimants.

J. C. DORWIN, *Chairman.*

S. V. WARREN, *Secretary.*

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### CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, Thirty-second Annual Session.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Your Conference Board of Foreign Missions found it impracticable to call a meeting of the board during the past year. The members are so widely scattered and the distances have been so great that we deemed it unwise to even attempt to call the members together.

From the district superintendents, however, we learn that the cause of foreign missions has been faithfully presented by the brethren throughout the entire year.

We also are glad to record that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has done a most remarkable work in this Conference in educating the members of our churches along the line of foreign missions.

Your board deems it wise to welcome the Laymen's Missionary Team to the Northwest during the coming fall and winter, and that follow-up meetings be held in all of the cities and towns wherever practicable.

We call the attention of the pastors not only to the importance of preaching sermons on the cause of foreign missions, but also to the distribution of literature.

Praying that the coming year may be one of the most successful in the history of the Conference so far as foreign missions are concerned, we beg to remain,

A. W. LEONARD, *President.*

T. HOULSTON, *Vice-President.*

L. E. KIRKPATRICK, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS.

NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed fm the Necessit's Fund	Total Amount Paid
George Arney, San Gabriel, Cal.....	12	168	96	....	248
A. Atwood, Seattle, Wash.....	31	434	248	....	184
S. P. Brokaw, Redondo, Wash.....	23	322	184	....	208
James Clulow, Wenatchee, Wash.....	26	364	208	....	248
Geo. L. Cuddy, Tacoma, Wash.....	31	434	248	....	88
C. D. Dimmick, Salem, Ore.....	11	154	88	....	248
F. E. Drake, Seattle, Wash.....	31	434	248	....	130
D. M. Ellsworth, Portland, Ore.....	16	224	128	2	344
R. Z. Fahs, Edmonds, Wash.....	43	602	344	....	168
C. E. Fulmer, Port Angeles, Wash.....	21	294	168	....	272
D. C. Franklin, Seattle, Wash.....	34	476	272	....	200
C. N. Goulder, Tacoma, Wash.....	8	112	64	136	Relinquished
J. W. Glenk, Bellingham, Wash.....	9	126	72	....	72
W. S. Hanlein .....	9	126	72	....	172
E. L. Hughes, LaCenter, Wash.....	24	336	172	....	384
W. S. Harrington, Seattle, Wash.....	48	672	384	....	208
Ebenezer Hopkins, Tumwater, Wash.....	26	364	208	....	312
A. J. Joslyn, Canby, Ore., Route 2.....	39	546	312	....	128
J. W. Kern, Ronald, Wash.....	16	224	128	....	325
D. G. LeSourd, Tacoma, Wash.....	36	504	288	37	224
W. M. Ludwick, Tacoma, Wash.....	28	392	224	....	175
A. H. Marsh, Seattle, Wash.....	12	168	96	79	176
J. W. Moles, Ferndale, Wash.....	22	308	176	....	225
William McWaters, Ilwaco, Wash.....	17	238	122	103	275
E. E. Morris, Seattle, Wash.....	31	434	248	27	184
A. J. McNemee, Chimacum, Wash.....	23	322	184	....	176
F. S. Pearson, Tacoma, Wash.....	22	308	176	....	88
J. W. Patterson, East Sound, Wash.....	11	154	88	....	300
C. R. Pomeroy, Seattle, Wash.....	29	406	216	84	256
J. W. Satterthwaite, Olympia, Wash.....	32	448	256	....	40
H. H. Walkington, Bremerton, Wash.....	5	70	40	....	136
J. W. White, Olympia, Wash.....	17	238	136	....	80
L. E. Wornom, Vancouver, Wash.....	10	140	80	....	175
A. J. Whitfield, Geneva, Wash.....	11	154	88	87	296
Wilnot Whitfield, Seattle, Wash.....	37	518	296	....	296
C. S. Revelle, Tacoma, Wash.....	37	518	296	....	344
Andrew Anderson, Shelton, Wash.....	43	602	344	....	80
S. S. Guiler, Mount Vernon, Wash.....	10	140	80	....	
	891	12474	7006	639	7645

Total paid to retired ministers.....	7645
Total paid to widows.....	2707
Five per cent to Board at Chicago.....	362
Total paid to orphans.....	104

Grand total disbursements ..... 10818

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## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS.

NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
Clara Anderson .....	22	11	154	88	62	150
Mrs. F. H. Chamberlain .....	8	4	56	32	68	100
Mrs. W. I. Cowell .....	8	4	56	32	168	200
Mrs. T. L. Dyer.....	16	8	112	64	61	125
Mrs. C. W. Darrow .....	30	15	210	120	....	120
Mrs. A. L. Hayward .....	13	7	98	56	119	175
Mrs. J. M. Hickerson .....	7	4	56	32	92	124
Mrs. W. H. Jordan .....	8	4	56	32	200	232
Mrs. H. K. Kline .....	8	4	56	32	88	120
Ida Massey .....	22	11	154	88	137	225
Mrs. R. H. Massey .....	24	12	168	96	79	175
Mrs. J. T. Mathews .....	28	14	196	112	53	165
Mrs. A. Osborn .....	8	4	56	32	....	32
Mrs. D. L. Rader .....	26	13	182	104	71	175
Mrs. J. I. Smith .....	15	8	112	64	....	64
Mrs. F. M. Wheeler .....	6	3	42	24	76	100
Mrs. W. M. Welch .....	26	13	182	104	21	125
Mrs. J. W. Frescoln .....	22	11	154	88	62	150
Mrs. R. C. Glass .....	32	16	224	128	22	150
Total paid to widows .....	329	166	2324	1328	1379	2707

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN.

NAME	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted				
Cowell, W. I. ....	8	7	98	56	....	....
Jordan, W. H. ....	8	3	42	24	....	....
Kline .....	8	3	42	24	....	....
Total paid to children .....	24	13	182	104	....	....

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Debits—

Aggregate collection from charges.....	\$73,808.00
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.....	36.60
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.....	36.60
Conference collection for deaconess work.....	26.50
Conference collection for Conference Claimants.....	85.00
Book Concern dividend.....	3,011.00
Conference Claimants Fund.....	250.00
Balance from last year, Conference Claimants, etc.....	224.06
Received during the year, Conference Claimants.....	58.00
Surplus .....	22.39

Total receipts .....\$77,558.15

## Credits—

Vouchers received and filed.....	\$	\$45,332.00
Paid Conference Claimants (See Conf. Steward's report)	10,456.00	
Paid Geo. M. Fowles, Treasurer Foreign Missions.....	6,993.00	
Paid Samuel Shaw, Treas. Home Miss. and Church Ext.	6,183.00	
Paid John H. Race, Treasurer Freedmen's Aid Society.	1,147.00	
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Public Educational Collection..	737.00	
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Children's Fund.....	313.00	
Paid College of Puget Sound.....	1,563.00	
Paid Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,193.00	
Paid J. B. Hingeley, Conf. Claim. Fund and Conf. Perc.	366.45	
Paid Annual Conference Investments.....	22.00	
Paid Church Temperance Society.....	274.00	
Paid Nettie M. Whitney, Treasurer W. F. M. S.....	50.60	
Paid Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Treasurer W. H. M. S.....	50.60	
Paid A. Wesley Mell, American Bible Society.....	387.00	
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treasurer S. C. E. U.....	18.50	
Paid Rev. C. B. Seely, T. C. E. U.....	13.50	
Paid W. F. Sheridan, Gen'l. Secy. of Epworth League...	71.00	
Paid Washington Children's Home Society.....	11.00	
Paid Mary B. Sweet, Superintendent Deaconess Home...	46.50	
Paid Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Treas. W. H. M. S. Convention	10.00	
Paid Edwin R. Graham, Asst. Treasurer Episcopal Fund	1,863.00	
Paid O. P. Miller, Treasurer Gen'l. Conference Expenses	457.00	

Total cash disbursements.....	\$32,226.15
Grand total disbursements.....	\$77,558.15

Total disciplinary collections.....\$49,736.00

E. W. ERICKSON, *Treasurer.*



# Missionary Appropriations

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Acme .....	\$ 80	Friday Harbor .....	\$ 80
Arlington .....	50	Hamilton .....	100
Avon .....	60	Lakewood .....	50
Bay View .....	60	Lopez .....	100
Belfast-Bow .....	40	Lyman .....	75
Eureka-Laurel .....	50	Lynden Circuit .....	80
Custer .....	60	Monroe .....	100
Darrington-Oso .....	80	North Bellingham .....	170
East Sound .....	80	Stanwood .....	80
Edmonds .....	100	Startup-Goldbar .....	100
Everett Grace .....	175	Sultan .....	80
Everett Spencer .....	150		
		Total .....	\$2,000

## OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

Aberdeen Trinity .....	\$ 100	Olympia Circuit .....	\$ 40
Bethel Circuit .....	24	Port Angeles Circuit .....	100
Bucoda .....	34	Port Orchard .....	100
Chimacum .....	80	Port Townsend .....	100
Colby .....	134	Satsop .....	90
Cosmopolis .....	60	Sequim .....	100
Dungeness .....	40	Shelton .....	70
Elma .....	100	Shelton Circuit .....	100
Hoquiam Simpson Ave.....	180	Silverdale .....	100
Langley .....	100	Tenino .....	250
Little Rock .....	80	Tumwater .....	100
McCleary .....	40	Yelm-Eureka .....	40
Oakville .....	100		
		Total .....	\$2,262

## SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Barneston .....	\$ 40	Seattle—Calvary .....	\$ 100
Cedar Falls .....	40	Foote Memorial .....	80
Des Moines .....	80	Hillman .....	120
Duvall .....	120	Interbay .....	60
Issaquah .....	150	Lakeside .....	50
Kennydale .....	60	Rainier Beach .....	100
Kirkland .....	60	Shaw Memorial .....	80
Redmond .....	100	Sixty-second Street.....	69
Riverton .....	70	Tibbitts Memorial .....	100
Ronald .....	100	Snoqualmie .....	60
		Total .....	\$1,639

## TACOMA DISTRICT.

Artondale .....	\$ 50	Tacoma—	
Buckley .....	160	Bismarck .....	\$ 140
Burton-Dockton .....	150	Central .....	140
Eatonville .....	160	Grace .....	120
Gig Harbor .....	140	Le Sourd .....	50
Milton .....	80	Park .....	150
Summit View .....	100		
		Total .....	\$1,440

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Bay Center .....	\$ 80	Proebstel .....	\$ 69
Boistfort .....	60	Randle .....	60
Castle Rock .....	100	Ridgefield .....	100
Chinook .....	80	Salmon Creek .....	160
Felida .....	80	Skamokawa .....	60
Ilwaco .....	90	Stevenson .....	200
La Center .....	60	Toledo .....	100
Lebam .....	100	Bethany (Vancouver) .....	160
Morton .....	160	Yacolt .....	80
Napavine .....	120		
Pe Ell .....	160	Total .....	\$2,079

## SUMMARY.

Bellingham District.....	\$ 2,000	Nooksack Indian Mission ...	\$ 460
Olympia District.....	2,262	City Missions—Seattle.....	1,200
Seattle District.....	1,639	City Missions—Tacoma.....	960
Tacoma Dictriect.....	1,440		
Vancouver District.....	2,079	Total .....	\$12,040

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

C. E. TODD.

T. E. ELLIOTT.

J. M. CANSE.

G. A. LANDEN.

*Approved:* R. J. COOKE.

# ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

*"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."*

No.	NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Ministry Entered
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whitcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Creston, Cal.	February 8, 1891	Superannuated	39	9	1882
3	James F. Leech	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47	1842
4	Abraham Laubach	Fort Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James Wm. Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William L. Cooper	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	J. M. F. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James I. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (1st yr.)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	58	32	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlin	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	49	7	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Effective	61	42	1869
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Superannuated	70	50	1856
28	Richard L. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Retired	23	9	1903
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Effective	24	3	1910
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Superannuated	58	22	1891
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Effective	32	8	1906
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Retired	68	41	1873
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 10, 1914	Retired	77	43	1871
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	September 14, 1914	Effective	59	21	1893
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Retired	68	40	1875
36	Robert O. Glass	Seattle, Wash.					

# Memoirs

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## JOHN WESLEY FRESCOLN

John Wesley Frescoln was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1855. He was reared in a Christian home; his father was a local preacher for many years. He was married to Miss Anna Whitney in 1880. For several years our brother was engaged in business in St. John, Kan. He also took much interest in political affairs, and was recognized as a popular leader and speaker in the political movements of that region of the country. It was believed that he had before him a bright future, both politically and financially. Some expressed the view that he made a mistake when he laid aside what they regarded as promising openings. He was converted January 10, 1893, under the ministry of Rev. Richard B. Engle. Brother and Sister Engle took much interest in his case and through their instrumentality, together with the efforts of his devoted wife, and the promptings of the Holy Spirit, he was induced to give his heart to God, and consecrate his life to the work of the ministry. A revival was in progress; the pastor's voice failing him, Brother Frescoln was invited to fill the pulpit and tell the people about his conversion, which he did with blessed effect in the encouragement it gave to the revival work in the community. He joined the Southwest Kansas Conference in March, 1893. Thus, when but two of his six months' probation had expired, he had joined an annual conference. In his first charge, over one hundred souls were converted and received into the church through his instrumentality. Partridge, his first appointment, he served three years; Burns, four years; Canton, one year. At the end of this year, 1901, he was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference, where his appointments have been as follows: Blaine, Grace Church, Seattle; First Church, Bellingham; Elma, Kalama, South Bend, and Trinity Church, Seattle.

Our brother was superintendent of the Northwest Anti-Saloon League four years. His success in this work is evidenced in the fact that Whatcom County stands in the forefront of the prohibition territory of the state of Washington.

Some time previous to his death, he received a serious injury in alighting from a street car, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered, and it is believed that this was the cause of his death. On the day following the adjournment of Conference, September 14, 1914, he stepped into the waiting chariot and was not, for God had taken him. The funeral service held in this city was in charge of Dr. J. P. Marlatt. Interment was had in Bayview Cemetery, Bellingham, and a second memorial service was held in Trinity Church in that city, of which Dr. W. S. Harrington had charge. His wife, Mrs. Anna Frescoln, and three children, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mr. Edward Frescoln, and Mrs. F. A. Wood, survive him. I bespeak for them an interest in your sympathies and your prayers.

## REVEREND ROBERT C. GLASS, D.D.

Robert Cornell Glass was born in Monroe County, Ohio, August 2, 1846, and died in Seattle, Wash., April 22, 1915. From the age of nine years he grew to manhood in Clayton County, Iowa.

His higher education was obtained in Iowa State University; Assembly College, Belfast, Ireland; at Bonn, Germany; and at Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1875. That was a red letter year in his history, for it was the period not only of his graduation, but also of his entrance into the Northwest Iowa Conference, and of his marriage to Miss Amy Kerr.

His home was clearly, emphatically, and ever a Christian home. The first-born child, Amy Luella, became Mrs. C. E. Bale; from her home in Iowa she passed away some years since. There remains Miss Rose Glass, a



prominent teacher in Seattle; Mabel, Mrs. John A. Kingsbury, wife of the commissioner of charities, New York City; and Florence, who is still at home. Three grandchildren are likewise to be numbered as descendants of our departed brother. These children of the first and second generations, and more especially, our Sister Glass, who walked by the side of her husband for forty years, are sharers in our deep sympathy because of their bereavement.

He remained in the Northwest Iowa Conference for well-nigh a quarter century, where he held important pastorates; was presiding elder of Algona District, and was also one of the founders of Morningside College.

He came to the Puget Sound Conference in 1899; served First Church, Olympia; and in Seattle, Grace and Green Lake churches, retiring in 1907. Since his retirement, he has given service in the Washington Children's Home Society, where his work was greatly appreciated. In this interest he was active to the end of his life.

The bare outline of his activities, as just given, is entirely inadequate as an expression of his consecrated ministry, and furnishes only a hint of his pure and elevated character. We knew, appreciated, honored, and loved this man of God. We are certain that he "swept through the gate, washed in the blood of the Lamb." He has entered upon the "inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away," and some bright morn we hope to join him in the "home over there."

#### MRS. EVELYN B. BABB DeVORE

The subject of this memoir was born February 9, 1829, in Somerset, Ohio, and passed to her reward from her Tacoma home March 15, 1915, in the 86th year of her age. When she had grown to be a mature and cultured young woman, she joined her brother-in-law, Rev. John F. DeVore, and her sister, Mrs. DeVore, who were commissioned to go as missionaries to the then new Northwest. After a journey of several months they landed at Steilacoom, Washington Territory, where Miss Evelyn, with others, became a member of the first Protestant church organized in the Puget Sound Conference. And there in 1853 was dedicated the first Protestant church edifice ever erected north of the Columbia River.

Into the work of building up a church and laying the foundations of our Methodism in this new field these missionaries entered with all the enthusiasm of real pioneers. But after a few years of toil Mrs. DeVore sickened and died, leaving her sister Evelyn to care for the home and her two little girls. After many months spent in this service, Evelyn was married to Mr. DeVore, thus taking the place of her deceased sister.

From that time on she shared the labors, privations and hardships of her husband in many frontier fields. These fields extended from southern Oregon to a district embracing the lower Sound country. Compensation in money was meager, modes of travel primitive, and parsonages almost unknown. Yet, with her hustling husband, she went everywhere cheerfully, counting it all joy to spend and be spent in her Master's service.

In the home she was queenly. In the Sunday School, the young people's organization, and in all the activities of the church she was a wise counselor and an invaluable helper. Wherever Dr. DeVore went, something turned up. This you would infer from the fact that in two counties, Pierce and Thurston, he built the first church at Steilacoom, the first at Olympia, the First Methodist at Puyallup, and two mission churches in Tacoma. In these mission churches Mrs. DeVore labored along with her husband. The work of Rev. DeVore as presiding elder took him from home for days and weeks at a time, and during his absence his wife must look after all domestic interests, keep an itinerants' hotel and help in the local church work. In 1889, while thus engaged, her husband was stricken by heart failure and subsequently died of the same malady, and a few years later, owing to the financial panic, all her property was swept away, including a valuable home. Yet she never murmured nor complained, but, with a serene trust in God, did the best she could and to her friends never seemed more happy and contented.

A few years ago she was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital where she fervently hoped that her earthly life would soon close, so that she could enter on the life immortal, eternal. I was permitted to visit her there, and found her very weak but her face was radiant with a light such as never shone on land or sea. She expressed the hope that that would be her last sickness and that the good Lord would take her home, saying she thought it would be much better for her to go and leave what it took to keep her for someone else who had strength to do much more than she could. In the good providence of God she was spared to a ripe old age, having lived more than eighty-six eventful and successful years, and in her last days was surrounded by a host of loving friends who will rise up and call her blessed.

### MRS. MARY ELIZABETH (OTTERSON) STUBBS.

Mrs. Stubbs was born in Lebanon, N. H., June 29, 1833, and died in Tacoma, Wash., April 16, 1915. In May, 1867, she was married to the Rev. R. S. Stubbs at Nashua, N. H., and went with him to the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Dover, N. H. Their new field of labor was St. Louis, where, for four years, they were engaged in work for the Western Seaman's Friend Society, and in city missionary work. Two of the leading churches of St. Louis were developed during their ministry. Grand Rounde Valley, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., were the next pastorates served. Bishop Bowman re-appointed them to the work among the seamen, and for thirty-five years they were engaged in this faithful work. For ten years they lived in Portland, Ore., and twenty-five years in Tacoma. Their work brought them in close touch with the men of the sea of every nationality. So wholly given was this saintly woman to the welfare of these homeless men that they came to look upon her as their "Mother," and in the large correspondence that she carried on with them, letters came from every land and always was she addressed as "Mother." They were to her, "my boys."

In St. Louis she met Miss Frances E. Willard, and then began a life attachment to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Her deep spiritual life and rich endowments fitted her well for the evangelistic work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and for years she served as the state evangelist. Twice was she elected to represent the West in the international and national conventions.

During these years she has been devoted to the work of rescuing deceived and erring young women. The White Shield Home of Tacoma had no warmer friend than this saintly woman. A few weeks before she was translated she said to her pastor: "I can always hear the heartcry of these deceived young women."

Beside the chaplain, now in his 93rd year, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bedford, of Tacoma, Wash., she leaves two step-sons and one step-daughter, Osmond B. Stubbs, of Portland, Ore.; Robert N. Stubbs, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Nicholas Gilman, Wellesley, Mass.

### BERYL ESTELLA BRITTAIN.

Beryl Estella Brittain was born September 2, 1910, gladdening the hearts of Brother and Sister Alfred A. Brittain. On September 19, 1914, this beautiful little bud was transplanted into the heavenly garden there to unfold into an immortal flower. Her earthly life was but little more than four years, yet the loveliness of her character endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

### RAYMOND VIGUS MILLER.

Raymond Vigus, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Miller, was born in Tacoma, Wash., January 9, 1915, and four days later the death angel took this little jewel to adorn the Master's kingdom. While permitted to live but so short a time in the parental home, the influence of that little life will ever remain in the minds and hearts of his fond parents and loved ones, making Heaven a little nearer and dearer than ever before.

## MRS. W. McWATTERS

Mrs. Wm. McWatters, wife of Rev. Wm. McWatters, died September 2, 1915, at her home in Ilwaco, Wash., at the age of seventy-six years. She had been a constant sufferer for several years, but toward the last lapsed into a state of semiconsciousness which made the end easier. She was a splendid Christian character, living a victorious life and dying a victorious death. Almost her last words were that she would be glad when the Lord saw fit to take her home to rest.

The services of burial were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ilwaco by the pastor, J. H. James, September 4, 1915.

## Proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference

The Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the University Congregational Church, Seattle, Wash., at 10 o'clock a. m., September 10, 1915.

F. E. Wyman, secretary of the preceding Lay Electoral Conference, called the conference to order.

**Organization**—W. H. Weaver, of Seattle, Wash., was elected president, and Frank E. Wyman, of Bellingham, Wash., was elected secretary.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. La Violette, of Seattle.

The following delegates were present:

Bellingham District—Avon, Mrs. A. B. Martin; Anacortes, Harry D. Jackson; Arlington, Mrs. Mary E. Sanders; Bellingham churches—Fairhaven, Mrs. H. L. Townsend; First, F. E. Wyman; Trinity, Dr. Charles L. Holt; Eureka, George T. Bumstead; Bayview, Joe Ditamore; Blanchard, A. J. Lawson; Bellingham Circuit—Victor, Mrs. J. F. Meek; Burlington, Harvey Beal; Custer, E. C. Porter; East Sound, Mrs. F. H. Walker; Edmonds, Hoyt G. Wilder; Everett—First, Wm. H. Hooten; Grace, S. F. Spencer; Hopkins, R. M. Meredith; Spencer, Mrs. Chas. Dobler; Ferndale, M. Rogers; Friday Harbor, Mrs. J. P. Paine; LaConner, Orville H. Leyde; Lyman, S. E. Layne; Marysville, Clara Hicock; Monroe, Mrs. Olive Sprau; Mount Vernon, Wm. E. Gustafson; Nooksack, J. L. Bailey; Sedro-Woolley, Fred Breucher; Snohomish, Mrs. Elizabeth Wand; Sumas, Mrs. Susan T. Fry.

Olympia District—Aberdeen churches—First, L. L. Leighton; Trinity, Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin; Bremerton, Mrs. E. S. Walker; Colby, J. C. Rhodes; Cosmopolis, Maria Latham; Coupeville, F. A. LeSourd; Dungeness, George Lotzgessell; Oakville, Mrs. Elizabeth Bachelor; Oak Harbor, W. F. Izett; Olympia, E. C. Townsend; Port Orchard, Mrs. W. A. Stark; Port Townsend, E. L. Lockheart; Satsop, W. A. Fuller; Shelton, Frank Binns; Tumwater, Mrs. Henry Lowms.

Seattle District—Bothell, Mrs. A. M. Stickney; Des Moines, W. J. Baird; Kirkland, Mrs. M. Revick; Redmond, Mrs. W. S. Cornall; Renton, Daniel Parks; Seattle churches—Asbury, Clint W. Lee; Calvary, M. A. Duseh; First, H. E. Wilson; Grace, A. E. Flagg; Green Lake, W. H. Weaver; Haven, Mrs. Grace E. Walker; Hillman, Mrs. Mary Arnold; Interbay, T. P. Ewart; Lakeside, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell; Madison, Mrs. D. D. Phelps; Queen Anne, L. E. Kirkpatrick; Rainier Beach, C. H. Bennett; Riverton, E. A. Stanley; Ronald, Mrs. Pearl Mudd; Shaw Memorial, Mrs. A. C. McAllister; Sixty-second Street, W. H. Lewis; Tibbitts Memorial, Mrs. S. H. Spangler; Trinity, Miss Flora Parsons; University, Dr. H. H. Confield; Wesley, Mrs. E. C. Tinling; Woodland Park, Mrs. Lilly Rogers; Gilman Park, W. H. Oliver; Foote Memorial, C. N. Hutchinson; Kent, S. J. Timby.

Tacoma District—Algona-Pacific, Mrs. Anna C. Griffin; Auburn, J. I. Gilmore; Burton-Dockton, C. H. Howard; Eatonville, Mrs. Ophelia Calloway; Fern Hill, A. M. Nicholson; Midland, H. W. Flint; Orting, J. M. Everett; Parkland, Mrs. Anna Barnes; Puyallup, L. H. Mills; Regents Park, Mrs. S. A. Lewtas; Summit View, Mrs. Florence Campbell; Sumner, R. A. Rose; Tacoma churches—Asbury, Miss Ethel Wade; Bethany, F. J. Bradley; Bismarck, J. H. Brewer; Central, Mrs. Marie Rasmussen; City Missions, Mrs. Rachel Finch; Epworth, W. B. Hawthorne; First, Hon. Dix H. Rowland; LeSourd, C. A. Trebesch; Mason, Harry L. Brown; Park, Mrs. Ellen M. Price; St. Pauls, C. E. Heward; Trinity, Alfred Lister; Vashon, Mrs. Nettie Kearney.

Vancouver District—Boistfort, D. A. McComb; Castle Rock, Mrs. D. A. Storey; Centralia, R. A. Wilson; Chehalis, Wm. VanWert; East Mill Plain,



Mrs. Alice Peebles; Grays River, Mrs. A. F. Grissom; Ilwaco, Mrs. J. H. James; Kalama, J. P. Atkin; LaCenter, Mrs. E. L. Hughes; Morton, J. L. Napier; Oak Point and Ladu, W. J. Matchee; Orchards, C. C. James; PeEll, Sadie L. Dunlop; Raymond, H. A. Kettner; South Bend, A. W. Hammond; Stevenson, Emily Hardrief; Vancouver, J. J. C. Armstrong.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Committee on Credentials—A. E. Flag, William VanWert, Fred Breucher.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business—H. E. Wilson, Alfred Lister, S. F. Spencer.

Committee on Resolutions—A. W. Hammond, J. J. C. Armstrong, Harry D. Jackson.

R. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference on the publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

President W. H. Weaver addressed the Conference on the duties of laymen to the Church.

Rev. G. C. Squires spoke presenting the aims and objects of the Home for the Aged at Silver Beach, Bellingham, Wash.

Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University, of Salem, Ore., spoke earnestly in behalf of the small denominational college.

R. J. Hoage, of Olympia, fraternal delegate to the recent session of the Columbia River Lay Conference, spoke briefly.

G. F. Johnson, of Portland, Ore., fraternal delegate from the Oregon Lay Conference, spoke briefly on tithing and for full payment of all conference claimants and salaries of pastors. He also forcibly presented the work and importance of the denominational college.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business reported as follows:

First. Receive report of Committee on Credentials and take action thereon.

Second. Election of four delegates to the General Conference to be held in May, 1916, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Third. Election of three reserve delegates to the General Conference.

Fourth. It will require a majority of all votes cast to elect.

Fifth. If there should be no election on first ballot, then another ballot be taken, and this order followed until all the delegates and reserve delegates are elected.

Sixth. Report of Committee on Resolutions and action thereon.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned for luncheon.

Afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and unanimously adopted as read. This report seated the 115 delegates named above.

Dr. Charles L. Holt, of Bellingham, asked that his name be not considered as a candidate for delegate to the General Conference.

Nominations for delegates to the General Conference were then made in the following order, the nomination speeches being limited by President Weaver to three minutes each: Henry R. King, Chauncey E. Beach, Noah D. Pollom, Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, Frederick A. Hazeltine, Hon. Dix H. Rowland, Charles H. Bennett, Will D. Pratt.

The president appointed W. H. Oliver, Clint W. Lee, Harry L. Brown, and C. E. Heward as tellers.

On motion a rule was adopted requiring each lay electoral delegate to vote for four persons, otherwise ballots to be rejected.

On the first ballot 112 votes were cast of which it was necessary to have 57 for a choice. The result follows: F. A. Hazeltine, 82; C. E. Beach,

82; Henry R. King, 65; Will D. Pratt, 65; Noah D. Pollom, 58; Mrs. Eva. Bailey McFall, 44; Charles H. Bennett, 14.

Frederick A. Hazeltine, Chauncey F. Beach, Henry R. King, and Will D. Pratt, having received a majority of all the votes cast, and the largest majority of such votes, were declared elected delegates to represent the Puget Sound Conference at the General Conference to be held in May, 1916, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The nominations for reserve delegates were as follows: Dix H. Rowland, Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, C. H. Bennett, N. D. Pollom. Mr. Rowland requested that his name be not considered.

In the vote for reserve delegates, 109 ballots were cast, of which it was necessary to have 55 for choice. The result was as follows: Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, 90; N. D. Pollom, 89; C. H. Bennett, 68; and some scattering.

Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, Noah D. Pollom, and Charles H. Bennett, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected as reserve delegates to the General Conference.

President Edward H. Todd, of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, addressed the Conference on the matter of raising the balance of \$65,000 necessary to be obtained before October 1, 1915, in order to meet the requirements made by Mr. James J. Hill as conditional upon his payment of his great gift to the endowment fund of the College of Puget Sound.

L. J. Covington, superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society, spoke in behalf of the wholly dependent children of the state of Washington.

On motion a collection was taken to help defray the expense of publishing the Lay Electoral Conference Minutes. The collection amounted to \$15.50.

Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*"Resolved,* That the Lay Electoral Conference of the Puget Sound Conference hereby disapproves any change in our Discipline which will either actually, or in appearance, lower the standards of Christian conduct. With this thought in mind we ask our delegates to the General Conference to oppose any attempted change in the present rule relating to amusements.

*"Resolved,* That we place this body upon record as favoring a policy that shall include adequate plans for financing any work that shall be undertaken or approved by our General Conference. In line with this policy we believe that the deaconess work should either be included in the regular benevolences or should in some other manner be provided with a regular support.

*"Resolved,* That we again express our faith in the tithe as the only adequate means of financing our church. 'The tenth belongeth to the Lord;' and that we will preach this gospel of finance in our respective charges. That we heartily recommend the duplex envelope system and the careful canvass of each member for subscriptions to be made in one day at the beginning of the year.

*"Resolved,* That we do hereby commit ourselves in favor of the proposed union of the several branches of Methodism, and be it further

*"Resolved,* That we instruct our delegates to do all within their power to advance such a union.

*"Resolved,* That we extend to the ladies and other members and friends of University Methodist Church our warm appreciation of their excellent entertainment of our delegates; and also that we extend to the pastor and trustees of the University Congregational Church our sincere thanks for the use of their church in which to hold the sessions of the Lay Electoral Conference."

The following resolution, offered by Hon. Dix H. Rowland, was unanimously adopted:

*"Resolved,* That we request our delegation to vote for the restoration of the time limit of the pastorate to not more than four years."

On request of Joseph B. Hingeley, secretary of the General Conference, a vote was taken upon the proposition to amend the constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the substitution of the following for paragraph 3 of Section 46 of the constitution:

"The General Conference shall not change nor alter any part of the rule of our government so as to do away episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency; but may elect a bishop or bishops for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our foreign missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively."

The vote on the proposed substitute stood 73 for and none against.

An amendment proposing to elect delegates to General Conferences at Lay Electoral Conferences the same as is done in Ministerial Conference by blind ballot and without nomination speeches was lost.

The following resolution was offered for adoption, and on motion was lost:

*"Resolved,* That at future meetings of the Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference the traveling expenses of the members shall be pooled and assessed equally upon all the delegates."

On motion the Lay Electoral Conference adjourned sine die.

W. H. WEAVER, *President.*

F. E. WYMAN, *Secretary.*

# SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician	Treasurer
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-17	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Sept. 7-10	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Sept. 28	Whatcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Fuyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	J. M. Baxter
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Chas. C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	G. L. Cuddy	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spelmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Wm. F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilmán Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	H. Williston	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 8-13	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 14-19	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
27	1910	Sept. 13-18	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 8-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm In House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Acme . . . . .	Curry, W. R. . . .	351	351	51	....	30	30	5	5	15	15	401	....	2	13	103
2	Anacortes . . . . .	Erickson, E. W. . .	1222	1222	222	....	90	90	19	19	70	50	1381	20	1	15	226
3	Arlington . . . . .	Brittain, A. A. . .	700	564	150	136	62	57	12	9	35	27	657	153	1	18	180
4	Avon . . . . .	Quall, A. O. . . .	660	605	60	55	30	30	11	11	30	25	671	60	1	9	75
5	Bay View . . . . .	Pollock, G. F. . .	724	684	84	40	50	47	12	10	42	20	761	67	3	25	200
6	Bellingham—Circuit . . . . .	Tracy, E. R. . . .	600	500	....	100	40	40	10	6	42	25	625	121	3	24	175
7	Eureka . . . . .	Squire, G. O. . . .	380	380	120	....	28	28	5	5	16	16	429	....	1	13	108
8	Fairhaven . . . . .	Townsend, H. L. . .	1200	1200	200	....	90	90	20	20	75	75	1385	....	1	22	204
9	First . . . . .	Hill, E. M. . . . .	2100	2100	300	....	160	160	32	32	126	126	2418	....	1	44	420
10	Silver Beach . . . . .	Sears, C. B. . . .	300	98	....	202	30	15	6	2	15	10	125	226	1	16	141
11	Trinity . . . . .	Askey, E. N. . . .	2100	2100	300	....	162	162	33	33	126	126	2421	....	1	45	623
12	Blaine . . . . .	Hartley, R. O. . .	1180	1080	180	100	80	80	18	18	63	45	1223	118	2	37	421
13	Blanchard & Edison . . . . .	Sasnett, J. R. . .	900	900	100	....	40	40	14	14	56	56	1010	....	2	16	93
14	Burlington . . . . .	Dews, W. M. . . .	1300	1300	100	....	90	90	23	23	84	84	1497	....	1	22	250
15	Custer . . . . .	Wright, J. T. . . .	765	765	125	....	60	60	12	12	33	33	870	....	2	12	106
16	Darrington & Oso . . . . .	Sullivan, O. M. . .	450	450	....	....	25	25	6	2	23	4	481	23	2	16	90
17	East Sound . . . . .	Walker F. H. . . .	700	600	100	100	45	40	10	10	25	25	675	105	1	6	42
18	Edmonds . . . . .	Bronson, E. V. . .	624	251	....	373	50	34	11	5	44	21	311	418	1	11	107
19	Everett—First . . . . .	Marlatt, J. P. . .	2500	2500	300	....	250	250	44	44	154	154	2948	....	1	48	633
20	Grace . . . . .	Grandey, J. L. . .	850	850	180	....	50	50	10	10	45	27	937	18	1	24	243
21	Spencer & Hopkins . . . . .	Owen, Roy . . . .	450	338	....	112	45	30	9	4	31	12	384	151	2	14	130
22	Ferndale . . . . .	Harrison, J. C. . .	1100	1100	100	....	80	80	17	17	70	70	1267	....	1	15	185
23	Forest Grove . . . . .	Gilbert, W. J. . .	26	26	....	....	5	5	1	....	3	3	34	1	1	8	83
24	Friday Harbor . . . . .	Rubicam, E. H. . .	500	475	100	25	36	32	8	5	28	26	538	34	2	....	82
25	Hamilton . . . . .	Bradshaw, B. V. .	100	100	....	....	20	20	2	2	5	....	122	5	1	5	86
26	La Connor . . . . .	Chappell, H. E. . .	820	820	120	....	42	42	12	12	49	49	923	....	1	12	74
27	Lakewood . . . . .	Sneethen, J. S. . .	225	174	....	51	25	19	4	2	15	3	198	71	1	9	40
28	Lopez . . . . .	Sanders, Chas. . .	500	450	50	50	40	36	8	4	28	11	501	75	1	8	70
29	Lyman . . . . .	Bradshaw, B. V. .	400	300	....	100	40	30	7	3	20	10	343	128	1	10	113
30	Lynden . . . . .	Ashby, P. H. . . .	1120	1120	120	....	92	92	20	20	70	70	1302	....	2	23	197
31	Marysville . . . . .	Gilmer, K. R. . . .	825	636	150	189	85	65	14	11	57	44	756	225	1	27	300
32	Monroe . . . . .	Raymond, P. H. . .	1030	795	150	235	42	42	15	10	44	10	857	274	1	22	212
33	Mount Vernon . . . . .	Baldwin, F. L. . .	1200	1200	240	....	100	100	21	21	84	84	1405	....	1	21	302
34	Nooksack—First . . . . .	Shultz, L. O. . . .	900	900	100	....	60	60	16	16	56	56	1032	....	1	18	200
35	Indian Mission . . . . .	Gilbert, W. J. . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	5	5	7	....	....	....	68
36	North Bellingham . . . . .	Harrison, J. O. . .	61	61	....	....	6	6	2	....	3	....	67	5	1	8	197
37	Sedro-Woolley . . . . .	Rinehart, B. W. . .	1200	1200	200	....	72	72	14	14	56	56	1342	....	1	17	175
38	Snhomish . . . . .	Kerr, D. S. . . . .	1400	1400	200	....	100	100	24	24	84	84	1608	....	1	30	305
39	Stanwood . . . . .	Sneethen, J. S. . .	450	402	....	48	35	19	8	2	31	5	428	86	1	8	85
40	Startup and Goldbar . . . . .	Richardson, H. L. .	630	450	120	170	30	25	12	6	25	20	501	186	2	20	180
41	Sultan . . . . .	Simmons, E. E. . .	100	108	....	....	10	10	2	2	7	7	127	....	1	6	66
42	Sumas . . . . .	Hartshorn, A. W. .	1050	1000	150	50	80	77	17	17	63	60	1154	56	1	15	130
Total, 1915 . . . . .			33683	31555	4372	2136	2507	2380	548	490	1953	1649	36074	2625	54	737	7478

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BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members					Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.
			Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year															
1	3	10	15	4	4	17	2	1	10	75	1	1500			1375			35				1	
2	23			2	18	119	4		65		1	3500			150			270				2	
3		4		4	4	107		1			1	2500	1	1250				105		2		3	
4						29	5		40		1	1500	1	700	150			6				4	
5						86	8		32		3	3500	1	1000	80	20	70	40		1		5	
6						47	2		35		1	1000			65			50				6	
7	1	2		4	8	68	20	1	21		1	3000						60		2		7	
8	1	10		1	4	139	23	3	40	20	1	6000	1	1500	150	150	1050	275				8	
9	5	6	25	20		400	38		50	50	1	7000	1	3000	950	2500	350	350		8		9	
10				2	2	31	4				1	2000			32	19		60		2		10	
11	18	6		15		410	25	3	60	30	1	62000	1	1500	15	20000	20000	1322				11	
12		6			5	127	13	1	33		1	4000	1	1200		192	700	123				12	
13	2	5		10	16	82	5		30	10	1	1350	1	1000	53	150		64				13	
14		11	2	35	9	210	13		35	30	1	8500	1	1250	243			300				14	
15				2		64	16		30		2	2800	1	1000	30			200				15	
16		2		1	1	12	10		1	10		1600						25				16	
17		1				40	4				1	1200	1	800	10			10				17	
18	5			4	13	51	9	1	20									87				18	
19	15	60	83	99	68	691	38	1	7	56	1	35000			79		2000	2046				19	
20	10	13		29	3	96	5		150		1	2000	1	2400	50	111	312	200		3		20	
21		6		2	2	60	3		12		2	3000			80		750	24				21	
22	5			4	4	136			45	20	1	2500	1	500	50			150				22	
23						18																23	
24						42	11		1		1	1500	1	700	10			26				24	
25				3	3	12	1				1	2500		250	15			11		2		25	
26		4		6	6	45	3		29	20	1	2000	1	800	32			189				26	
27						20			19		1	1000			55			15				27	
28	1		5	1	2	42	3				1	1000	1	500	105			15		1		28	
29		1		2	2	33	5		33	25	1	2000			17			33				29	
30		2	2	6	6	95	3		52		1	4000	1	1400	250	33	35	222		5		30	
31		11			20	144	4		37		1	3500	1	1000		20	200	200				31	
32	1					104	20	1	1	35	1	1500	1	1000	50			165				32	
33	1	11	4	4	4	188	14	1	40		1	16000			1971		4660	225		10		33	
34	1	4	3	6	4	78	6	1	20		1	2000	1	1000	90			72				34	
35		16									1	1500										35	
36				6	6	31					1	1000										36	
37	3	1		5	3	213	40		3	32	1	6000		2000	206		450	301		6		37	
38	10	10	10	10	4	190	5		1	40	1	2600	3	2700		433	1293					38	
39				1	1	15			25	40	2	3300	1	700	125			42				39	
40			2	5	2	28	3				2	5000	1	750	25		35	100		1		40	
41				5	7	27	2		2		1	1500	1	1500			35	465	39			41	
42	1	3				87	2		30		1	4700	1	1400	4	236		219				42	
103	215	165	307	245	4434	369	14	45	1168	408	46	218050	28	32800	6517	21399	34485	7681		60			

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LIST NO.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Aberdeen—First	McQueen, J. T.	1600	1366	400	234	160	136	28	22	112	95	1619	271	1	20	30
2	Trinity	McLaughlin, C. W.	624	358	...	266	72	46	11	5	31	21	430	308	1	15	18
3	Bethel	Lindholm, C. A.	250	188	...	62	27	22	5	4	12	9	223	71	1	5	10
4	Bremerton	Decker, E. G.	1500	1322	300	178	120	102	21	18	60	54	1496	205	1	20	20
5	Bucoda	Morris, George	225	225	...	...	20	20	5	5	10	10	260	...	1	11	0
6	Chimacum	McNemee, A. J.	400	400	100	...	40	40	7	7	21	21	468	...	1	6	3
7	Colby	Harris, E. O.	600	573	100	27	63	59	9	8	25	25	665	32	1	13	9
8	Cosmopolis	Robertson, A.	725	725	125	...	66	60	10	8	42	23	816	27	1	10	13
9	Coupeville	Switzer, W. W.	750	750	100	...	75	75	12	10	52	33	868	21	1	15	10
0	Dungeness	Johnson, R. O.	300	136	...	164	30	15	6	...	21	...	151	206	1	4	...
1	Elma	Sharpe, T. T.	1200	1200	200	...	100	100	17	17	70	70	1387	...	1	19	13
2	Hoquiam—First	Sutton, J. A.	1650	1650	450	...	120	120	22	22	84	68	1860	16	1	26	30
3	Simpson Ave.	Lifton, H. A.	200	130	...	70	40	35	4	2	14	2	169	89	1	9	...
4	Langley	Hicks, J. H.	300	300	...	...	20	20	6	6	21	5	331	16	2	10	...
5	Little Rock-Maytown.	Frederick, A. M.	510	378	60	132	37	30	9	3	31	6	417	168	2	12	1
6	McCleary	Cook, L. D.	1075	1075	175	...	90	90	15	6	40	10	1181	39	1	14	2
7	Montesano	Krieger, O. F.	1200	1200	200	...	100	100	17	17	70	70	1387	...	1	20	2
8	Oakville	Camp, F. W. P.	900	830	100	70	80	42	14	12	56	35	919	131	2	19	1
9	Oak Harbor	Waddington, B.	900	900	100	...	80	80	14	14	56	40	1034	16	3	26	2
0	Olympia—First	Temple, N. M.	2000	2000	300	...	170	170	30	30	119	119	2319	...	1	28	4
1	Circuit	Hopkins, E.	36	36	...	...	4	4	1	1	10	10	51	...	...	...	...
2	Port Angeles	Jones, Herbert	1200	1000	200	200	100	80	17	9	70	26	1115	272	1	21	2
3	Port Orchard	Lindholm, C. A.	450	450	100	...	45	45	8	8	17	17	520	...	1	10	1
4	Port Townsend	Wildner, J. M.	1000	1000	200	...	80	80	15	15	56	56	1151	...	1	9	1
5	Porter	Reynolds, J. W.	150	151	...	...	20	20	3	2	10	10	183	1	2	14	1
6	Rainier	Morris, George	225	200	...	25	20	20	5	5	10	10	235	25	1	7	...
7	Satsop	Reynolds, J. W.	550	550	100	...	54	54	9	9	31	31	644	...	1	9	...
8	Sequim	Johnson, R. O.	500	302	...	198	57	36	10	2	35	30	370	232	1	10	...
9	Shelton—First	Williams, S.	780	780	180	...	67	67	9	9	30	30	886	...	1	12	1
0	Circuit	Williams, S.	130	130	...	...	7	7	5	1	9	3	141	10	3	9	...
1	Silverdale-Tracyton	Frisbie, F. F.	...	...	...	...	31	31	6	6	9	9	46	...	3	20	1
2	Tenino	Miller, J. W.	800	578	240	222	40	30	2	2	20	20	630	232	2	20	2
3	Tumwater	Rees, W. H. W., Jr.	475	443	100	32	38	34	8	5	26	7	439	58	1	8	...
4	Yelm and Eureka	Jones, J. J.	700	614	100	86	40	40	10	5	42	20	679	113	2	10	1
Total, 1915			23905	21940	2930	1966	2113	1910	370	295	1322	995	25140	2559	45	461	47

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BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES	
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		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year														
3	10	3	6	180	5	2	60	1	32280	1	4764	787	750	7425	600			4		1	
7	16	14	19	21	38	1	40	1	2600				50	331	87					2	
	5	2			20	2		1	1000						2					3	
					120	24	1	50	1	12000	1	2500	27		2275	491	10			4	
					23				1	1500	1	600				60				5	
					10				2	3000	1	1100	200			25		2		6	
3	1	7			33		1	20	1	1200	1	800		25		200	10			7	
	1				42	1	1	30	1	2500	1	1000				20		3		8	
2	2	3			98	10	1	41	1	3000	1	1000				110		5		9	
					4				1	1500	1	800								10	
	5		3		90	5	2	22	1	3000	1	2000	350			180				11	
		18			178	22	5	50	1	13000	2	4000	100	250	2385	500	11			12	
			7		29	3	1		1	3000	1	2000		220	1695	136		1		13	
					34				1	1800						60				14	
		1	5		19	23	1		2	3600	1	650	145	275	60	60				15	
	3				13	2		30	1			485				100				16	
	1	17	26	27	145	21	4	64	1	7000	1	2500	327		500	266	4			17	
2		9			95	2	1	31	2	2400	1	700				43				18	
					62		1	66	1	1400	1	600				75		6		19	
2	1	5	14		455	24	2	108	1	16000	1	4000	180	250	1200	538	32			20	
										150										21	
		2	2		133			25	1	3500	1	3000	106		887	172		3		22	
6	11	15			75	6	1	12	1	1800	1	1000	75			10		5		23	
2	2	9	9		86	19	1	41	1	3750	1	1500	250			125	9			24	
					22	2			1	800	1	400				5		1		25	
					26			20	1	800						26		2		26	
		5	5	11	32	1	1	25	1	1500	1	800	55		28	51		1		27	
					36				1	1500	1	800	170							28	
					72	16	1	30	1	2500	1	2000	100	180	415	100		5		29	
	9				24	2	1													30	
					38	4			2	2600	1	1000		67	121	30		3		31	
6	10	46	31	6	58		1	3	20	1	4000	1	2000			1600	65	1		32	
					24		1	15	1	1200	1	400				25		2		33	
					32				2	2000	1	600	65							34	
35	77	91	153	128	2346	194	13	39	800	151	36	137880	28	42514	3582	2067	19122	3972	123		



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
		Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
Barneston	Weber, W. O.	495	495	75	....	42	42	8	8	29	....	545	29	1	7	44
Bothell	Brown, A. W.	1200	1020	200	180	100	80	17	11	70	50	1161	226	2	43	437
Bryn Mawr	Wolfe, R. L.	94	94	....	....	....	....	2	....	4	....	94	6	1	6	36
Cedar Falls	Weber, W. O.	....	91	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	91	....	1	6	40
Des Moines	Rule, W. J.	750	750	150	....	60	60	6	6	36	30	846	6	1	10	110
Duvall	Owens, C. A.	700	460	100	240	30	30	7	7	32	32	529	240	1	....	90
Issaquah	Jones, S. G.	600	400	120	200	60	23	11	5	42	20	448	265	1	9	129
Kennydale	McGill, O. H.	....	100	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	110	....	1	11	91
Kent—First	Oates, Richard	1400	1400	200	....	120	87	21	10	84	17	1514	111	1	15	153
Circuit	Leher, William	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kirkland	Thomas, W. H.	....	200	48	....	....	12	4	....	10	....	212	14	1	9	84
Redmond	Houlston, Thos.	....	66	....	....	....	9	2	2	2	....	79	....	1	....	67
Renton	Phillips, M. B.	950	850	50	100	80	72	18	15	63	40	977	134	1	14	189
Riverton	Tingling, John	225	140	....	85	20	3	5	....	11	....	143	118	1	4	62
Ronald	Kern, J. W.	620	405	120	215	40	22	10	5	35	20	452	253	1	9	53
Snoqualmie	Basher, A. P.	560	437	60	123	40	40	8	8	28	28	513	123	2	18	110
Seattle—Asbury	Frame, G. W.	2100	2100	300	....	180	180	36	36	90	90	2406	....	1	43	550
Calvary	White, E. D.	1100	980	....	120	90	80	18	18	42	42	1126	130	1	31	467
City Missions	Leech, W. H.	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	5	5	6	....	4	47	527
First	Leonard, A. W.	5000	5000	600	....	440	440	88	88	308	308	5836	....	1	59	900
Foote Memorial	Landen, G. A.	....	....	....	....	35	10	....	....	....	....	10	25	1	17	169
Gilman Park	Randall, E. M.	2100	1800	300	300	180	150	36	21	135	98	2069	382	1	33	370
Grace	Benadom, W. O.	1500	1400	300	100	120	110	21	20	84	65	1595	130	1	23	198
Green Lake	La Violette, F. A.	2400	2400	400	....	200	200	40	40	100	100	2740	....	1	45	885
Haven	Brooks, B. F.	1050	1050	300	....	105	105	21	21	73	73	1249	....	1	17	231
Hillman	Guiler, F. A.	600	520	132	80	60	40	10	7	30	20	587	113	1	10	123
Interbay	Dennison, J. M.	400	277	....	123	40	27	5	5	18	18	327	136	1	10	100
Lakeside	Hancock, Frank	1050	950	150	100	80	75	16	8	45	10	1043	148	1	12	204
Madison St.	Cox, W. E.	1500	1300	300	200	120	100	24	20	84	70	1490	238	1	33	443
Queen Anne	King, G. O.	2400	2400	400	....	200	200	40	40	140	140	2780	....	1	33	563
Rainier Beach	Wolfe, R. L.	1000	863	150	137	85	62	17	17	59	15	957	204	1	15	193
Shaw Memorial	Pike, R. G.	1050	850	300	200	60	60	15	8	52	30	948	229	1	12	122
62nd St.	McEuen, M. L.	500	441	100	59	40	35	8	8	28	25	509	67	1	12	189
Tilbitts Memorial	Long, J. F.	820	762	150	58	80	75	16	13	57	30	880	93	1	15	173
Trinity	McShane, G. A.	1200	1300	300	....	100	100	20	20	70	70	1490	....	1	12	102
University	Bowen, C. A.	2700	2700	600	....	210	210	42	42	147	147	3099	....	1	42	643
Wesley	Tingling, John	300	221	....	79	20	8	7	3	15	10	242	100	1	8	98
Woodland Park	Evers, V. C.	1500	1425	300	75	120	110	24	20	84	77	1632	96	1	25	375
Total, 1915		37964	35647	6205	2774	3157	2867	624	533	2112	1682	40729	3616	42	715	9325

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1915

BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.
			Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year														
1	4	10	7	8	9	6	2	1	16	70	2	5000	1	2000	1260	600	1332	15	184			
			13	24	135	16	2	1			1	600										
			1	1	10	40					1	1000			264							
	2	6	2		30	45	4	1	2		1	1500	1	2000		200	600	50		2		
	4		4		29	45			1		1	1500	1	1000			70	40		3		
			6		29	45			32		1	3200	1	800	150	600	6419	142				
	4			14	130	25	3	4	34		1	15000	1	1500	55	50			6			
	6				39	7	1		25		1	1800	1	700				55				1
	11				12						1	1500										1
6	10		15	3	120		1	1	20		1	8000	1	500		2550	3428	185		2		1
	5		9	9	12	2	1		12		1	2000						20		7		1
	3				25	2					1	1500	1	1000	12	50	324	40				1
13	3	9	34	6	29	13	1		17		2	2200	1	600	20			54		2		1
	2	11	11	9	149	6		1	95	90	1	18800	1	400	40	800	645					1
4	11	12	6	2	14			1	56	35	1	10000			250	2850	150	10				1
27	43	95	32	2300	250	1	17	155			1	2000			800			25				2
5	3	6	4	62		1		30	26	1	1	3000			193	6475	77720	12129	35			2
3	2	5	8	312	3	1		65		1	1	3000	1	2500	116	80	1100	12				2
2	3	1	1	153	4	1		25		1	1	6000	1	2000	70	899	8484	961				2
9	16	10	18	15	482	28	3	5	111		1	56000	1	4000	325	15000	2981	8				2
4	2	4	2	70	8	1		32	15	1	1	13500	1	3500	225	1000	153	90				2
1			8	7	54	13		15		1	1	3000				14	71	100				2
					25		1	1		1	1	1000						100				2
8	9	12	9	9	41	8				14	1	3500	1	3500	40		240	100		2		2
2	18	2	8	388	16	1	1	44		40	1	13000	1	2500	182		350	6				2
	2	8	2	8	106	17	1	48	27		1	20000	1	6000	3000		2100	25				2
2	6	6	6	6	61	2	1	62		27	1	1500	1	1000	168	20	250	135				3
1	1	15	1	3	61	2	1	62			1	5000			200	2320	1000	124				3
1	13	6	2	106	16	2	1	14			1	3000					600	100				3
2	2	5	1	96	10	1		15	25	16	1	4000	1	800	2525	700	53	2				3
3	9	25	7	570	14	1	6	132	26		1	10000	1	5000	70	83	2390	316				3
			2	22	5						1	20000	1	3500	2900	100	2000	637				3
2	8	25	15	7	22	5					1	1000						1				3
					172	5	1	50	25		1	3300	1	3200	215	247	1500	425				3
100	219	110	318	183	6437	545	29	55	1215	339	39	559400	24	49000	13430	13338	130808	22900	140			

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
		Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
Algona & Pacific	Walker, J. W.	500	342	158	45	31	9	6	35	24	403	186	2	20	140	
Arlondale	Blackwell, J. W.	200	80	120	20	20	1	1	5	6	107	120	1	4	29	
Auburn	Bergman, E. E.	1300	1215	300	85	100	91	20	15	50	45	1366	104	1	16	216
Buckley	Galbraith, B. N.	620	450	120	170	45	29	8	5	35	23	507	201	1	9	96
Burton and Dockton.	Waldrn, H. P.	450	357	93	45	37	7	4	30	20	418	114	3	18	146	
Eatonville	Reese, E. B.	696	602	94	50	50	10	9	35	33	694	97	1	10	110	
Firwood	Gebert, E. H.	100	100	...	10	10	2	2	7	5	117	2	1	4	34	
Gig Harbor	Newby, T. C.	500	500	100	30	30	8	4	28	20	554	12	1	13	75	
Midland	Moore, H. O.	400	400	...	40	40	8	8	20	17	465	8	1	7	122	
Milton	Wood, C. H.	270	245	25	20	20	5	5	17	17	287	25	1	8	108	
Orting	Dunlap, R.V.B.	1200	1160	100	40	100	100	22	20	77	75	1355	44	1	16	148
Parkland	Cottrell, Clark	300	230	70	30	30	6	4	15	7	271	80	1	8	66	
Puyallup	Secor, J. H.	1750	1750	250	150	150	26	26	105	105	2031	...	1	36	497	
Regents Park	Gebert, E. H.	300	250	50	30	23	6	6	21	10	289	18	1	7	38	
South Prairie	Allen, H. L.	215	215	45	20	16	4	4	14	13	248	5	1	5	46	
Spanaway	Miller, C. D.	140	103	37	20	11	2	1	7	4	119	50	1	4	44	
Summit View	Stearns, A. F.	500	566	100	40	40	7	7	28	28	641	...	1	15	88	
Sumner	Sprague, R. L.	1120	1120	120	100	100	20	20	70	70	1310	...	1	24	259	
Tacoma-Asbury	Carter, J. H.	1200	1200	200	120	120	21	21	84	84	1425	...	1	22	184	
Bethany	Ecker, F. A.	950	950	...	95	95	19	19	66	66	1130	...	1	37	364	
Bismarck	Jorgenson, T. H.	700	546	100	154	60	50	14	9	35	25	630	179	1	15	173
Central	Vigus, Joel	1000	1000	300	70	70	10	10	49	35	1115	14	1	13	160	
City Missions	Seely, C. B.	484	152	144	332	34	17	5	24	15	189	360	5	25	187	
Epworth	Rees, W. H. W.	2500	2500	500	250	250	50	50	140	140	2940	...	1	48	595	
Fern Hill	Graham, T. A.	1100	811	200	286	90	62	18	12	63	43	931	340	1	23	137
First	Trimble, D. H.	3500	3500	500	350	350	50	50	150	150	4050	...	1	40	430	
Grace	Day, G. M.	644	614	144	30	50	45	10	9	35	31	699	40	2	20	190
Le Sourd	Miller, C. D.	200	162	38	20	10	3	1	10	6	179	54	1	5	55	
Mason	Reid, R. J.	1900	1900	300	200	200	33	33	133	133	2266	...	1	46	536	
Park	Decker, Richard.	300	300	...	30	30	5	5	15	15	350	...	1	11	100	
St. Paul	Baker, F. H.	1800	1800	300	150	150	26	26	75	65	2041	10	1	31	521	
Trinity	Moore, F. L.	1400	1400	200	120	120	21	21	84	84	1625	...	1	30	424	
University	Gardner, H. E.	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	1	8	32	
Vashon	Milligan, J. E.	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	60	60	1156	...	1	17	144	
total, 1915		29239	27577	4319	1782	2614	2477	474	434	1622	1474	31962	2058	42	610	6494

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1915

BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE	CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.	
				Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year															
2	3	20	11	7	67	9		15		2	2400				15	75	20		1		1	
3	1	10	27	33	11			10		1	1300			75							2	
					152	6		3	16	1	7000	1	2700	145		125	150				3	
					41	5		1	29	1	4000	1	1000				64	3	1	1	4	
					31	4	1	1		2	2300	1	700	23		140	3				5	
5	2		5	4	34			1		1	2200	1	600	400			80				6	
					6																7	
1		1	4	2	18	7		30	15	1	1500	1	1500	50			30				8	
2	5	2	6	2	15	6	1			1	800						50	4	1	1	9	
	4				36			32		1	1400					40	12				10	
	2		9	2	144	12		3	40	1	2000	1	1000	125			130				11	
			1	1	35			1		1	900						25	4	1		12	
	16	25	52	30	453	51	4	2	82	1	13000	1	3000	1829	750	2150	480	33		23	13	
			1	6	13	7				1	1200						5				14	
					21			1		1	1400	1	400								15	
					12					1	500						15				16	
	5		20	5	44	8	1	1	21	1	800	1	1000	58			17	4	4		17	
1		2	22	26	144	46		1	40	1	5000	1	1000		43	440	170	9	4		18	
		5			165	5			68	1	2500	1	2000				150	16	4		19	
4	15	6	13	7	170	6		55		1	4000			200	105	450	175	12	3	3	20	
2	3		30	12	62	4	1	1	19	1	2000	1	1000			390	139				21	
4	3		14	10	80	8		4	35	1	3000	1	2500	20	309	676	176				22	
1	5	8	16	15	53	3		1		3	2900	1	800	66	79		124	6	1	1	23	
	15	80	8	24	545	90	4	2	100	1	16700	1	5000				1500	54	29		24	
			9		123	9		2	65	1	4000	1	2000				157	8	3		25	
15	13		82	20	751	125	4	9	65		22500	1	4500	750		2000	1833				26	
	2				70	9				2	4000	1	2500	63	86	214	46	12	1	6	27	
	10				15					1	800						10				28	
	6	20	10	6	259	44	1	1	70	1	27000	1	2500	93	1918	19967	510				29	
	3	9		9	46	3		1	20	1	1000			15		48	27	3	1		30	
39	27	27	54	54	250		1	5	60		8000	1	2700	145	37	445	325	24	12		31	
4	8	30	37	40	150	6		2	40	1	18000	1	3000	7061	300	11830	190	12	5		32	
					100	5		2	40	1	4500	1	1500	105			130	4	2		33	
05	154	244	421	331	4116	478	19	45	952	390	37	168600	22	42900	11223	3642	38990	6743	208	74	35	



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'm'ts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
		Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
Bay Center	Cowdy, O. H.	679	720	100	....	60	62	11	12	40	44	838	....	2	12	100
Boisfort	McComb, D. A.	46	46	....	....	5	5	1	....	3	3	54	1	....	....	....
Camas	Williston, H.	875	785	125	90	75	66	17	15	46	46	912	101	1	17	202
Castle Rock	Storey, D. A.	820	641	120	179	70	52	14	10	35	25	728	211	2	14	175
Centralia	Martin, D. R.	2100	2100	300	....	180	180	36	36	126	126	2442	....	1	38	516
Chehalis	Smith, E. J.	1200	1200	300	....	120	120	24	24	84	84	1428	....	1	23	225
Chinook	Geoghegan, J. H.	650	650	50	....	60	60	12	12	42	42	764	....	1	8	51
East Mill Plain	Warren, S. V.	1000	1000	200	....	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152	....	2	32	272
East Raymond	Abbott, G. R.	225	173	....	52	22	17	4	3	15	12	205	61	4	15	110
Felida	Reddick, F. E.	700	650	150	50	55	55	12	12	32	30	747	52	2	18	90
Grays River	Grissom, A. F.	696	696	96	....	60	60	12	12	42	42	810	....	1	10	60
Heissen	Cooper, H. O.	100	20	....	80	10	2	2	....	7	1	23	96	....	....	....
Ilwaco	James, J. H.	580	580	100	....	48	48	12	12	34	34	674	....	2	14	171
Kalama	Poolton, G. C.	1200	1200	200	....	100	100	22	22	70	70	1392	....	1	22	230
Kelso-Ostrander	Benedict, E. L.	2000	2000	300	....	170	170	34	34	85	85	2239	....	2	30	473
La Center	Hughes, E. L.	450	300	60	150	45	35	9	5	30	10	350	184	3	20	145
Lebam	Abbott, G. R.	650	589	200	61	45	38	9	8	31	26	661	74	3	20	160
Morton	Thompson, F. C.	560	501	60	56	50	44	6	6	35	31	585	74	1	12	162
Napavine	Kline, A. F.	520	450	120	70	40	33	8	5	28	22	510	86	1	7	67
Oak Point & Ladu	Grindle, S. T.	600	122	....	478	40	13	12	....	42	....	135	539	4	12	112
Orchards	Parcel, R. B.	700	700	100	....	60	60	12	12	42	42	814	....	1	14	123
Pe Ell & Walville	Sutton, Frank	620	395	120	225	50	25	9	....	25	5	425	279	2	12	100
Proebstel	Mobley, J. F.	340	280	....	60	34	28	6	5	23	19	332	71	2	18	204
Randle	Green, W. J.	700	526	100	174	60	42	10	7	42	29	604	203	1	13	84
Raymond	Greening, H. E.	1380	1380	180	....	120	120	24	24	84	84	1608	....	2	30	330
Ridgefield	Bates, E. J.	620	620	120	....	50	50	10	10	35	35	715	....	1	12	74
Salmon Creek	Avery, J. H.	625	555	100	70	60	54	11	9	37	30	648	85	3	27	146
Skamokawa	Granberg, Olaf	601	523	120	78	48	40	9	5	24	10	578	104	1	10	60
South Bend	Dorwin, J. O.	1350	1350	250	....	110	110	22	22	77	77	1559	....	1	15	282
Stevenson	Harding, H. J.	385	369	....	16	30	30	6	6	21	20	425	17	1	7	76
Toledo	Kline, A. F.	400	200	....	200	40	20	8	4	25	14	238	235	2	10	85
Vancouver—First	Randolph, W. T.	2100	2100	400	....	170	170	34	34	119	119	2423	....	1	28	439
Irvington	Berringer, J. H.	850	690	150	160	70	54	11	11	49	37	792	191	2	18	279
Washougal	Rosman, W. E.	970	907	120	63	70	58	15	15	52	40	1020	87	1	12	128
Winlock	Rees, R. S.	950	925	150	25	90	87	14	13	57	55	1080	31	1	20	205
Yacolt	Cooper, H. O.	400	310	96	90	40	31	8	6	28	21	368	108	1	9	129
Total, 1915		28642	26256	4487	2427	2437	2219	485	427	1623	1426	30328	2895	57	579	6065

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BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
Children Baptized	Bap'd Child under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.
		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year															
3	1	4	6	39	3					3	5325	1	700	100			75		3	1		
2		1	12	114	3	1	5	45	30	1	600						2			2		
1	6	20	4	104	3			24	34	1	2800	1	1200	150	80	38	97		5	3		
42	10	6	59	481	5		5	78	40	1	2000	1	2500	125	435	500	500			4		
6	4	12	9	221	35		1	41		1	6000	1	3000	425	360	1616	285		11	6		
2	1	5	12	28				40		1	2000	1	200	23			85			7		
3	2	7	18	140	19			81		2	4000	1	1700	60			50		6	8		
5	9	9	21	39				28		2	2500	1	500	165		300	10			9		
12	7	4	12	77	6			26		1	700	1	2000			300	50		2	10		
				47				36	17	1	1000	1	700	75			60		2	11		
				7	2															12		
				38						2	2000	1	500				42		2	13		
15	11		30	115	10			30	25	1	2500	1	2500				140			14		
1	12	50	10	438		3	2	114		2	6000	1	2500	640		400	200		12	15		
1			6	34	3				3	3	2500	1	700	75		300	25			16		
8	6		9	45	5			20		1	1300	1	1000	43			10		4	17		
1	4		8	30	9	1			1	1	1600	1	500	600						18		
				48	3				1	1	1000	1	800	15	105		15		2	19		
	1		1	27	17		1		3	3	2500									20		
7	1		9	86	2	3	3	26		1	1700	1	600	180		400	122		6	21		
	2			12	10				1	1	900	1	600			400	20		1	22		
5			9	47				22	2	2	3000			25			42			23		
5	1	4	4	66				28	1	1	2500	1	1200	25		375	36		1	24		
6	12	2	21	140	33			30		1	4500	1	1500	10			340		11	25		
	6		2	62				22	24	1	1500	1	1500	17	375	550	122		2	26		
			1	82		3		13		2	2500	1	1000	80			50		2	27		
2	5	4		22					1	1	1750	1	750				30		2	28		
2	2	11	21	91	9			16		1	3000	1	2500				300		11	29		
			4					21		1	1500			17	10	68	24		1	30		
				33	1		1		1	1	800	1	400	50			18		1	31		
23	23	48	68	29	423	112		4	85	30	17000	1	5000		2500	619				32		
1	5	28	11	2	116			2	40	35	1	4000	1	3000		100	1000	70		5	33	
			6	4	82	9			1	1	6500	1	1000	76	366	1363	121		5	34		
4	6		11	111	12	1		45		1	3600	1	1500	1055	399	1100	105		4	35		
			2	36	9			17		1	800	1	800				30		2	36		
71	137	190	404	3491	325	14	29	928	235	47	106575	31	43850	4111	2230	11215	3736	105				

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF SUPERINTEND- ENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Bellingham .....	Canse, J. M. ....	33683	31555	4372	2136	2507	2380	548	490	1953	1649	36074	2625	54	737	747
2	Olympia .....	Todd, C. E. ....	23905	21940	3930	1966	2113	1910	370	295	1322	995	25140	2559	46	461	479
3	Seattle .....	Landen, G. A. ...	37964	35647	6205	2774	3157	2867	624	533	2112	1682	40729	3616	42	715	932
4	Tacoma .....	Sulliger, S. S. ...	29239	27577	4319	1782	2614	2477	474	434	1622	1474	31962	2058	42	610	649
5	Vancouver .....	Elliot, T. E. ....	28642	26256	4487	2427	2437	2219	485	427	1623	1426	30328	2895	57	579	606
Total, 1915 .....			153433	142975	23313	11085	12828	11853	2501	2179	8632	7226	164233	13753	240	3102	3415
Total, 1914 .....			158300	151104	23848	8020	12669	11804	2350	2115	6705	6011	171034	9862	232	2983	3137
Increase .....			.....	.....	.....	3065	159	49	151	64	1927	1215	.....	3891	8	119	278
Decrease .....			4867	8129	535	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6801	.....	.....	.....	.....

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES	
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap'd Child under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members					Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.	
			Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year																
103	215	165	307	245	4434	369	14	45	1168	408	46	218050	28	32800	6517	21399	34485	7681	.....	60	.....	1		
35	77	91	153	128	2346	194	13	39	800	151	36	137880	28	42514	3582	2067	19122	3972	.....	123	.....	2		
100	219	110	318	183	6437	545	29	55	1215	339	39	559400	24	49000	13430	13338	130808	22900	.....	208	.....	3		
105	154	244	421	331	4116	478	19	45	952	390	37	168600	22	42900	11223	3642	38990	6743	208	74	35	4		
171	137	190	404	264	3491	325	14	29	928	235	47	106575	31	43850	4111	2230	11215	3736	.....	105	.....	5		
514	802	800	1603	1151	20324	1911	89	213	5063	1523	205	1190505	133	211064	38863	42676	234620	45032	.....	502	.....	6		
760	701	763	1564	939	21031	2010	84	183	5030	1714	203	1338700	132	215012	49072	23479	239783	42345	1361	478	593	7		
....	101	37	39	212	.....	5	30	33	....	2	....	1	.....	.....	19197	.....	2687	.....	24	.....	8			
246	....	....	....	....	207	99	....	....	....	191	....	148195	....	3948	10209	....	5163	.....	.....	....	....	9		

List No.



## TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION				BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection			
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Educational Collection		Children's Fund	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)
1	Acme			14			13	3	12			3	
2	Anacortes	64	25	16	54		16	12	100	4	7	3	
3	Arlington	10		8	10		9		11	1	4	2	
4	Avon	17		12	13		12	4	38		1	2	
5	Bay View	6		20	3	26	2	6	30		4	2	
6	Bellingham—Circuit	18		7	15		7	4	10	5	3		
7	Eureka	10		5	15		5	2	14	3		2	
8	Fairhaven	60		25	55		25	9	90	3	10		
9	First	50	111	25	50		25	10	75	7	5	5	
10	Silver Beach			11			11	2	10	1	5		
11	Trinity	162		80	130		80	36	75	14		28	
12	Blaine	12	50	23	26		23	5	70	2		12	
13	Blanchard and Edison	42	34	2	35		3	7	77	3	5	1	
14	Burlington	62	10	50	57		40	17	150	5	13	10	
15	Custer	10		10	10		10	4	10	2	2	2	
16	Darrington and Oso			6			4	1	8			1	
17	East Sound			5			5	5			4	2	
18	Edmonds	3	15	5	2		5	5	23	1	5	4	
19	Everett—First	240	100	48	240		49	50	217	10	38	10	
20	Grace	24		20	18		20	7	35		5	2	
21	Spencer-Hopkins			10			10	3	10	3	2		
22	Ferndale	63		10	53		10	11	119	3		8	
23	Forest Grove	1		1	1		1	1	11	1		2	
24	Friday Harbor	6		8	12		2		3	2			
25	Hamilton	5			4			1			1		
26	La Conner	16		15	12		15	5	42		10	3	
27	Lakewood			3			3				1	2	
28	Lopez	15		6	12		6	3	10	2	2	1	
29	Lyman	12			10			1	9		1	1	
30	Lynden	21	9	14	18		13	5	40		9	3	
31	Marysville	10	18	25	10		25		26				
32	Monroe	10		5	10		5	3	15			4	
33	Mount Vernon	90	10	15	81		15	10	38	4	5	5	
34	Nooksack—First	50		5	43		5	8	63		7	1	
35	Indian Mission	10			8			1	32	1	5		
36	North Bellingham												
37	Sedro and Woolley	92	10	22	77		22	17	200		7	6	
38	Snohomish	75		25	72		23	17	108	7		5	
39	Stanwood			12			11	15	7		8	2	
40	Startup and Goldbar						3	3	6	1		1	
41	Sultan			2			2		8			1	
42	Sumas	67		17	57		16	13	122	2	10	3	
Total, 1915		1333	392	587	1213	26	544	303	1924	87	30	161	135

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued										OTHER BENEVOLENCES							OTHER ITEMS				GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Board of Conf. Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Seattle Deaconess Association	Wash. Children's Home Society	Anti-Saloon League	Epworth League Anniv. Fund	Other Collections	Total Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund) General Conference Expenses			
1						1				48							48	15	5	68	1	
			30			4				340	66	29	12			107	447	50	19	516	2	
				15						71	22					22	93	27	9	131	3	
										104	4					4	108	25	11	144	4	
										104							104	20	10	135	5	
										71							71	25	6	102	6	
										62							62	16	5	85	7	
			1							323	6		34			40	363	75	20	458	8	
			74	78						523		40	36			76	599	126	32	765	9	
										41							41	10	2	55	10	
										810		20		2			832	126	33	999	11	
			6	105	63	15	13		3	306	25	1	1			27	333	45	18	400	12	
			1	48	32		1		1	213	15	23				38	251	56	14	321	13	
			3	45	4		6		2	474	54		20		8	82	556	84	23	663	14	
							1		1	64					22	22	86	33	12	131	15	
										21							21	4	2	27	16	
										5		23				23	28	25	10	63	17	
										78		1				1	79	21	5	105	18	
			10	120	82		20		1	1234		33	37			70	1304	154	44	1502	19	
										132							132	27	10	172	20	
										44			6			6	50	12	4	66	21	
			2		34		4		2	319	30	25	11			66	385	70	17	472	22	
										19							19	3		22	23	
										35			15			15	50	26	5	81	24	
										12			6			6	18		2	22	25	
										126	6	20	6	1	5	38	164	49	12	225	26	
										11							11	3	2	17	27	
										59							59	11	4	75	28	
										35			6			6	41	10	3	58	29	
			3		73		6			214		7				7	221	70	20	316	30	
										119			21			21	140	44	11	195	31	
										56			8			8	64	10	10	84	32	
										370	10		15			25	395	84	21	510	33	
										214	35	20	1			56	270	56	16	342	34	
			1	1	1		1			65							65	5	2	72	35	
																					36	
			3				6			462	19	15	45			79	541	56	14	6	617	37
			3	30	21		6		3	403	23		14		4	41	444	84	24	552	38	
										52	6					6	58	5	2	65	39	
										18							18	20	6	1	45	40
										13							13	7	2	22	41	
										322	15	31				46	368	60	17	445	42	
5	2	70	454	566	15	115	1	29		7992	336	288	294	3	39	960	8952	1649	484	60	11145	

## TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION				BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education			Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund				
1	Aberdeen—First	40	.....	10	20	.....	10	12	100	2	.....	10	.....
2	Trinity	9	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	1
3	Bethel	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
4	Bremerton	50	.....	15	33	.....	15	9	97	6	.....	4	3
5	Bucoda	10	.....	4	8	.....	4	23	5	.....	.....	.....	3
6	Chimacum	2	5	.....	3	8	.....	23	24	.....	.....	.....	1
7	Colby	14	.....	5	12	.....	5	23	16	2	.....	1	1
8	Cosmopolis	15	.....	5	15	.....	5	4	6	.....	.....	.....	6
9	Coupeville	20	.....	15	20	.....	15	1	35	3	.....	.....	8
10	Dungeness	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Elma	42	.....	12	40	.....	12	10	34	3	.....	10	2
12	Hoquiam—First	40	24	30	45	.....	25	10	100	2	.....	.....	10
13	Simpson Ave.	10	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
14	Langley	5	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Little Rock and Maytown	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	McCleary	6	.....	1	3	.....	1	2	10	3	.....	.....	1
17	Montesano	40	.....	25	39	.....	26	8	76	4	.....	6	6
18	Oakville	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	4	2	.....	1	.....
19	Oak Harbor	11	.....	33	6	.....	30	9	22	3	.....	.....	10
20	Olympia—First	196	80	50	165	.....	50	37	191	7	10	19	10
21	Circuit	3	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Port Angeles	20	.....	16	17	.....	16	3	23	4	.....	2	3
23	Port Orchard	29	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	5	23	.....	.....	.....	4
24	Port Townsend	81	24	10	69	.....	10	14	78	5	.....	.....	11
25	Porter	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1
26	Rainier	10	.....	4	8	.....	4	3	5	.....	.....	.....	3
27	Satsop	5	.....	12	5	.....	11	2	9	5	.....	1	6
28	Sequim	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Shelton—First	20	.....	19	20	.....	19	7	40	5	.....	.....	6
30	Circuit	3	.....	2	3	.....	2	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....
31	Silverdale and Tracyton	10	.....	5	12	.....	6	1	11	.....	.....	1	.....
32	Tumino	16	.....	10	13	.....	10	4	17	2	.....	.....	2
33	Tumwater	4	.....	8	2	.....	8	4	15	.....	.....	1	2
34	Yelm and Eureka	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	7	2	14	.....	.....	.....	2
	Total, 1915	729	138	311	632	8	302	161	991	60	10	57	102

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued													OTHER BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Board of Conf. Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Wash. Children's Home Society	Seattle Deaconess Association	Anti-Saloon League	War Relief	W. H. M. S. Convention	Other Collections	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
.....	.....	3	26	38	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	289	.....	4	4	7	.....	10	314	95	22	4	435	1
.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	42	21	5	.....	68	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	22	9	4	.....	38	3
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	243	.....	6	16	5	.....	.....	275	54	18	10	357	4
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	10	5	.....	54	5
.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	21	7	.....	79	6
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	64	25	8	.....	100	7
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	23	8	.....	98	8
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	33	10	.....	173	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	15	.....	21	.....	.....	204	70	17	.....	291	11
.....	.....	2	41	84	.....	1	.....	2	.....	416	.....	19	19	36	.....	.....	490	68	22	11	591	12
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	2	2	1	26	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	5	6	.....	21	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	15	6	3	.....	24	15
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	10	6	.....	56	16
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	237	.....	19	11	22	7	.....	301	70	17	4	392	17
.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	18	.....	5	.....	.....	47	35	12	4	98	18
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	130	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	40	14	6	219	19
.....	.....	7	214	112	.....	14	.....	4	.....	1166	.....	34	10	10	.....	.....	1220	119	30	32	1401	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	31	10	1	.....	42	21
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	107	.....	10	19	.....	.....	.....	136	26	9	3	174	22
.....	.....	3	.....	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	8	4	23	.....	.....	124	17	8	5	154	23
.....	.....	1	72	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	390	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	415	56	15	9	495	24
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	2	1	28	25
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	10	5	2	57	26
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	5	.....	13	3	.....	79	31	9	1	120	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	12	.....	5	.....	.....	55	30	2	.....	87	28
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	141	.....	13	50	.....	3	.....	212	30	9	5	256	29
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	3	1	1	20	30
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	9	6	3	66	31
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	77	.....	10	21	.....	.....	.....	108	20	2	1	131	32
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	7	5	2	60	33
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	20	5	.....	89	34
1	.....	41	361	253	.....	55	.....	21	.....	4233	.....	224	148	235	23	10	654	4887	995	295	123	6300



## TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education			Church	Sunday Schools (Total)
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Collection		
1	Barneston			4			4					1
2	Bothell	22		18	22		13	3		36		10
3	Bryn Mawr											
4	Cedar Falls											
5	Des Moines	10		10	10		10	20	1	10		2
6	Duvall	12			12			5				1
7	Issaquah	5			5			7	2	1	2	
8	Kennydale											
9	Kent—First	11		25			25	10		38	10	5
10	Circuit											
11	Kirkland											
12	Redmond	5			5			1	2			
13	Renton	16			16			2	14			3
14	Riverton											
15	Ronald			3			3			3		
16	Snoqualmie	4			3			5		20	1	
17	Seattle—Asbury	229	20	59	141		59	39	124	9	24	14
18	Calvary	20	30		20			1	55	6	25	2
19	City Mission	3		2	3		2	1	5	1	5	1
20	First	1229	574	171	1030		170	192	1925	37	25	34
21	Foote Memorial									3		
22	Gilman Park	77		28	67		28	10	41		24	5
23	Grace	30		22	25		18	10	36	11	8	5
24	Green Lake	85	40	100	70		100	35	153	12		30
25	Haven	12	5	20	7		20	4	40	4	10	7
26	Hillman	9		10	8		8	2	5	2	5	2
27	Interbay	5			12				10		10	
28	Lakeside	10			10			2	22			2
29	Madison St.	76		24	37		23	10	41	5	11	10
30	Queen Anne	50		67	50		68		50	11		16
31	Ranier Beach	53		12	40		11	6	31	4		6
32	Shaw Memorial	15		15	10		10	2	25		2	1
33	Sixty-Second St.	7		8	7		8	2		13		4
34	Tibbitts Memorial	6		13	5		13	3	37	2		4
35	Trinity	14	5	20			12	3		3	20	4
36	University	167	88	45	135		45	33	525	16		21
37	Wesley	5		4	3		4	2	4			1
38	Woodland Park	10		14	10		14	2	39	5	3	2
	Total, 1915	2197	762	694	1763		673	373	3231	142	264	185

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued												OTHER BENEVOLENCES							OTHER ITEMS				GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Board of Conf. Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Seattle Deaconess Association	Anti-Saloon League	Wash. Children's Home Society	Dry Campaign Committee	Seattle General Hospital	Other Collections	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses				
.....	.....	.....	34	34	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10	194	5	26	22	.....	.....	.....	15	50	8	23	1		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	111	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	30	6	2	149	4	
.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	32	7	.....	97	5	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	20	5	3	65	7	
.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	132	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	17	10	6	174	8	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	2	2	2	23	12	
.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	10	1	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	40	15	7	124	13	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	20	5	.....	41	15	
.....	.....	.....	5	458	166	4	5	100	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	23	8	2	79	16	
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	39	.....	25	.....	.....	224	.....	15	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	42	18	10	319	18	
.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	5	1	.....	61	19	
.....	.....	30	2472	577	38	13	425	7	27	9140	1350	770	120	.....	3600	1275	16255	308	88	35	16686	20		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	21	
.....	.....	1	290	96	.....	4	39	.....	.....	720	.....	25	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	812	98	21	.....	931	22	
.....	.....	2	137	73	.....	2	17	.....	.....	396	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	438	65	20	6	529	23	
.....	.....	8	200	104	14	10	100	5	.....	1066	.....	70	18	.....	161	.....	423	1738	100	40	8	1886	24	
.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	10	2	.....	145	.....	11	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	73	21	8	276	25	
.....	.....	.....	21	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	79	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	20	7	2	113	26	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	18	5	.....	70	27	
.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	72	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	10	8	2	102	28	
.....	.....	3	137	.....	.....	3	13	.....	.....	393	.....	35	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	456	70	20	6	552	29	
.....	.....	.....	160	219	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	806	.....	31	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	869	140	40	25	1074	30	
.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	2	10	2	.....	196	.....	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	15	17	.....	246	31	
.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	100	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	30	8	.....	142	32	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	25	8	.....	100	33	
.....	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	108	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	30	13	2	167	34	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	106	.....	29	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	70	20	.....	246	35	
.....	.....	10	427	260	44	15	150	6	.....	2002	.....	157	96	.....	.....	.....	85	2340	147	42	9	2538	36	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	10	3	1	41	37	
.....	.....	2	23	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	140	.....	7	.....	50	.....	.....	62	259	77	20	4	360	38	
2	.....	73	4438	1573	100	64	1104	30	27	17952	1939	1169	125	233	3600	1958	26976	1682	533	140	29331			

## TREASURER'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.				Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			
1	Algona and Pacific	30			20		6	30	3		2	3	
2	Artondale	5			5			13					
3	Auburn	30		9	30		9	45			5	3	
4	Buckley	1		4	1		4	8	1			2	
5	Burton and Dockton			8			7	17				1	
6	Eatonville			17			8	15				3	
7	Firwood	2		1	1		1	1				1	
8	Gig Harbor	18					15	6			3		
9	Midland	12	50	10	7		12	17				3	
10	Milton				8			12					
11	Orting	52	261	31	41		31	53			6	4	
12	Parkland	5			5			1	7			1	
13	Puyallup	172		45	75		45	33	257	7	15	10	
14	Regents Park	8			7			1	12				
15	South Prairie	3		3	2		3		1			1	
16	Spanaway	1		1	1		1		1				
17	Summit View	12		12	9		12	4	35		1	2	
18	Sumner	42		30	31		30	9	107	4	2	8	
19	Tacoma—Asbury	67		18	67		18	10	50	4		10	
20	Bethany	20		50	9		51	10	157	5		8	
21	Bismarck	35		18	28		17	8	37		8	3	
22	Central	21	3	10	20		10	6	50	4	2	4	
23	City Mission	13		10	10		10	3	6	2	1	3	
24	Epworth	260	55	135	265		135	60	515	40	30	10	
25	Fern Hill	25	6	13	23		13	11	34	2	25	1	
26	First	507		100	426		100	92	580	10	72	3	
27	Grace	27		13	23		13	4	24		3	4	
28	Le Sourd	1		1	1		1		1			1	
29	Mason	60	100	22	50		22	20	261		407	24	
30	Park	24			21			4	38	1	3	1	
31	St. Paul	50		50	50		25	10	100	6	5	3	
32	Trinity	53		45	40		45	15	104	2	4	10	
33	University			1			1		6			1	
34	Vashon	28		12	24		14	11	50	5	2	6	
	Total, 1915	1594	475	669	1300		653	348	2652	97	467	167	144

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued											OTHER BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS			List No.
Board of Conf. Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brother- hood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collections				Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund) General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	
		1				1				96	18				114			1	
		1				2				23					23			2	
				11						149	7				156			3	
										23					23			4	
										33					33			5	
										46					60			6	
		1				1				11					11			7	
		1				1				47					47			8	
		1				1				116	15				131			9	
		1								34	3				37			10	
		2				5				498	38				536			11	
			1			1				21	13				34			12	
		6	100	176	35	12		5	13	1006	75				1081			13	
		1				1				31					31			14	
										13					13			15	
										6	15				21			16	
		1				1				89					89			17	
	3	123				3	3	5		404	154				558			18	
	2	37				3	10		2	299	89				338			19	
	2	22		50		4	31		2	434	53				487			20	
	2	24				3	12			200	23				223			21	
	2			31		4	12		1	180	16				196			22	
							10			68	6				74			23	
	15	239	422	56		20	120	5		2422	129				2551			24	
	1						5			164	22				186			25	
	18	509	315			35	25		3	2792	536				3328			26	
	1	42				1				155	23				178			27	
						1				7					7			28	
	6	212	238	5		6	25	4		1462	509				1971			29	
	1					1				95	7				102			30	
		38	32				40	3		418	54				472			31	
	2	87				2	10	2		421	37				458			32	
										9					9			33	
	2	35				4				195	10				205			34	
		72	1474	1275	112	112	305	35	16	11967	1816				13783				



## TREASURER'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.				Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			
1	Bay Center .....	36	.....	6	30	.....	6	6	42	1	.....	2	4
2	Boisfort .....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Camas .....	49	58	23	39	.....	23	8	50	10	20	2	8
4	Castle Rock .....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	16	2	.....	2	1
5	Centralia .....	90	.....	28	85	.....	28	15	200	6	.....	18	12
6	Chehalis .....	78	.....	35	63	.....	35	17	156	5	20	5	8
7	Chinook .....	40	.....	4	34	.....	4	7	26	5	.....	4	1
8	East Mill Plain .....	66	10	25	54	.....	25	14	120	9	20	6	5
9	East Raymond .....	.....	2	2	1	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	1	1
10	Felida .....	20	.....	5	17	.....	5	2	14	.....	5	1	1
11	Grays River .....	38	.....	8	33	.....	8	6	34	.....	.....	.....	6
12	Heisson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Iiwaco .....	16	.....	10	10	.....	26	6	3	.....	.....	.....	5
14	Kalama .....	36	40	43	26	.....	43	12	32	5	.....	2	7
15	Kelso and Ostrander .....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	8	20	17	1250	.....	12
16	La Center .....	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Lebam .....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	12	3	20	.....	10	.....	3
18	Morton .....	19	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	3	7	.....	.....	2	1
19	Napavine .....	5	.....	6	3	.....	6	2	16	1	10	.....	1
20	Oak Point and Ladu .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Orchards .....	4	5	29	14	.....	28	7	25	6	6	.....	6
22	Pe Ell and Walville .....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
23	Proebstel .....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2
24	Randle .....	23	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	4	13	1	.....	.....	2
25	Raymond .....	91	46	25	76	.....	25	13	158	5	.....	.....	14
26	Ridgefield .....	3	.....	2	3	.....	2	.....	13	1	.....	2	2
27	Salmon Creek .....	25	.....	5	22	.....	5	3	24	1	.....	1	1
28	Skamokawa .....	9	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....
29	South Bend .....	22	2	10	18	.....	10	10	38	5	.....	3	6
30	Stevenson .....	8	1	2	7	.....	2	2	9	2	.....	2	.....
31	Toledo .....	2	.....	6	2	.....	6	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1
32	Vancouver—First .....	171	66	63	140	.....	63	35	386	35	.....	1	26
33	Irvington .....	19	.....	6	25	.....	10	9	56	5	.....	2	5
34	Washougal .....	16	.....	14	16	.....	14	2	8	2	5	1	4
35	Winlock .....	22	.....	28	16	.....	28	5	53	.....	.....	4	6
36	Yacolt .....	15	.....	1	14	.....	1	3	15	1	.....	1	1
Total, 1915 .....		948	229	413	920	.....	424	207	1574	129	1346	61	153

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued											OTHER BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS					GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Board of Conf. Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Wash. Children's Home Society	Anti-Saloon League	Seattle Deaconess Association	Other Collections	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses				
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	136	54	.....	.....	.....	190	44	12	3	249	1		
2	.....	.....	18	31	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	348	8	.....	9	1	366	46	15	5	432	3		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	13	.....	.....	.....	65	25	10	2	102	4		
.....	.....	.....	88	153	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	743	9	5	6	14	777	126	36	.....	939	5		
.....	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	533	21	11	25	7	597	84	24	11	716	6		
.....	.....	.....	70	19	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	128	82	21	.....	.....	231	42	12	.....	285	7		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451	62	4	22	6	545	56	16	6	623	8		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	12	3	.....	28	9		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	72	31	8	.....	.....	111	30	12	2	155	10		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	138	35	.....	.....	31	204	42	12	2	260	11		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	12		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	23	.....	.....	.....	108	34	12	2	156	13		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	303	18	18	.....	.....	339	70	22	.....	431	14		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1535	73	338	13	345	2304	85	34	12	2435	15		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	40	10	5	.....	55	16		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	24	.....	6	.....	98	26	8	4	136	17		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	24	.....	.....	.....	75	31	6	.....	112	18		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	10	7	1	.....	70	22	5	2	99	19		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	21	27	.....	.....	.....	27	20		
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4	20	55	370	628	12	72	.....	27	.....	7592	683	466	130	438	9309	1426	427	105	11267	.....		

## TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES												
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.				Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection			
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund				
1	Bellingham	1333	392	587	1213	26	544	303	1924	87	30	161	135	
2	Olympia	729	138	311	632	8	302	161	991	60	10	57	102	
3	Seattle	2197	762	694	1763		673	373	3231	142	264	257	185	
4	Tacoma	1594	475	669	1300		653	348	2652	97	467	167	144	
5	Vancouver	948	229	418	920		424	207	1574	129	1346	61	153	
	Grand Total, 1915	6801	1996	2674	5828	34	2596	1392	10372	515	2117	703	719	
	Grand Total, 1914	8177	1650	2643	7160	10	2534	1653	608	674	12178	744	755	
	Increase		346	31		24	62		9764					
	Decrease	1376			1332			261		159	10061	41	36	

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued											OTHER BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Board of Conf. Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brother- hood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collections				Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
5	2	70	454	566	15	115	1	29	...	7992	960	...	...	...	8952	...	...	...	1	
1	...	41	361	253	...	55	...	21	...	4233	654	...	...	...	4887	...	...	...	2	
2	...	73	4438	1573	100	64	1104	30	27	17952	9024	...	...	...	26976	...	...	...	3	
...	...	72	1474	1275	112	112	305	35	16	11967	1816	...	...	...	13783	...	...	...	4	
4	20	55	370	628	12	72	...	27	...	7592	1717	...	...	...	9309	...	...	...	5	
12	22	311	7097	4295	239	418	1410	142	43	49736	14171	...	...	...	63907	...	...	...		
30	290	379	6544	3910	515	520	1200	162	14	52350	13563	...	...	...	65913	...	...	...		
...	...	...	553	385	...	...	210	...	29	...	608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
8	268	68	...	...	276	102	...	20	...	2614	...	...	...	...	2006	...	...	...		



# PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Sessions	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sunday Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Foreign Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Home Missions Extension and Church	Freedmen's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1,349	27	\$58,665	12	6,995	11	1,947	357	52	78	22	11,118	\$560			
1885	34	1,953	37	107,611	15	10,761	58	2,509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368			
1886	36	2,265	46	180,223	18	11,925	65	2,858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514			
1887	39	2,287	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	2,796	1,381	142	376	128	17,478	513			
1888	45	2,750	48	120,725	25	16,915	66	3,483	1,728	126	422	203	21,647	481			
1889	56	2,863	56	225,350	28	36,300	78	4,477	2,482	177	628	203	31,249	651			
1890	76	5,100	71	328,675	35	50,300	100	6,597	3,776	653	897	387	42,686	667			
1891	87	6,048	89	328,329	44	60,025	129	8,679	4,016	663	1,016	508	60,079	780			
1892	102	7,350	92	350,565	50	61,227	141	9,774	3,608	563	834	292	61,516	683			
1893	106	8,086	107	351,450	57	68,600	155	10,106	2,723	315	558	209	62,520	689			
1894	109	8,217	111	382,250	60	54,575	150	9,160	2,676	341	566	228	50,059	550			
1895	117	9,239	118	299,755	64	54,800	147	10,246	2,864	369	667	229	54,059	535			
1896	114	8,401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	9,294	3,179	455	542	229	39,213	365			
1897	106	7,965	122	262,355	63	48,175	141	9,952	3,602	626	566	283	41,240	387			
1898	117	8,077	124	246,205	64	40,000	149	11,158	5,532	838	669	301	47,075	444			
1899	120	8,732	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	10,876	5,488	999	768	519	59,306	554			
1900	132	9,454	134	268,795	69	48,325	162	11,602	6,925	1,405	678	509	64,796	590			
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	12,169	7,407	1,640	942	610	77,992	634			
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	83	69,575	173	14,551	10,395	1,781	1,013	660	82,445	727			
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	16,462	8,426	1,881	1,035	1,016	91,839	762			
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	108,350	194	18,193	9,617	2,135	1,344	769	100,050	685			
1905	146	14,689	166	470,047	105	114,728	198	18,939	8,426	2,185	1,294	822	118,591	885			
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	107	130,795	205	19,799	9,617	2,339	1,294	**	138,207	935			
1907	176	16,953	176	739,380	109	158,620	213	20,918	10,747	2,744	**	**	137,857	933			
1908	171	17,237	171	767,851	104	164,076	207	21,851	**	2,964	**	**	141,055	786			
1909	174	18,249	189	838,350	114	181,780	210	25,822	9,999	3,405	7,588	1,252	154,733	938			
1910	185	20,149	193	1,000,620	126	207,135	236	27,148	11,034	3,708	8,633	1,110	169,783	930			
1911	201	20,594	201	1,116,042	126	211,720	255	28,468	10,506	5,246	8,181	1,089	172,789	921			
1912	204	20,942	201	1,234,301	135	209,350	247	29,552	11,539	5,376	8,839	1,257	172,789	921			
1913	203	21,433	203	1,232,264	136	209,815	263	31,699	12,046	5,935	9,709	1,623	171,863	917			
1914	203	21,970	203	1,337,700	132	215,012	232	31,376	12,470	6,011	9,704	1,653	171,034	929			
1915	201	21,975	205	1,190,505	133	211,064	240	34,159	11,471	7,226	8,458	1,392	164,238	957			

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I.  
EFFECTIVE ELDERS

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

All addresses in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

NAMES	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Lynden
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. D. No. 1
Anderson, Willard E.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Bellingham
Baker, Walter H.	1890	1910	Northern New York	Seattle
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River	Mt. Vernon
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Grays River
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River	Kent
Benedict, Edward L.	1895	1903	N. W. Iowa	Vancouver
Brittain, Alfred A.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Custer
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1909	Ohio	Seattle
Brooks, Benj. F.	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Kalama
Bronson, Eugene V.	1907	1913	Columbia River	Stanwood
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ostrander
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Camp, Frank W. P.	1907	1911	St. Louis	Oakville
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
Chappell, Ellis S.	1887	1910	Dakota	Bellingham
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bay Center
Cox, Wm. E.	1896	1905	N. W. Kansas	Burlington
Decker, Ed. G.	1899	1913	South California	Raymond
Deulson, Jas. M.	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas	Sumner
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.	1902	1905	Wisconsin	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Ewing, Seldon	1904	1916	W. Nebraska	Yacolt
Ecker, Francis E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Auburn
Elliott, Thos. E.	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Evers, Volney C.	1871	1905	South Illinois	Anacortes
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Centralla
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R.	1902	1908	Central Illinois	Marysville
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Guiler, Francis A.	1890	1906	West Nebraska	Arlington
Greening, H. Edgar	1900	1911	Illinois	Kelso
Giese, Earl M.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Grandey, Joseph L.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Blanchard
Green, William J.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Harris, Ernest O.	1890	1896	Liberia	Port Orchard
Hartley, Robt. C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Seattle
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Aberdeen
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	LaConner
Hartshorn, A. W.	1894	1914	Idaho	Everett
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Olympia
Kerr, David S.	1900	1907	East Maine	Friday Harbor
Kreiger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Montesano
King, George C.	1893	1914	California	Bellingham
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Blaine
Lauden, Geo. A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
La Violette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Seattle
Leavenworth, H. C.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Wenatchee
Leech, Wm. H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Italy	San Francisco, Cal.
McShane, Guy A.	1911	1914	S. W. Kansas	Seattle

\*Adna W. Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



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NAMES	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Martin, D. Roland	1896	1914	Iowa	Seattle
Marlatt, Jos. P.	1883	1904	St. Louis	Everett
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	So. Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, Jas. T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Juneau, Alaska
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	South Bend
Miller, John W.	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Cosmopolis
Milligan, Jas. E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Ortlog
Moore, Frank L.	1892	1906	Oregon	Sachomish
Miller, Chas. D.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Gig Harbor
Newman, Harvey H.	1901	1916	Idaho	Seattle
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Orchards
Park, William	1899	1904	No. Minnesota	Elma
Pederson, Louis H.	1897	1907	Oregon	Skagway, Alaska
Phillips, Matthew B.	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Sedro-Woolley
Poolton, Geo. C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Sumas
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Seattle
Rees, Raymond S.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Winlock
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Tacoma
Reese, Edward B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Everett
Rees, Wm. H. W.	1869	1906	Des Moines	Tacoma
Reid, Robt. J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Rinehart, Benj. W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Bothell
Rule, William J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Castle Rock
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Chinook
Sears, Chas. B.	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, John H.	1904	1910	Erie	Puyallup
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Sharpe, Theodore T.	1901	1911	Illinois	Port Angeles
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Shenk, Wm. W.	1895	1906	No. Nebraska	Flagstaff, Arizona
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis German	Chehalis
Spicker, Vern A.	1907	1915	No. Dakota	Washougal
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Switzer, Wm. W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Coupeville
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Tacoma
Sutton, J. Ansel	1889	1902	Minnesota	Hoquiam
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Selleck, William H.	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Camas
Temple, Newton M.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Olympia
Thompson, Fred'k C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Morton
Todd, Chas. E.	1891	1903	Troy	Seattle
Townsend, Herman L.	1892	1906	Dakota	Bellingham
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Trimble, Delmer H.	1901	1914	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma
Vigns, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma
Walker, Fountain H.	1901	1911	Columbia River	East Sound
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	No. Minnesota	Tacoma
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle
White, Edward D.	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Anstin	Port Townsend
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Vancouver
Williams, Seymour	1901	1909	Illinois	Buckley
Wolfe, Robt. L.	1896	1901	Nebraska	Renton
Zeller, Julius C.	1893	1909	Cent. Illinois	

## UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—FOURTH YEAR

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.		
Cooper, Harvey O.-----	D	1913	1913	Columbia River -----	Ridgefield
Gillett, Frank R.-----	D	1905	1908	California -----	Tacoma
Grissom, Adolphus F.-----	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound-----	Des Moines
*Hanlein, W. S.-----	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound-----	Lucedale, Miss.
Jorgenson, Theo. S.-----	D	1911	1914	Des Moines-----	Elma
Moore, Homer E.-----	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound-----	Tacoma
Newby, Terrell C.-----	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound-----	Vancouver
Rossmann, Wm. E.-----	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound-----	Vancouver
Sasnett, Joseph R.-----	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound-----	Seattle
Stearns, Arthur F.-----	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound-----	Tacoma, R. 4
Waddington, Bertie-----	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound-----	Shelton
*Wakington, H. H.-----	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound-----	Bremerton

## Third Year

Gardner, Harry E.-----	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound-----	Tacoma
†Jones, John J.-----	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound-----	Cosmopolis
Pollock, George F.-----	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound-----	Bay View
Rees, Wm. H. W. Jr.-----	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound-----	Yelm

## ON TRIAL—FOURTH YEAR

LeSourd, Gilbert Q.-----	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound-----	Madison, N. J.
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## Third Year

Carter, Hubert C.-----	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound-----	Madison, N. J.
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## Second Year

Clark, Rolla-----		1913	1913	Puget Sound-----	Evanston, Ill.
Decker, Richard-----		1914	1914	Puget Sound-----	Teulino
Frisbie, Furman F.-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound-----	Colby
Gebert, Edward H.-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound-----	Tacoma
Reddick, Frank E.-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound-----	Randle
Sanders, Chas. E.-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound-----	Lopez
Wood, Cassius H.-----	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound-----	Eatonville

## First Year

Bundy, Thos. W.-----		1916	1916	Puget Sound-----	Seattle
Burk, Lloyd L.-----		1916	1916	Puget Sound-----	Tacoma
Earle, Harry G.-----		1916	1916	Puget Sound-----	Tacoma
Harvey, John F.-----	E	1916	1916	Puget Sound-----	Lebam
Jones, Paul-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound-----	Tacoma
Pedersen, Fred L.-----		1916	1916	Puget Sound-----	Pe Ell

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NAMES	Made Supernu.	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Ole R.-----	1913	1903	1906	Nor. Danish-----	Morton
Bergman, E. E.-----	1915	1908	1910	North Indiana-----	Tacoma
Covington, L. J.-----	1916	1887	1890	Arkansas-----	Seattle
Day, G. M.-----	1916	1907	1908	N. W. Iowa-----	Tacoma
Johnson, R. C.-----	1915	1900	1912	No. Minnesota-----	Dungeness
Kaligren, C. J.-----	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound-----	Rolling Bay
Richardson, H. L.-----	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound-----	Sultan
Simmons, E. E.-----	1916	1892	1912	Montana-----	Goldbar
Waldron, H. P.-----	1915	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin-----	Vashon
Williams, W. E.-----	1913	1905	1906	Montana-----	San Diego

## RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George-----	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound-----	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert-----	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey-----	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.-----	1911	1877	1890	Georgia-----	Vashon
Culow, J.-----	1914	1885	1903	Iowa-----	Venatchee
Cuddy, George L.-----	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore-----	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D.-----	1906	1893	1894	Oregon-----	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.-----	1908	1877	1889	N. W. Iowa-----	Seattle
Ellsworth, D. M.-----	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois-----	Portland
Fahs, R. Z.-----	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois-----	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.-----	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines-----	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.-----	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska-----	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W.-----	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound-----	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N.-----	1913	1901	1904	California-----	Tacoma
Guiler, S. S.-----	1915	1900	1900	Puget Sound-----	Mount Vernon, R. 2
Harrington, W. S.-----	1910	1862	1895	Rock River-----	Seattle
Hopkins, Ebenezer-----	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis-----	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.-----	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound-----	Napavine
Joslyn, Andrew J.-----	1911	1870	1888	Oregon-----	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Jones, Herbert-----	1916	1891	1906	North Dakota-----	Puyallup
Jones, S. G.-----	1916	1889	1899	N. W. Iowa-----	Edmonds
Kendall, J. L.-----	1916	1900	1906	Iowa-----	Lakeside, Neb.
Kern, J. W.-----	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska-----	Ronald
LeSourd, David G.-----	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana-----	Tacoma
Ludwick, William-----	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas-----	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.-----	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound-----	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.-----	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound-----	Langley
Moles, J. W.-----	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois-----	Ferndale
Morris, E. E.-----	1907	1876	1891	Genesee-----	Seattle
Owens, C. A.-----	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma-----	
Patterson, J. W.-----	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound-----	East Sound
Pearson, P. S.-----	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound-----	Port R. 1
Revelle, C. S.-----	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis-----	Tacoma
Rublean, E. H.-----	1916	1888	1907	Kansas-----	
Satterthwaite, J. W.-----	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio-----	Olympia
Squier, G. C.-----	1915	1910	1910	Puget Sound-----	Bellingham
Welge, J. E.-----	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia-----	Tacoma
White, J. W.-----	1906	1885	1888	Missouri-----	Olympia
Whitfield, Wilmot-----	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa-----	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.-----	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound-----	Vancouver

\*Year when retired.

Number Effective Elders-----	117
Number Supernumerary Elders-----	10
Number Retired Elders-----	39
Number Undergraduates-----	16
Total number members-----	182
Number on Trial-----	15
Grand Total-----	197

## II.

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

## PRESIDENT

MATTHEW S. HUGHES

Portland, Oregon.

## SECRETARY

ROBERT C. HARTLEY,

5508 Roxbury Street, Seattle, Washington.

## Assistants

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F. C. Thompson

## STATISTICIAN

PAUL H. ASHBY,

Lynden, Washington.

## Assistants

R. B. Parcel

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## III

## OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE BOARDS AND SOCIETIES

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, Inc.

## Trustees and Officers:

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, V. C. Evers; Secretary, F. A. La Violette, 1610 Fifth Ave. W., Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, G. W. Frame. Term expires 1917—V. C. Evers, F. A. LaViolette, R. J. Reid. Term expires 1918—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger. Term expires 1919—J. A. Sutton, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.

## Conference Board Foreign Missions:

J. E. Crowther, President; C. R. Briggs, Vice-President; L. E. Kirkpatrick, Secretary and Treasurer.

The District Superintendents, the District Epworth League Presidents, the District Missionary Secretaries, H. M. Wallace, H. P. Starks, W. H. Clay, Harvey Beale, C. T. Oliver, F. W. Shillestad, N. D. Pollom, O. G. Austin, R. D. Sprague, Jacob Siler.

## District Missionary Secretaries:

Bellingham District, H. L. Townsend; Olympia District, N. M. Temple; Tacoma District, W. T. Randolph; Vancouver District, G. W. Frame; Seattle District, F. A. La Violette.

## Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:

Rev. Spencer S. Sulliger, President, Tacoma; Alfred Lister, Vice-President, Tacoma; C. A. Robbins, Secretary, Tacoma; Ernest C. Johnson, Treasurer, Tacoma; A. S. Busselle, W. P. Hopping, Rev. G. A. Landen, Rev. T. E. Elliott, Rev. J. M. Canse, Rev. J. C. Harrison.

## Triers of Appeals:

B. F. Brooks, E. G. Decker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, R. J. Reid.

## Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools:

J. M. Weaver, 1633 36th Ave. So., Seattle.

## Conference Board of Church Location:

**Bellingham District**—District Superintendent; C. B. Sears, M. B. Philips, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst.

**Olympia District**—District Superintendent; J. A. Sutton, O. F. Krieger, Fred Stocking, Grant Wheeler.

**Seattle District**—District Superintendent; E. M. Randall, W. H. Leech, Clint Lee, E. L. Blaine.

**Tacoma District**—District Superintendent; J. C. Dorwin, J. H. Berlinger, G. E. Wintermute, E. H. Hoyt.

**Vancouver District**—District Superintendent; H. Williston, E. L. Benedict, G. W. Whipple, J. J. C. Armstrong.

## Conference Board of Sunday Schools:

The District Superintendents, C. B. Sears, F. L. Moore, F. H. Schaffer, Mrs. Eva McFall, O. F. Kreiger, J. M. Wilder, R. J. Hoage, C. E. Beach, A. W. Brown, E. L. Benedict, A. E. Pollom, G. L. Marsh, Alfred Lister, H. C. Whiteneck, R. J. Reid, J. C. Dorwin, D. R. Martin, E. M. Hill, Harry Wilson, W. H. Weaver.

## Conference Board of Education:

Ministers for the term of three years—J. E. Crowther, E. J. Smith.

Ministers for the term of two years—E. M. Hill, W. W. Switzer.

Ministers for the term of one year—D. H. Trimble.

Laymen for the term of three years—W. P. Hopping.

Laymen for the term of two years—C. E. Beach, F. A. Hazeltine.

Laymen for the term of one year—J. G. Lawrence, A. C. Roberts.

**COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, THE CORPORATION****Officers.**

E. L. Blaine, Chairman; George Scofield, Vice-Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer.

**Board of Trustees.**

(Elected by the Puget Sound Annual Conference.)

Term expires 1917—W. L. McCormick, Tacoma; Rev. G. A. Landen, Seattle; Rev. B. F. Brooks, Bremerton; Rev. S. S. Sulliger, Tacoma; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; J. O. Rudine, Mount Vernon; F. C. Harper, Seattle; N. Grant Wheeler, Aberdeen; A. W. Hammond, South Bend.

(Elected by the Columbia River Annual Conference.)

Rev. U. F. Hawk, Spokane; Logan H. Roberts, North Yakima.

(Elected by the Alumni.)

A. H. Brix, Tacoma.

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Term expires 1918—Rev. J. P. Marlatt, Everett; George Scofield, Tacoma; L. P. Mallory, Seattle; J. B. Hawthorne, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. H. Skewis, Tacoma; Gen. J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; Rev. C. E. Todd, Seattle.

(Elected by the Alumni.)

Guy Kennard, Tacoma.

(Elected by the Puget Sound Annual Conference.)

Term expires 1919—Edward L. Blaine, Seattle; E. A. Rich, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Ostrander; Rev. T. E. Elliott, Vancouver; P. J. Brix, Astoria, Ore.; A. S. Elford, Seattle; James E. Crowther, Seattle; J. M. Canse, Bellingham; Bishop Matt. S. Hughes, Portland, Ore.

(Elected by Columbia River Conference.)

Fred Kemp, Kennewick; B. F. Kumler, North Yakima.

(Elected by the Alumni.)

Raymond Cook, Chehalis.

**Conference Deaconess Board:**

President, W. H. W. Rees; Secretary, Wm. H. Leech. Term expiring 1917—Mrs. C. E. Todd, Rev. J. P. Marlatt, Mrs. Gertrude Brawley. Term expiring 1918—Mrs. T. S. Lippy, J. A. Sutton, Rev. W. H. Leech. Term expiring 1919—W. H. W. Rees, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Miss Mary B. Sweet.

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President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, G. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse.

Executive Committee—W. H. W. Rees, A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, W. S. Harrington.

**DIRECTORY OF DEACONESSSES**

Bertha A. Black—Leave of absence.

Annie H. Carpenter—Teacher, Seattle Bible Training School.

Mrs. Kate M. Cooper—Teacher and Field Agent, Seattle Bible Training School.

Beulah Douglass—Deaconess Children's Home, Everett.

Isabell Fleming—Visiting Deaconess, First Church, Seattle.

Jennie M. Gasser—Nurse, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle.

Marguerite Hewson—Leave of absence to study.

Ruby C. Hulbert—Matron, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle.

Effie D. Johnson—Deaconess Children's Home, Everett.

Edna M. Klein—Financial Secretary, Seattle.

Hattie Kissell—Deaconess Children's Home, Everett.

Susan E. Kuter—Visiting Deaconess, First Church, Tacoma.

Lillian Langdon—Superintendent Deaconess Children's Home, Everett.

Emma E. Lewis—Sick leave.  
Christine Peterson—Visiting Deaconess, First Swedish Church, Seattle.

Leone Rice—Superintendent, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle.

Anna Sorensen—Nooksack.

Gertrude Stringer—Leave of absence to study.

Ella L. Swift—Sick leave.

Elizabeth Yates—Deaconess Children's Home, Everett.

Mary B. Sweet, Superintendent Bible Training School, Seattle.

Margaret Falconer—Leave of absence, at school, Aurora, Ill.

### CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Term expiring 1917—T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, N. D. Pollom, J. R. Sasnett, J. C. Harrison.

Term expiring 1918—J. A. Sutton, C. A. Bowen, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, R. C. Hartley.

Term expiring 1919—G. A. Landen, S. S. Sulliger, H. L. Anderson, E. D. Lampka, Tessie Wilmoth.

### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

President, J. Stanley Long; Secretary, Oscar H. McGill; to serve two years, J. M. Canse, J. P. Marlatt, C. E. Beach, F. A. LaViollette, J. H. Geoghegan; to serve one year, E. L. Benedict, C. A. Bowen, J. Stanley Long, Prof. Walter F. Davis, C. B. Sears.

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Investment Committee—W. H. Leech, E. L. Blaine, F. C. Harper.

Trustees, term expiring 1917—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener, A. E. Irving.

Term expiring 1918—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.

Term expiring 1919—D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Rees, F. C. Harper.

### Laymen's Association:

Arthur S. Cory, Chehalis, President; Clint W. Lee, Seattle; Vice-President; R. J. Hoage, Olympia, Secretary; C. H. Bennett, Seattle, Treasurer.

District Vice-Presidents: Dr. C. L. Holt, Bellingham; W. H. Weaver, Seattle; Harry L. Brown, Tacoma; C. E. Beach, Olympia; Vancouver District, Geo. F. Marsh, Ostrander.

### Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Guiler, Arlington; District Corresponding Secretaries: Bellingham, Mrs. J. C. Jones, 529 High St., Bellingham; Olympia, Mrs. D. G. Parker, 1201 Eastside St., Olympia; Seattle, Mrs. E. G. Kingsbury, 1811 N. Forty-sixth St., Seattle; Tacoma, Mrs. W. A. James, 903 Pacific Ave., Tacoma; Vancouver, Mrs. F. A. Guiler, Arlington.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society:

President, Mrs. S. S. Hoover, 15 Howe St., Seattle, Wash.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Thomas, 3317 S. Seventh St., Tacoma; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Bond, 2021 Fourth Ave., Nesika Apts.; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 Twelfth Ave. W., Seattle.

District Presidents: Bellingham District, Mrs. J. M. Canse, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham; Olympia District, Mrs. L. M. Satterthwaite, West Olympia; Seattle District, Mrs. Robt. Sterling, 107 E. 43rd St., Seattle; Tacoma District, Mrs. C. N. Goulder, 614 South M. St., Tacoma; Vancouver District, Mrs. Marshall, Vancouver, Wash.

## IV.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

**Auditing**—W. W. Switzer, B. Waddington, F. A. Guiler, J. L. Grandey, C. H. Cowdy, H. O. Cooper, G. M. Day, A. F. Stearns, A. F. Grisom, C. A. Owens.

**Benevolences**—R. J. Reid, J. H. Carter, Wm. Park, E. D. White, D. A. Storey, V. A. Spicker, J. P. Marlatt, B. W. Rinehart, A. W. Hartshorn, W. T. Randolph, F. W. P. Camp, W. S. Harrington.

**Books and Periodicals**—F. A. LaViolette, E. V. Bronson, J. M. Hixson, T. H. Jorgenson, T. T. Sharp, A. W. Brown, W. E. Rossman, Frank Sutton.

**Commission on Evangelism**—E. M. Randall, G. W. Frame, W. H. W. Rees, E. E. Bergman, J. A. Sutton, G. C. Poolton, E. L. Benedict, W. M. Dews, E. N. Askey, O. F. Kreiger, W. H. Selleck.

**Conference Relations**—H. Williston, J. W. Reynolds, H. L. Townsend, M. B. Phillips, J. M. Wilder, E. G. Decker, J. H. Berringer, J. H. Secor, W. O. Benadom, W. H. Leech.

**Conference Stewards**—B. F. Brooks, S. G. Jones, S. V. Warren, for one year; J. C. Dorwin, J. T. McQueen, H. Jones, for two years; E. J. Smith, Joel Vigus, D. S. Kerr, for three years. (Committee to elect own officers.)

**Education**—J. E. Crowther, G. C. King, N. M. Temple, W. W. Switzer, F. L. Moore, R. V. B. Dunlap, E. M. Hill, J. F. Long, D. R. Martin, E. J. Smith, D. H. Trimble, E. H. Todd.

**Sunday Schools**—C. B. Sears, T. H. Ashby, E. J. Bates, J. H. Avery, C. B. Seely, C. S. Revell, E. O. Harris, R. Decker, C. A. Bowen, J. M. Weaver.

**Epworth Leagues**—J. A. Sutton, S. Williams, J. C. Harrison, A. F. Grissom, E. M. Giesey, F. A. Ecker, P. H. Raymond, J. R. Sasnett, R. B. Parcel, F. E. Reddick.

**Episcopal Fund**—J. W. Miller, J. J. Jones, G. A. McShane, V. C. Evers, W. J. Green, W. J. Rule, H. E. Chappell, F. H. Walker, D. G. LeSourd, H. P. Waldron.

**Home Missions**—Bishop M. S. Hughes, G. A. Landen, S. S. Sulliger, T. E. Elliott, C. E. Todd, J. M. Canse.

**Memoirs**—C. N. Goulder, G. L. Cuddy, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Moles, E. L. Hughes, L. E. Wornom, A. Atwood, F. E. Drake, E. Hopkins, F. W. P. Camp.

**Public Worship**—J. M. Canse, J. P. Marlatt.

**Reforms**—H. E. Greening, R. S. Rees, W. H. W. Rees, jr., Paul Jones, W. E. Cox, M. L. McEuen, L. C. Shultz, A. A. Brittain, R. L. Sprague, T. C. Newby.

**Resolutions**—J. W. Reynolds, F. C. Thompson, F. F. Frisbie, A. J. McNemee, E. W. Erickson, E. E. Simmons, Richard Oates, J. M. Dennison, C. D. Miller, F. R. Gillette.

**Special Charities**—F. L. Baldwin, K. R. Gilmer, F. S. Pearson, G. A. Sheafe, O. H. McGill, L. J. Covington, C. F. Bennett, R. S. Rees, J. W. Miller, J. W. Satterthwaite.

**Foreign Speaking People**—W. H. Baker, Clark Cottrell, E. S. Chappell, W. J. Gilbert, O. R. Anderson, R. L. Wolfe, J. W. Kern, S. Williams, W. T. Randolph.



## V.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Everett, Washington, from September 13 to September 18, 1916, Bishop Matt. S. Hughes presiding; Secretary, R. C. Hartley, 5508 Roxbury St., Seattle, Wash.; Statistician, Paul H. Ashby, Lynden, Wash.; Treasurer, E. W. Erickson, 913 East Lynn St., Seattle, Wash.; Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Washougal, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**  
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**  
Seldon Ewing, Columbia River Conference; J. E. Crowther, Dakota Conference; Harvey H. Newman, North Dakota Conference.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**  
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**  
None.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Thomas W. Bundy, Lloyd L. Burk, John F. Harvey, Harry G. Earle, Frederick L. Pedersen. (b) In Studies of Third Year—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Paul Jones. (b) In Studies of Second Year—Rolla Clark, Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Edward H. Gebert, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders, Cassius H. Wood. (c) In Studies of Third Year—Hubert C. Carter. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Gilbert Q. LeSourd.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**  
Josephus A. Smith, at his own request; Marshall L. McEuen, at his own request.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock, William H. W. Rees, Jr. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**  
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock, Wm. H. W. Rees, Jr. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—John J. Jones.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington, Frank R. Gillett, Wm. S. Hanlein, Homer E. Moore, Wm. E. Rossman, Arthur F. Stearns, Harry H. Walkington.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Clark Cottrell, Guy A. McShane, Raymond S. Rees, David A. Storey, Frederick C. Thompson. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—Wm. J. Rule.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**  
(a) As Local Preachers—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under Seminary Rules—None.

13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
  - (a) As Local Deacons—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
  - (c) Under Seminary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?**  
Harry E. Chappell, Montana; Frank Hancock, North Dakota; Edward R. Tracy, Central New York.
16. **Who have Died?**  
Andrew Anderson, William McWatters, Charles R. Pomeroy, Gustaf F. West, A. J. Whitfield.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
None.
18. **Who have been Located?**  
None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**  
Chester F. Bennett, Frank Sutton.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**  
None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**  
N. E. Hankins, an ordained minister of the United Brethren Church, was recognized as a Local Elder upon the presentation of his credentials.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
Ole R. Anderson (4), E. E. Bergman (2), L. J. Covington (1), G. M. Day (1), R. C. Johnson (2), C. J. Kallgren (3), **J. J. Jones** (1), H. L. Richardson (1), E. E. Simmons (1), H. P. Waldron (2), William E. Williams (4)—11.
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, George L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Drake, F. E.; Ellsworth, D. M.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Guiler, S. S.; Harrington, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; **Hanlein, W. S.**; Jones, S. G.; Jones, Herbert; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Kern, J. W.; Kendall, J. L.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, William; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Owens, C. A.; Pearson, F. S.; Patterson, J. W.; Revelle, C. S.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Rubicam, E. H.; Squier, G. C.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.; Weigle, J. E.; **Walkington, H. H.**—41.

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
B. F. Brooks, E. G. Decker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, R. J. Reid.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**  
\$8,588.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**  
\$11,153.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**  
See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**  
\$59,460.
31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**  
\$12,815.
32. **What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**  
\$9,320. See Report of Conference Stewards.
33. **What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**  
\$406.
34. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**  
Seven per cent of pastors' cash salary, \$13,984.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**  
See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**  
First Church, Tacoma, Washington.

## VI.

## APPOINTMENTS

Names of undergraduates in *italics*, names of supplies in brackets.

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.		3
Acme .....	(W. D. Riggs)	1
Anacortes.....	V. A. Evers	1
Arlington.....	F. A. Guiler	2
Avon.....	(A. O. Quall)	3
Bay View.....	G. F. Pollock	3
Belfast-Bow.....	(S. S. Guiler)	1
Bellingham—		
Eureka, 1340 King St.....	(Roy Owen)	1
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.....	H. L. Townsend	4
First, 1515 "I" St.....	G. C. King	1
Silver Beach-Laurel, 909 13th St.....	C. B. Sears	2
Trinity, 1324 Garden St.....	E. N. Askey	4
Blaine.....	J. F. Long	2
Blanchard-Edison (P. O. Blanchard).....	J. L. Grandey	2
Burlington.....	W. E. Cox	1
Custer.....	A. A. Brittain	2
Darrington-Oso.....	(B. V. Bradshaw)	2
East Sound.....	F. H. Walker	4
Edmonds.....	(S. G. Jones)	2
Everett—		
First, 3432 Colby.....	J. P. Marlatt	3
Grace, 3418 24th St.....	A. W. Hartshorn	2
Spencer, 1401 Broadway.....	E. B. Reese	1
Ferndale.....	R. L. Sprague	1
Forest Grove (P. O., R. F. D. Everson).....	(W. J. Gilbert)	3
Friday Harbor.....	D. S. Kerr	1
Hamilton-Rockport.....	To be supplied	
La Conner.....	J. M. Hixson	1
Lake Wood.....	E. B. Reese	1
Lopez.....	Charles Sanders	3
Lyman.....	(A. P. Basher)	2
Lynden.....	P. H. Ashby	3
Marysville.....	K. R. Gilmer	3
Monroe.....	P. H. Raymond	2
Mt. Vernon.....	F. L. Baldwin	3
Nooksack.....	L. C. Shultz	3
Nooksack Indian Mission (P. O., R. F. D. Everson).....	(W. J. Gilbert)	4
North Bellingham (P. O., R. F. D. No. 2, Bellingham)....	(W. P. Rutledge)	1
Sedro-Woolley.....	M. B. Phillips	1
Snohomish.....	F. L. Moore	1
Stanwood.....	E. V. Bronson	2
Sultan-Goldbar (P. O., Goldbar).....	To be supplied	
Sumas.....	G. C. Poolton	1
Wiser Lake (P. O., Bellingham).....	(C. M. Olsen)	1

## OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

J. C. Harrison, 220 Quince Street, Olympia, Wash., Superintendent		1
Aberdeen—		
First.....	E. M. Hill	1
Trinity.....	To be supplied	
Bethel (P. O., Port Orchard).....	To be supplied	
Bremerton.....	B. F. Brooks	1



Bucoda.....	(George D. Morris)	4
Chimacum.....	(A. M. Frederick)	2
Colby.....	F. F. Frisbie	1
Cosmopolis.....	J. W. Miller	1
Coupeville.....	W. W. Switzer	4
Dungeness.....	To be supplied	
Elma.....	T. H. Jorgenson	2
Hoquiam—		
First.....	J. A. Sutton	4
Simpson Avenue.....	To be supplied	
Langley.....	(A. Robertson)	1
Little Rock-Maytown (P. O., Little Rock).....	(R. W. Curry)	1
McCleary.....	(L. D. Cook)	4
Montesano.....	O. F. Kreiger	3
Oak Harbor-Crescent Harbor (P. O., Oak Harbor).....	B. N. Galbraith	1
Oakville-Rochester (P. O., Oakville).....	F. W. P. Camp	3
Olympia.....	N. M. Temple	3
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater).....	(E. Hopkins)	4
Port Angeles.....	T. T. Sharpe	2
Port Angeles Circuit (P. O., Joyce).....	(H. A. Liffiton)	2
Port Orchard.....	E. O. Harris	1
Port Townsend.....	J. M. Wilder	3
Porter (P. O., Satsop).....	(C. A. Lindholm)	1
Rainier (P. O. Bucoda).....	(George D. Morris)	3
Satsop.....	(C. A. Lindholm)	1
Sequim.....	(C. W. McLaughlin)	1
Shelton.....	B. Waddington	1
Shelton Circuit (P. O., Shelton).....	To be supplied	
Silverdale-Tracyton (P. O., Silverdale).....	(J. H. Hicks)	1
Tenino.....	Richard Decker	1
Tumwater.....	(J. W. Walker)	1
Yelm-Eureka (P. O., Yelm).....	W. H. W. Rees, Jr.	2

## SEATTLE DISTRICT.

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion, Seattle, Wash.	3
Barneston and Selleck .....	J. S. Sneethen 2
Bothell .....	B. W. Rinehart 1
Bryn Mawr (P. O., Renton).....	R. L. Wolfe 1
Des Moines .....	A. F. Grissom 2
Duvall .....	(W. M. Hoare) 1
Issaquah .....	(Charles F. Johnson) 1
Kennydale, 5508 Roxbury St., Seattle .....	R. C. Hartley 1
Kent .....	W. O. Benadom 2
Kirkland .....	(R. G. Pike) 1
Redmond and Juniata .....	(R. G. Pike) 1
Redondo and Thomas .....	To be supplied
Renton .....	R. L. Wolfe 2
Riverton .....	J. M. Denison 1
Ronald .....	(W. P. Owens) 1
Seattle—	
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.....	C. E. Todd 1
Bethel, 138 W. 83rd St.....	(J. A. Badcon) 2
Calvary, 7332 23rd Ave. N. W. ....	J. R. Sasnett 1
City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave. N. W.....	W. H. Leech 5
Crown Hill, 4335 15th Ave. N. E.....	(W. H. Thomas) 2
First, Fifth Ave. and Marion St.....	J. E. Crowther 1
Foote Memorial, 615 Bright St.....	T. W. Bundy 2
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th St.....	E. M. Randall 3
Grace, 3010 King St.....	W. H. Baker 1
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St.....	D. R. Martin 1

Haven, 913 E. Lynn St. ....	E. W. Erickson	1
Hillman, 4543 Orcas St. ....	(J. W. Kern)	2
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota St. ....	H. H. Newman	1
Madison Street, 1825 23rd Ave. ....	Guy A. McShane	1
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. ....	F. A. LaViolette	1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St. ....	R. C. Hartley	2
Shaw Memorial, 2459 Queen Anne Ave. ....	J. M. Denison	2
62nd Street, 2820 9th Ave. W. ....	(J. T. Wright)	1
Tibbitts Memorial, Andover and 41st S. W. ....	E. D. White	2
Trinity .....	To be supplied	
University, 4138 Brooklyn.....	C. A. Bowen	3
Wesley, 604 Malden.....	(John Tinling)	3
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd St. ....	Richard Oates	1
Snoqualmie .....	(E. G. Ranton)	2

## TACOMA DISTRICT.

S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, 2902 North 21st St., Tacoma, Wash. ....		3
Algona .....	(G. L. Cuddy)	1
Artondale, College Puget Sound, Tacoma .....	Paul Jones	1
Auburn .....	F. A. Ecker	2
Buckley .....	Seymour Williams	1
Burton (Dockton P. O., Burton).....	E. H. Gebert	1
Eatonville .....	C. H. Wood	1
Firwood, 645 North Ferry, Tacoma.....	H. E. Gardner	1
Gig Harbor .....	C. D. Miller	1
Midland .....	(M. Dodsworth)	1
Milton, College Puget Sound, Tacoma .....	H. G. Earle	1
Orting .....	J. E. Milligan	1
Pacific .....	(G. L. Cuddy)	1
Parkland, College Puget Sound, Tacoma.....	L. L. Burk	1
Puyallup .....	J. H. Secor	4
Regents Park, College Puget Sound, Tacoma .....	L. L. Burk	1
South Prairie (P. O., Buckley) .....	Seymour Williams	1
Spanaway .....	To be supplied	
Summit View (P. O., Tacoma, R. F. D. No. 4).....	A. F. Stearns	2
Sumner .....	W. M. Dews	1
Tacoma—		
Asbury, 607 South Puget Sound Ave. ....	R. V. B. Dunlap	2
Bethany, 5630 South I St. ....	W. H. Selleck	2
Bismarck, 6310 East "F" .....	S. V. Warren	2
Central, 813 South 21st .....	Joel Vigus	3
City Missions, 813 South Steele .....	C. B. Seely	3
Epworth, 625 South Anderson .....	W. H. W. Rees	3
Fern Hill .....	J. H. Berringer	2
First, 709 South 8th .....	D. H. Trimble	2
Grace, 1626 East 30th St. ....	W. J. Green	1
Le Sourd, 645 North Ferry .....	H. E. Gardner	1
Mason, 3110 Proctor St. ....	R. J. Reid	4
Park .....	(G. S. Helgeson)	1
St. Paul, 1209 South 43rd .....	W. T. Randolph	1
Trinity, 603 East 35th St. ....	J. C. Dorwin	1
University .....	To be supplied	
Vincent, 627 North State .....	H. G. Earle	1
Vashon .....	R. A. Gailey	1

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 118 West 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash. ....		3
Bay Center .....	C. H. Cowdy	6
Camas .....	D. A. Storey	2
Castle Rock .....	W. J. Rule	1
Centralia, 414 West Walnut St. ....	G. W. Frame	1
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave. ....	E. J. Smith	3

Chinook .....	J. W. Reynolds	2
East Mill Plain (P. O., R. F. D. No. 1, Vancouver).....	John H. Avery	2
Felida (R. F. D. No. 3, Vancouver) .....	T. C. Newby	1
Grays River .....	E. J. Bates	2
Ilwaco .....	(J. T. Cowley)	1
Kalama .....	A. W. Brown	1
Kelso .....	H. E. Greening	1
La Center .....	(A. F. Kline)	1
Lebam-Willapa .....	J. T. Harvey	1
Morton .....	F. C. Thompson	3
Napavine-Mayfield .....	(E. L. Hughes)	1
Oak Point-Carrolls .....	To be supplied	
Orchards-Proebstel .....	R. B. Parcel	3
Ostrander .....	D. E. Carter	1
Pe Ell-Boisfort .....	F. L. Pederson	1
Randle .....	F. E. Reddick	1
Raymond, 439 Second Ave.,.....	Geo. F. Hopkins	1
Ridgefield .....	H. O. Cooper	2
Salmon Creek (P. O., R. F. D. No. 3, Vancouver) .....	(H. H. Rama)	1
Skamokowa .....	(E. J. Boddy)	1
South Bend .....	H. W. Michener	1
Stevenson .....	(H. J. Harding)	5
Toledo .....	(J. F. Mobley)	2
Vancouver—		
Bethany, E. 10th and Church .....	Horace Williston	2
First, 916 Columbia St. ....	E. L. Benedict, 2; W. E. Rossman	1
Walville .....	J. H. Geoghegan	2
Washougal .....	V. A. Spicker	1
Winlock .....	R. S. Rees	5
Yacolt-Battle Ground .....	Seldon Ewing	1

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

George A. Sheafe, Superintendent Washington State Training School, member Chehalis Quarterly Conference.

L. H. Pederson and J. T. McQueen, Missionaries in Alaska.

J. C. Zeller, on leave of absence.

William Park, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

E. S. Chappell, District Superintendent, Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Social Service Secretary, member Shaw Memorial, Seattle Quarterly Conference.

Samuel Dupertuis, Professor in College of Puget Sound, member First Church Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member First Church Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Leavenworth, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Monroe Quarterly Conference.

Gilbert Q. Le Sourd, Field Agent Anti-Saloon League, New York, member Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Carter, District Superintendent Washington Children's Society, member First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

W. W. Shenk, Missionary in Arizona.

Homer Moore, member Midland Quarterly Conference; Rolla Clark, member Milton Quarterly Conference; W. B. Anderson, member South Prairie Quarterly Conference; E. M. Giesey, member First Church Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; Clark Cottrell, member First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference; F. R. Gillett, member Park Tacoma Quarterly Conference; H. C. Carter, member Olympia Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

## VII.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST DAY

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1916.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-third session on Wednesday, September 13, 1916 at nine o'clock a. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Everett, Washington. Bishop Matt S. Hughes presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—Hymn No. 146 was sung and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local church.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called by the secretary of the last Conference and 126 members and ten of those on trial answered to their names.

**Organization**—The following Conference officers were elected:

**Secretary**—Robt. C. Hartley was re-elected. Assistants, B. N. Galbraith E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson and F. C. Thompson.

**Statistician**—P. H. Ashby was elected. Assistants, R. B. Parcel, R. S. Rees, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., A. W. Hartshorn, J. L. Grandey, L. C. Shultz, Roy Owens.

**Treasurer**—E. W. Erickson was re-elected. Assistants, R. L. Sprague, J. E. Milligan, G. F. Pollock, C. D. Miller, T. H. Jorgenson, J. F. Long, E. V. Bronson, O. F. Kreiger, Seymour Williams, Karl R. Gilmer.

**Reporter**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, W. T. Randolph was elected reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

**Postmaster**—W. H. Michener was elected Conference postmaster on motion of G. A. Landen.

**Bar of Conference**—On motion of J. M. Canse the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

**Conference Program**—On motion of G. A. Landen, the Conference program was adopted as printed.

**Standing Committees**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the list of Standing Committees after some corrections was adopted as printed.

**Committee on Courtesies**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the following were appointed as the Committee on Courtesies: J. P. Marlatt, D. H. Trimble and D. R. Martin.

**Minute Fund**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the assessment for the Conference Journal was fixed at the rate of 30 cents per \$100 cash salary received the past year.

**Bishop Adna W. Leonard—Fraternal Message**—The following telegram from Bishop Leonard to Bishop Hughes was read by the secretary: "Congratulations and best wishes. My warmest love to the brethren of the Puget Sound Conference. Ephesians 3:16-21." A. W. Leonard.

**Fraternal Greetings**—On motion of E. H. Todd the Bishop and secretary were instructed to send return greetings from this Conference to Bishop Leonard.

**Resolution—Bishop Leonard**—Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to retain the name of Bishop Adna W. Leonard upon the roll of this Conference and also make the notation "Adna W. Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, resident at San Francisco."

**Editing Journal**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin the editors of the Conference Journal were instructed to reduce the subject matter to the smallest possible amount consistent with accuracy.



**Order of the Day**—On motion of E. H. Todd it was ordered that the reading of the reports of the district superintendents immediately follow the reading of the Journal Thursday morning.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced: J. E. Crowther, Harvey H. Newman and V. A. Spicker transferred to this Conference; Alpha J. Kynett, D. D. of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia, J. J. Braur of the Book Concern, San Francisco; W. R. Biddle of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made and on motion of T. E. Elliott it was ordered that after the Memorial Services the Conference stand adjourned.

**Memorial Service**—At 11 o'clock the Conference Memorial Service was held, C. N. Goulder, presiding. The Conference stood while the secretary read the names of the following brethren who had died during the year: A. J. Whitfield, William McWatters, Andrew Anderson, Gustaf F. West, Charles R. Pomeroy.

**Memorials were then presented as follows**—Miss Hayner by C. N. Goulder; C. R. Pomeroy by F. A. LaViolette; Wm. McWatters by T. E. Elliott; G. F. West by B. F. Brooks; A. J. Whitfield by E. N. Askey; Andrew Anderson by C. N. Goulder. An appropriate address was delivered by W. H. W. Rees. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 14, 1916.

**Devotions**—Devotional services were conducted by Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of Kimball School of Theology. Hymn No. 357 was sung after which Dr. Talbott spoke concerning the possibilities of knowing God.

**Journal Approved**—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the last session was read and approved.

**Question XIV.**—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" J. M. Canse, Superintendent of Bellingham District; C. E. Todd of the Olympia District; G. A. Landen of the Seattle District; S. S. Sulliger of the Tacoma District; T. E. Elliott of the Vancouver District were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

**Token of Esteem**—On behalf of the preachers of the Olympia District, N. M. Temple with appropriate remarks presented to C. E. Todd, the retiring Superintendent of Olympia District, a purse of gold as a token of their love and esteem. Brother Todd made a fitting response.

**Question XIV.**—Was resumed and the pastors of each District were called their respective characters were passed and they made their reports.

**Excused**—On motion of T. E. Elliott, J. H. Geoghegan was excused from further attendance at Conference.

**W. S. Harrington**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the Secretary was instructed to convey brotherly greetings to W. S. Harrington, one of our honored veterans detained at home through illness.

Puget Sound Annual Conference,  
Everett, Wash., Sept. 14, 1916.

Rev. W. S. Harrington, D. D.,  
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Brother Harrington—On your name being called at Conference and no sound of that familiar voice reaching us, the Secretary was instructed to convey to you our brotherly love and sympathy in your affliction and to tell you how much we miss you.

Your long and faithful years of toil within the bounds of this Conference and the transparent life you have lived among us have endeared you to the hearts of all who have had the high privilege of knowing you.

Your brethren of the Puget Sound Conference pray that as you approach the sunset of life your sky of promise may be clearer, your spiritual vision keener, and may He who has lightened all your pathway give you light in the eventide. Read 2 Corinthians, 4:16-18.

MATT. S. HUGHES,  
Presiding Bishop.

ROBT. C. HARTLEY,  
Secretary.

**Conference Claimants Drafts**—Dr. G. F. Hopkins reported \$200 from the Board of Conference Claimants; \$34.48 from the Chartered Fund; and \$2,712 from the Book Concern. On motion of F. A. LaViolette these amounts were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Methodist Review**—On motion of G. A. Landen the Bishop appointed J. C. Harrison to represent the Methodist Review.

**Treasurer Conference Stewards**—On motion of S. V. Warren, the Conference treasurer was made the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

**Anti-Saloon League**—Dr. Geo. A. Henry, of the West Ohio Conference, Assistant General Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League was introduced and addressed the Conference briefly concerning his work.

**The World Outlook**—Miss Dora M. Barnes, of New York, representing "The World Outlook" was introduced and presented the claims of the periodical. Miss Barnes reported the outlook very encouraging.

**Deaconess Work**—The Bishop introduced Miss Kate M. Cooper, teacher and Field Worker for the Seattle Bible Training School. Miss Cooper made some fitting remarks.

**Introductions**—The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. H. O. Perry and R. D. Snyder, Columbia River; Drs. G. F. Hopkins and S. A. Danford, Oregon Conference; Geo. D. Wolfe, Montana Conference and Marion Johnson, Superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, B. F. Brooks pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 15th, 1916.

**Devotions**—Devotional exercises in charge of Dr. Talbott, were held at 8:30 o'clock. Hymn No. 530 was sung and T. E. Elliott and Wm. Ludwick led in prayer. Dr. Talbott then addressed the brethren on "The Forgiveness of Sin."

**Journal Approved**—Bishop M. S. Hughes then took the chair and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Sunday School Report**—On motion of G. A. Landen the report of J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools was made the order of the day for Saturday morning immediately following the reading of the Minutes, and on motion of J. E. Crowther it was ordered that the report of the Committee on Education immediately follow.

**F. A. LaViolette—Token of Esteem**—The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote on motion of W. H. W. Rees who also presented to F. A. LaViolette a fountain pen, the gift of his co-workers.

Whereas, This Conference has been faithfully and efficiently served for the past nine years by its Statistical Secretary, F. A. LaViolette, who has given us an ideal service in this most laborious task, and,

**Whereas,** Our brother has declined a re-election to the onerous position, therefore,

**Resolved,** That we express to him our hearty and sincere appreciation of this service.

W. H. W. Rees,  
R. C. Hartley  
Paul Ashby  
J. L. Grandey

**E. E. Morris**—On motion of B. F. Brooks, the Conference secretary was instructed to send a message of greeting to E. E. Morris who is prevented from attending Conference through illness.

**Question V.**—"Who have been received on trial." On motion of their respective district superintendents the following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Thomas W. Bundy, Lloyd L. Burk, Harry G. Earle and Frederick L. Pedersen. The same action was taken with John F. Harvey who was credited with the studies of the first year.

**Question VI.**—"Who have been continued on trial?" (a.) In studies of first year. The name of Paul Jones was called and on motion of C. E. Todd he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

The names of Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie and Frank E. Reddick were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

The names of Edward H. Gebert, Chas. E. Sanders and Cassius H. Wood were called and on motion of their superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year being conditioned on certain studies.

(b). In studies of second year.

The name of Rolla Clark was called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

(c). In studies of third year.

Hubert C. Carter was called and on motion of C. E. Todd he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

(d). In studies of fourth year.

Gilbert Q. LeSourd was continued on trial in studies of the fourth year.

**Question VII.**—"Who have been discontinued?" On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Josephus A. Smith was discontinued at his own request and the same action was taken with Marshall L. McEuen on motion of G. A. Landen.

**Question XV.**—"Who have been transferred?" The Bishop announced the following as having transferred Harry E. Chappell (studies 2nd year), to Montana Conference; Frank Hancock (4th year) to North Dakota Conference.

**Question VIII.**—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" The names of Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and Wm. H. W. Rees, Jr., were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership and elected to Deacons Orders.

**Question IX.**—"What members are in the studies of the third year?" The names of Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrel C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett and Bertie Waddington were called and on motion of their respective district superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Frank R. Gillett was called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned on one study.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt, John J. Jones was continued in the studies of the third year with the request to bring up his studies by next Conference on penalty of location.

**Question X.**—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" The names of Homer E. Moore and Arthur F. Stearns were called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt, W. E. Rossman was continued in the studies of the fourth year being required to complete the course next year.

The name of Wm. S. Hanlein was called and on motion of E. M. Randall he was continued in the studies of the fourth year being excused from further examination, and the same action was taken in regard to Harry H. Walkington on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

**Question XI.**—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" Clark Cottrell, Guy A. McShane, Raymond S. Rees, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson on motion of their respective district superintendents were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

W. J. Rule was called and he was graduated from the course of study having been previously ordained elder.

**Board of Trustees**—F. A. LaViolette announced that the annual meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees would be held at 2 p. m.

**Board of Home Mission and Church Extension**—Dr. A. G. Kynett, representing above board addressed the Conference concerning the importance of that great work.

**Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals**—Dr. T. W. Lane, represented the interests of this organization.

**Epworth League**—Dr. W. F. Sheridan, secretary of the Epworth League spoke in behalf of our young people.

**Anti-Saloon League**—G. F. Conger, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League was introduced and addressed the brethren concerning the initiative measures to be voted on in November.

**Introductions**—The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. James Pasco, Detroit Conference; Dr. C. E. Gibson and E. H. Longbreak, Columbia River Conference; Dr. Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made, J. E. Crowther pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 16th, 1916.

**Devotions**—Dr. H. J. Talbott conducted the devotional services, J. M. Hixson leading in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—Bishop Hughes called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Conference Trustees**—F. A. LaViolette read the names of E. D. White, J. A. Sutton and E. M. Hill, nominated on the Conference Board of Trustees, term expiring 1919, and on motion of G. A. Landen they were elected.

**Board of Examiners**—The following were elected on the Board of Conference Examiners: R. J. Reid, J. A. Sutton, F. A. LaViolette, W. W. Switzer, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, C. A. Bowen, E. J. Smith, W. H. Raker, E. N. Askey, V. A. Spicker, D. R. Martin, J. E. Milligan, E. H. Todd.

**Report of Statistician**—P. H. Ashby, statistician read his report and it was adopted.

**Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools**—The order of the day



was taken up and J. M. Weaver, Conference superintendent of Sunday Schools read his report and it was adopted.

**Sunday School Committee**—The report of the Sunday School Committee was read by C. A. Bowen and on his motion it was adopted.

**Committee on Education**—J. E. Crowther read the report of the Educational Committee and on his motion it was adopted.

**Trustees Report College of Puget Sound**—The report of the president of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound was presented by J. E. Crowther and on his motion it was adopted.

**College of Puget Sound**—Edward H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, addressed the Conference concerning the condition and needs of our school after which the Bishop impressed upon the minds of the brethren their high privilege in being granted the opportunity of reporting the educational collection in full next year.

**Educational Collection**—On motion of R. V. B. Dunlap the preachers were instructed to raise an amount equal to 25 cents per member and to forward the same to the College of Puget Sound each quarter.

**Question XXIII.**—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" O. R. Anderson, E. E. Bergman, C. J. Kallgren, R. C. Johnson and H. P. Waldron were called and they were continued in the supernumerary relation.

W. E. Williams was called and on motion of T. E. Elliott, he was continued in the same relation and the following committee was appointed to examine his case preparatory to his location: Joel Vigus, V. C. Evers, N. M. Temple, D. R. Martin, H. L. Townsend.

**Change of Relation**—F. R. Gillett was called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was changed from the supernumerary relation to the effective list.

J. L. Kendall, a supernumerary was placed on the retired list on motion of C. E. Todd, and the same relation was granted to J. E. Weigle on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

G. M. Day, E. E. Simmons, L. J. Covington, H. L. Richardson and J. J. Jones were changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation, on motion of their respective district superintendents.

E. H. Rubicam, S. G. Jones, C. A. Owens and Herbert Jones were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were changed from the effective to the retired relation.

**Question XXIV.**—"Who are the retired ministers?" The following brethren were called and on motion of the district superintendents they were continued in the retired relation: George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, J. Clulow, G. L. Cuddy, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, J. W. Glenk, C. N. Goulder, S. S. Guiler, W. S. Hanlein, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. LeSourd, Wm. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, J. W. Satterthwaite, G. C. Squire, H. H. Walkington, J. W. White, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.

Some of the retired brethren were present and briefly addressed the Conference.

**Time Extended**—On motion of J. M. Canse an extension of time was granted.

**Deaconess Board**—W. H. W. Rees presented the report of the Deaconess Board and on his motion it was adopted.

**Minute Fund**—F. A. LaViolette turned over to the Conference secretary \$3.55 the proceeds from the ball game to be applied on the Minute Fund.

**Conference Stewards**—J. C. Dorwin requested for the Board of Conference Stewards that an amount of the Conference collections be set aside sufficient to pay \$8.00 per year annuities provided the fund for necessitous cases be not too greatly reduced. On motion of E. M. Randall the request was granted.

**Book Concern**—R. H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate was introduced and spoke in the interest of the publications of our Book Concern.

**Womans' Christian Temperance Union**—Mrs. Hattie P. Dunlap, state president of above organization was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

**Collection for Conference Claimants**—On motion of B. F. Brooks, it was ordered that a collection be taken at the Sunday morning service for the Conference Claimant Fund.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made, R. Z. Fahs pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 18th, 1916.

**Devotions**—The devotions were conducted by Dr. H. J. Talbott. After singing and prayer, Dr. Talbott spoke from John 1:13.

**Journal Approved**—Bishop Hughes called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Dr. H. J. Talbott**—On motion of T. E. Elliott an offering was taken to be devoted to the remuneration of Dr. H. J. Talbott for his valuable assistance as leader of the devotional half-hour.

**Triers of Appeals**—The Bishop announced the following as Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, E. G. Decker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, and R. J. Reid and on motion of W. H. W. Rees they were approved.

**Question 11.**—"Who have been received by transfer?" Seldon Ewing from Columbia River; J. E. Crowther, Dakota Conference; Harvey H. Newman, North Dakota Conference.

**Question III.**—"Who have been re-admitted?" None.

**Question IV.**—"Who have been received on credentials?" None.

**Question XIX.**—"Who have withdrawn?" T. E. Elliott presented the request of Frank Sutton to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the request was granted.

C. E. Todd presented the request of C. F. Bennett to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the request was granted. The parchments of these brethren were endorsed and returned to them.

**Question XXXVI.**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. A. Sutton presented an invitation from First Church, Hoquiam; D. H. Trimble presented an invitation from First Church, Tacoma, and an invitation from Trinity Church, Bellingham was presented by E. N. Askey. On the vote being taken First Church, Tacoma, was chosen and on motion of J. A. Sutton it was made unanimous.

**College of Puget Sound Endowment Fund**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt it was ordered that all the items of the College of Puget Sound not included in the regular statistics be placed at the foot of the totals of the treasurer's report, the college president and treasurer being authorized to make such notation.

On motion of E. H. Todd it was ordered that all money paid on endowment be placed in the foot-note.

**Question XXX.**—The aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Conference is \$59,460.

**Question XXXIII.**—What is the five per cent of the amount for Conference Claimants? \$406.

**Janitor**—On motion of T. E. Elliott a collection was taken for the janitor of this church. The offering amounted to \$16.00.

**Reception to Bishop Hughes**—R. J. Reid presented an invitation to the Conference to attend a reception to be given to Bishop Hughes at the Chamber of Commerce in Tacoma tomorrow night.

**Question XXXI.**—The claims on the Conference for the Claimant Fund is \$12,815.

**Suestion XXXII.**—The amounts received and applied on above claims is \$9,320.

**Question XXXIV.**—The amount apportioned to the pastoral charges within this Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants is \$13,984 or seven per cent of pastor's cash salary.

**Orders recognized**—On motion of C. E. Todd the orders of N. S. Hankins from the United Brethren Church were recognized as Local Elder.

**Message of Sympathy**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette a message was ordered sent to the family of the late Dr. Robt. T. Tyson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Seattle, sympathizing with them in the sudden death of Brother Tyson.

**Transferred**—The transfer of E. R. Tracy to the Central New York Conference was announced.

**Conference Historical Society**—The report of the Conference Historical Society was read by B. F. Brooks and on his motion it was adopted.

**Conference Boards and Committees**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the district superintendents were authorized to appoint the usual Conference Boards and Committees and the same was adopted.

**Home Missions Appropriation**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger these appropriations were adopted. (See printed list.)

**Bishop Hughes' Sermon on Dancing**—W. H. W. Rees presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

**Resolved.** That we as a Conference request the Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati, Ohio, to publish in tract form the sermon of Bishop Matt. S. Hughes, D. D. on dancing and to issue the same at such prices as will make possible a general circulation thereof and that our secretary inform the agents of our request.

W. H. W. Rees,  
J. P. Marlatt  
W. T. Randolph

**Preachers' Aid Society**—H. Williston presented the report of the Preachers' Aid Society and on his motion it was adopted and the following trustees were elected: F. C. Harper, W. H. W. Rees, D. G. LeSourd term of office expiring 1919; Herbert W. Michener term of office expiring 1917.

**Commission Epworth League Institute**—The report of above commission was presented by C. A. Bowen and on his motion it was adopted. J. P. Marlatt was then called to the chair by Bishop Hughes.

**Board of Sunday Schools**—Dr. Edgar Blake, secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and spoke concerning our Sunday School work.

At this time the Bishop resumed the chair.

**Kimball School of Theology**—Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology spoke of the splendid work being done by that growing institution.

**Squires Home for the Aged**—The report of above committee was presented by H. L. Townsend and on motion of J. M. Canse the committee was continued.

**District Superintendents**—Resolutions introduced by C. E. Beach from the Laymen's Association were presented as follows and on motion of J. P. Marlatt they were referred to the cabinet for consideration.

Since the work of the district superintendents on the districts of the Puget Sound Conference is of practically equal importance; and since it is necessary in building up the new charges in the less populous

districts to appoint men of industry, vigor and ability to this important office, therefore

**Be it resolved** by the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference that the assessment for the salaries of district superintendents should be levied upon the whole Conference, paid to a Conference treasurer, and by him paid to each district superintendent, each superintendent receiving the same salary as each other superintendent in this Conference.

Moved and carried that the above resolution be conveyed to the annual Conference as the sense of this meeting.

To the Presiding Bishop and members of the Puget Sound Conference:

We, the members of the Laymen's Association believing that greater efficiency and more definite results can be attained by First, reducing the number of district from five to three,

Second, By providing a more adequate support for the district superintendents,

Third, The appointing of the most efficient men available to the positions of district superintendent,

Request that you give consideration to this plan of reorganization that the best results of superintendents may be attained.

Passed by the Conference of the Laymen's Association Sept, 15th, 1916.

A. S. CORY, President  
R. J. HOAGE, Secretary

**Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform**—On motion of W. S. Selleck it was ordered that hereafter the Committee on Reforms be designated as the Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform.

**Reports of Committees**—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted. Conference Stewards, J. C. Dorwin; Books and Periodicals, F. A. LaViolette; Conference Commission in Evangelism, E. M. Randall; Epworth League, J. A. Sutton; Episcopal Fund, W. J. Green; Auditing, F. A. Guiler; Special Charities, L. J. Covington; Benevolences, E. D. White; Foreign Speaking People, W. E. Cox; Resolutions, J. W. Reynolds.

**Adjournment**—On motion of T. E. Elliott, it was ordered that after devotions and the reading of the Minutes and the appointments that the Conference stand adjourned.

The Minutes were read and approved, prayer was offered by G. W. Frame, the appointments were read, Bishop Hughes pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

*Mat. S. Hughes.*

President.

*Robt. C. Hartley*

Secretary



## SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, September 17.—At 9 o'clock a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, in charge of A. J. Joslyn. It was a great service and an inspiration to all present.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service. At this service, Dr. W. F. Sheridan delivered a sermon of exceptional power from 2 Corinthians 5:19.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination Service. After singing and prayer the secretary presented Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and William H. W. Rees, Jr., the class to be received into full membership in the Conference. The Bishop then addressed the class, received them into full membership, and ordained them deacons.

Clark Cottrell, Guy A. McShane, Raymond S. Rees, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson were presented by the secretary, and the Bishop assisted by other elders ordained them to the office of elders.

W. H. W. Rees presented Effie Dell Johnson and Ruby Catherine Hulbert, who were consecrated deaconesses by Bishop Hughes.

6:45—Anniversary of the Epworth League. F. A. Ecker presiding. Addresses were made by J. R. Sasnett and W. M. Dews.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Sunday Schools, W. T. Randolph presiding. The address for the former board was made by Dr. A. G. Kynett, and Dr. Edgar Blake delivered the address for the Sunday School Board.

## CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Everett, Washington, on the Seventeenth day of September, nineteen-sixteen I ordained to the office of Deacon, Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and William H. W. Rees, Jr.

And also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders the following named persons: Clark Cottrell, Guy A. McShane, Raymond S. Rees, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson.

## CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSSES

This is to certify that on the seventeenth day of September, nineteen-sixteen, at Everett, Washington, I consecrated to the office of Deaconess, Ruby C. Hulbert and Effie D. Johnson.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

## ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

**Tuesday, September, 12th**—Asbury Centennial and Jason Lee Rally; addresses by Rev. J. M. Canse, Ph. B., and Dr. Chas. A. Bowen.

**Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.**—Centenary of the American Bible Society, Dr. E. M. Hill, presiding. Address by Dr. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle.

3:00 p. m.—Border Experiences at Calxico, Dr. S. S. Sulliger. J. T. McQueen, presiding.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Rev. E. N. Askey, presiding. Address by Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology.

8:00 p. m.—Board of Education, Rev. R. J. Reid, presiding. Address by Dr. E. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound.

8:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Address by Dr. James E. Crowther.

**Thursday, 2:00 p. m.**—Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. A. Guiler, presiding. Address by Miss Helen Santee.

3:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. E. L. Benedict, presiding. Address by Dr. E. M. Randall.

4:00 p. m.—Temperance address by Ex-Governor Hanly, Dr. J. P. Marlatt presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Deaconess Association, Dr. W. H. W. Rees, presiding. Address by Mrs. Kate M. Cooper.

8:40 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Address by Dr. George F. Hopkins of the Oregon Conference.

**Friday, 2:00 p. m.**—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. S. S. Hoover, presiding. Address by Dr. Edgar Blake, secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelistic services, Rev. Wm. Park, presiding. Address by Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, general secretary of the Epworth League.

5:15 p. m.—Baseball game at the Athletic Park between the Laymen and the Preachers, the Laymen winning.

8:00 p. m.—Epworth League and Temperance Rally, Dr. J. A. Sutton, chairman. Epworth League address by Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan. Temperance address by Dr. T. W. Lane, Portland, Oregon.

**Saturday, 2:00 p. m.**—Meeting of the Pastors' Wives' Association, Mrs. J. P. Marlatt, hostess.

2:30 p. m.—Sunday School Advancement, Rev. J. M. Weaver, presiding. Address by Dr. Edgar Blake.

3:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. F. A. LaViolette, presiding. Address by Dr. James E. Crowther.

8:00 p. m.—Address on Sunday School work by Dr. Edgar Blake followed by a moving picture exhibit of the Brazil, Indiana Sunday School in action. Rev. J. M. Weaver, Conference superintendent of Sunday School also showed some pictures illustrative of the extension work in our own Conference.

Devotional services were held each morning at 8:30 conducted by Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology. These services were times of refreshing to those who were privileged to attend.

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## REPORTS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

We bring our reports without gusto. We have done our best and crave His added blessing that the apparent results may not seem too unworthy. As Moses spoke to Israel, so may we find comfort: "Because Jehovah loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out with his presence, with his great power."

The year began with an emergency call. Our Quarterly Bulletin began, "The Endowment Campaign for our College of Puget Sound merits the best money-getting ability that is in us and demands immediate-operation with the wise plans of President Todd. We did not tarry lest we cost the college its endowment. Our people gave liberally. This entertaining church gave over \$1,000.00.

The District Stewards' and Pastors' Meeting was enlarged so as to include Sunday School workers and Epworthians. There was a full day's program that proved inspiring. We gathered in three sub-district zones and planned efficiency and gospel teams.

A unique and profitable organization of the pastors into county associations has cheered many a troubled pastor and afforded the district superintendent his best opportunity to meet his men. The day is spent in worship and fellowship, discussions and council to the profit of all.

An outstanding feature of the year was an All-Day Group Quarterly Conference that took the place of the third regular round. The charges were grouped into ten centers for all-day programs of reports and addresses, with a popular forward movement address at night. The keynote was, "The more excellent way to move forward." Laymen and ministers alike think well of the plan and are asking that it be repeated. The preceding Sunday was devoted to sermons on timely topics; in the morning pastors exchanged pulpits and at night laymen gave addresses.

These intensive conferences were followed by the Annual Meeting of the Ministers' and Laymen's Association, at Mt. Vernon, March 28-30. Our local talent was exceptionally strong and Presidents E. H. Tood and H. J. Talbott, Dr., now Bishop A. W. Leonard and Superintendent J. M. Weaver gave highly appreciated services.

A very attractive eight-room parsonage has been erected at Ferndale to supplant the old one. The pastor, M. B. Phillips, was architect, superintendent and chief builder. The value is easily \$2,000.00 with but \$400.00 unpaid. At Darrington a roomy bungalow parsonage has been built by the generous aid of friends outside the church. F. L. Bloxham deserves high praise as leader in the enterprise.

North Bellingham has bought an ample lot and a small house for their pastor and will rebuild soon. Repairs have been made at Lopez, Trinity and Burlington. The Spencer, Everett, boys are building a Castle. Sumas has put in cement walks and foundation and floor for the church and parsonage and Blaine has made valuable repairs. Two fine service rooms have been added to our entertaining First Church, Everett, valued at \$1,000.00 and paid for by the two organized classes, Philathea and I. T. K. The Edison Church, which came to us last year by exchange from the Congregationalists, has been relieved of a \$400.00 mortgage and fully \$200.00 worth of repairs have been made possible by the efforts of the pastor, J. L. Grandey.

A model church has been erected at Wiser Lake, Whatcom County. The women had previously bought the lots and gave the first \$300.00 in

cash toward the building. The men felled the timber and sawed the bill of lumber valued at over \$600.00 and contributed carpenter labor. The property is easily worth \$2,000.00. The memorial gift of \$350.00 was made by Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Grace N., of Bellingham.

The angel of his presence has hovered over our parsonage homes so that we all remain to this day. Some pastors and some wives have been seriously sick but none have died or sought other climes, except E. R. Tracy, who returned to his home conference and is now stationed at Lookout, Pa., and H. E. Chappell, who has recently been transferred to the Montana Conference.

The clear vision and fine team work of our delegates to the General Conference deserve the united appreciation of the Conference. The election of A. W. Leonard to the episcopacy and the important committee service of our lay and ministerial delegates served to enlarge the place of Puget Sound Conference in every interest of Methodism.

The enactments of the General Conference are pleasing to our people. With the re-adjustment of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension we shall continue the evangelistic campaign and turn also to more scientific study and co-operation with the department of rural efficiency. The quarterly missionary check continues to give heart to our poorly paid pastors of the smaller charges, where shoes and meat are sometimes near-luxuries.

The gospel note has been clearly sounded throughout the year in the evangelistic campaign. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Park assisted in revivals at Sedro-Woolley and First Church, Everett, while Evangelist Glasscock held meetings at Avon, Mt. Vernon and Burlington, and Dr. M. H. Marvin wrought well at Lynden and Edmonds. Miss Stringer did good work with the pastors at Custer, Allen, Nooksack and Sumas. Several of our pastors exchanged services and many revival fires were kindled.

The membership will remain essentially as last year. While we have gained by many accessions, yet the population has shifted with many going onto ranches out into the country and many are lost to active membership. The church records puzzle has not yet been satisfactorily solved. Meanwhile we should turn our attention to prayer and more serious spiritual arousements.

We are inspired by the dedication of some of our bright young people who are offering themselves for the ministry, mission fields and deaconess work. The District Epworth League Convention is the focal center for this consecration. Rev. J. R. Sasnett is the popular president. Several local preachers and retired ministers have greatly aided the district work of the year. Observing church men who have been among us on expert service, as Dr. H. J. Talbott and Prof. G. A. Bricker, have expressed delight at the high spiritual tone of our district.

There is occasion for gratitude that in a large number of our charges Methodist public school teachers are rendering themselves useful. With us public education and Christian should be the same and we are blessed with a number of consecrated teachers. At the great Normal School center, Trinity Church, Bellingham, and Rev. E. N. Askey are very popular.

The auxiliary societies have done commendable work. Some of our churches might not show cause for existence were it not for the Sunday School as a community lifter. But why, O why, do some of our people remain dull of vision and ignorant when so much is being done by our Sunday School leaders?

Several Ladies' Aid Societies have shown financial genius and some have aided greatly in social service. At First Church, Bellingham, they have made over 2,000 social and spiritual calls. This lay pastoral service is a crying need in some places, where no one calls on old or new members except for money or cakes. This short-cut to failure should be abandoned.

The Women's Missionary Societies, Home and Foreign, have done



splendidly. In fact, they seem to exceed others in money-getting ability. Pastors may well learn of their ways and devotion and be wise. The installation of the new Apportioned Benevolences committee should prove of vital service to the pastors in planning for and collecting the benevolence budget. In these days of dire peril to missions let us hope the number of contributors may be doubled by this new arrangement. Or perhaps it might stimulate some churches to more generous giving if our reports were to provide special columns for the amounts given by the pastors. I would recommend that such spaces be provided.

Puget Sound must some day become the maritime arena of the nations for weal or woe. As the Holy Land was the thoroughfare for hostile ancient peoples, and the Netherlands in Europe, so Western Washington is the future seat of contest among the great world powers. This mighty harbor of God's building must become man's center of trade. The demands are already upon us for a new adjustment of the Methodist machinery, if in fact some new dynamos should not be installed. The insistence for new methods and the war of ideas must be heeded.

If Armageddon tarries beyond the European struggle we will see an unprecedented demand placed upon our churches for world evangelism and local civic betterment. Already men of vision, are seeing the impending struggle between good and evil. Will it be the final conflict and will this be the place of slaughter or of gospel triumph?

Nothing is worthy today short of a love for our King that will impel the better setting up of the kingdom. Unclean spirits are abroad who feed on nominal Christians. They are the dragon of modern substitutes for God, the beastly tyrant of spiritual anarchy, and a swarm of lying prophets with their fabrics of irrational theories. But Bishop Hughes, we believe that the Bellingham District, pastors and people together, are in training for that "battle of the great day of God Almighty," and submit our reports today with some sense of His approving smile.

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### THE OLYMPIA DISTRICT

More things have been wrought in the Olympia District during the last six years than can be told in a brief report. Some of the best things accomplished cannot be set down in cold type. I will not take your time, or try your patience by reviewing the past or making prophecies regarding the future. I will only take time to say we have built and improved churches and parsonages, paid some old debts, and will leave some debts for others to pay. I have seen points where services were held once a month grow into well organized churches, carrying on all the activities of the church which we represent. I have observed at least five enemies of the church:

1. Worldliness, which so easily captures the masses.
2. A want of moral obligation in financial matters.
3. Idleness and indifference of the membership.
4. Ignorance of the teachings of the Bible, so that many are an easy prey to all the isms that sweep over the country.
5. A dearth of the old time faith of the fathers.

During the past year the pastors have been faithful. They all deserve commendation for their sacrifice and devotion to the great work of the church. So far as I know, they are men of one work, and that, the work of the ministry.

Nearly every charge is blessed with a Ladies' Aid Society which is very active in good works.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is organized in a few of the churches and is doing much in that line of work.

The district meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Olympia. Reports show that they are keeping their work

up well in this district. Through their sustentation fund they have helped to bring joy to more than one parsonage home. God bless the work of these good women!

The Epworth League Chapters are doing a fine work among the young people. Their Sunday evening devotional meetings are a great benediction.

The District Meeting was held in the Trinity church, Aberdeen, and was pronounced by all to be a spiritual feast from start to finish.

The preachers' meeting at Elma, though not largely attended, was a very helpful gathering both for the preachers and the people of Elma.

Revivals were held in most of the churches with varying results. The largest in-gathering was at Hoquiam, First Church. Devoted efforts for good never fail. There are times, however, when results seem meager, but God, who watches over the seed that is sown, will in his own good way see a harvest of souls gathered into the Kingdom.

The very first Sunday after the adjournment of Conference the preachers and churches of the District gave their services to the endowment of the College of Puget Sound. Many of the churches of this District surpassed my expectations in their responses to the call of President E. H. Todd, for their part of the \$250,000.

During the year three of the preachers so tired of batching, concluded that it was not good for man to live alone, and so took unto themselves wives to share the joys and sorrows of the parsonage home with them. George D. Morris, Paul Jones and W. H. W. Rees Jr., are the happy men.

That sweet-spirited saint, Andrew Anderson, who only last year retired from the active ranks, was called to join the company of the "Spirits of the Just Made Perfect," on March 4th. He remained interested and eager to work until the end. He often conducted services in a schoolhouse, driving six miles to reach it. When too feeble to stand he would sit and give the message of light and life. His life was an honor, and his character is a legacy to the church he loved so well.

"Servant of God, well done;  
Thy glorious warfare's past,  
The battle fought, the race is run,  
And thou art crowned at last."

Our conference has lost a valuable layman in the death of Senator David S. Troy. He was a man loved and respected by all, with a remarkable ability for large business activities. A staunch advocate and supporter of every good cause. A loyal friend to the preacher, to whom he extended many courtesies, his natural generosity finding an outlet in many kind deeds. By a tragic auto accident he was stricken down in the midst of a busy life. We pray for God's blessing to rest upon the family in their deep grief.

The severe winter of cold and snow paralyzed business, closing mills for weeks, and bringing a debt to the dairy man for extra feed for his cattle, may make a shortage in benevolences and estimated salaries. We trust not, but if so, we have done our best.

We have urged all our churches to adopt the New Financial Plan, but they have not all done so. The system is very good but it will not work itself. Where we have the leaders it is easy to adopt new methods and carry them out, but where the membership is small and much of the support must come from people who are not members of the church it is more difficult. Many times their gifts are generous but they must give in their own way.

As a pastor and District Superintendent, I have always laid emphasis on Sunday School work. I have urged pastors and churches to greater activity in this department of the church, for it is from this source that we look for our largest growth in membership. Neglect the Sunday School, and the church will die. During the month of May, Brother J. M.

Weaver and myself visited nearly every charge in the District. Our aim was to stimulate efficiency and to inform the churches of the great work being done by our Sunday School Board in the bounds of our Conference. When our churches learn to employ the best methods we shall save the children to the church.

Soon after conference, I appointed Brother H. A. Liffiton and wife to Port Angeles Circuit, a large field, west of the city of Port Angeles. All the appointments are in school houses which are many miles apart. They have traveled this circuit and done a splendid work for the Master. When their bicycles gave out or tires went flat they walked. There was no parsonage in which to live, so an old log barn which was at one time a house, was again converted into a dwelling and after some remodeling made rather a rustic home. Very soon this hospitable home became the center of activity for the young people. Mrs. Liffiton has done much for the community by giving lessons to some souls hungry for music. These frontier farmers have not been able to do as much as we hoped in the way of financial support. The work has paid the pastor about one hundred and fifty dollars outside of the missionary appropriation. Now they have found another house and moved into it and desire to stay another year for the sake of the Kingdom of God in this new field. (However, if some of the brethren who want to move every year, would like this appointment, perhaps I could prevail upon Brother and Sister Liffiton to exchange with them.) I could not write of new work and leave out the name of our dear Brother Hopkins, who has been serving Olympia Circuit. He ministers to a number of Sundays Schools of more or less promise. Doubtless some of them will grow into thriving churches. Brother Hopkins visits the sick, ministers to the dying, buries the dead and occasionally marries a couple. His great work, however, is in his pastoral visitation, cheering the discouraged and comforting the sorrowing and distributing tracts among the people.

I do not think we are wasting a dollar of missionary money on the Olympia District. Some of the charges have received help for a number of years and may need some help for years to come if we are to hold the Sunday School points for Methodism. In one town we have two sister denominations, which give annually to their pastor the neat sum of \$600 missionary money, while our preacher competes with them and about a dozen other denominations without a dollar of missionary help.

I cannot take time to tell you of my personal experiences since I took up the work of the district, but I will say that my relations to both preachers and churches have been very pleasant. I have endeavored to enter into the sympathies and needs of the parsonage home and at the same time also attempted to look at the problems from the layman's standpoint.

Now, after six years service in the Olympia District, what of it? I have traveled over ten thousand miles each year. Sometimes by boats slow and fast, over calm and stormy waters of the Straits, through rain and sunshine, cold and heat, by train, auto stage and on foot. I have slept in wet clothing and in churches, but seldom have I had to go hungry. My health has been good throughout the entire term. Bishops, General Secretaries and field workers have been so close to us that we could almost touch the hem of their garments, but only once, when the conference was held in Olympia, did they step over the line. Yet our people are very loyal, knowing that these great men have their greater work to do and could not afford to take the time to visit these outlying posts of Methodism. They may not, however, have a correct impression of this great field. Indeed, they cannot, until they have made us a visit that will cost them more than a two-cent stamp. Encouraging letters are helpful but the personal presence of the great worker is much better. A District Superintendent cannot do the work of this District by correspondence. He must personally be on the ground and meet the preachers and laymen face to face and help them to solve their problems,

which are many. Now and then, people say to me: "What will we do when the timber is all gone?" We need not worry about the timber being exhausted. A railroad official told me a short time ago that it was estimated that in Jefferson and Clallam Counties alone they could take out a train load of eighty cars of sawed lumber, seven days in the week, for the next three hundred and eighty-four years. Some timber yet, Bishop. Then our valleys are being transformed from dead stumps and tall ferns into fruitful fields and dairy farms. Slow to be sure but the day is coming when villages will spring up in these fertile valleys and churches and preachers will be needed. I could form some new circuits if I had money and men to take care of the work. During the past year, the Milwaukee Railroad has made its connecting link between Port Townsend and Port Angeles and extended its line about forty miles west of Port Angeles out into the edge of some of the greatest timber in the world. The State has, at a great cost, built the Olympic Highway along Hood's Canal, making it possible for the autoist to penetrate the Olympic Mountains. Soon other roads are to be extended north from Aberdeen and Hoquiam and when finished will make a complete circuit through the greatest timber belt in the nation. I shall not attempt to tell of the power going to waste in the mountain streams of this vast territory. We have scarcely touched the resources of this vast field. When the war in Europe is over, and the old world again calls for our lumber and our shingles it will tax a District Superintendent to the limit to take care of this work.

It is with a tinge of sadness that I now lay down the burdens and the joys of this interesting field of toil. I rejoice in the victories that have come to the churches, but at the same time I am sorry that we have not been able to do more. I shall turn over to my successor, whoever he may be, problems that will keep him busy during the day time and perhaps also at night. Mrs. Todd and myself after eight happy years of residence in the Capital City have formed many friendships both in and out of the church to whom we now must say goodbye. Our home among the trees in which we have taken so much pleasure must be occupied by others, while we go to the Master's work in another place. So goodbye, dear home, goodbye jolly conductors and genial brakemen and steamboat captains and stage drivers and a multitude of dear friends in all the churches.

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## SEATTLE DISTRICT

George A. Landen, Superintendent

It is with gratitude to God that I bring you my second annual report of the work on Seattle District. It has been a year of hard toil and not without some trials and afflictions, but the Lord has been gracious to us all.

The health of the preachers and their families has generally been good. The wives of Rev. J. W. Kern and W. M. Hoare were both in the Seattle General hospital for a little while as a result of surgical operations they had to undergo. Both have greatly improved in health since that time. Rev. A. F. Grissom, in the early part of the year, was stricken with appendicitis and a surgical operation was necessary. He is now in good health. Dr. W. S. Harrington, one of the most highly esteemed members of this Conference, was taken quite seriously ill in the early spring and has been confined to his home the great part of the time since. Recently, however, there has been considerable improvement in his condition and you may have the pleasure of looking into his face before this Conference closes. During his sickness he has suffered considerable difficulty in breathing and much bodily pain, but has been an



example of patience. He is certainly a splendid object lesson to all of us as to how to grow old sweetly. May the evening time be all light and no shadows for him.

Rev. Gustaf F. West, who for a number of years has been Chaplain of the Seaman's Bethel, was taken suddenly ill on March the 6th and in a few hours passed from his labors to the reward of the faithful. Few men have had wider and more wholesome influence among seamen than did Chaplain West. His place will be hard to fill.

Rev. C. R. Pomeroy, D. D., an honored retired member of this Conference, who for several years has been in feeble health, found relief from bodily ills and passed on to the Celestial City during the year. He was an educated, cultured, Christian gentleman whom it was a pleasure to know.

Katherine Haynor, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Brother and Sister Bowen, a girl of beautiful Christian character and winsome manners, is not, for Good took her. From childhood she had been physically handicapped but in spite of that had done well in her studies in school, and her one ambition was to be strong and well that she might engage in Missionary work; but God willed otherwise and we all bow in submission to His will.

At the close of Conference last year, every charge was supplied with a Pastor. Very few changes have been made during the year. The General Conference saw fit to make one change for us by electing Dr. Adna Wright Leonard to the office of a Bishop. Dr. Leonard, in the six years that he was with us, not only did a great work for First Church, Seattle, but had an important part in helping to make sure the perpetuity of the College of Puget Sound and the securing of state-wide prohibition. He was closely allied to every forward movement for the building up of the Kingdom of God. We shall greatly miss his wise counsel and brotherly spirit and pray God's richest blessings upon him as a Bishop of our Church.

Dr. J. E. Crowther was chosen as Dr. Leonard's successor at First Church and though he has only been with us a few weeks, he has already found his way to the hearts of the people. He and his good wife have been received with open arms by our First Church people. We predict for him a very successful pastorate.

The call of the National Guard for service on the border took M. L. McEwen from the Pastorate of Sixty-second Street Church and Chas. F. Johnson a young local preacher, has supplied the charge since very acceptably to the people.

In July an exchange was consummated between Frank Hancock of Lakeside Church and Harvey H. Newman of the North Dakota Conference by which these two brethren changed places.

The financial depression has made it practically impossible to do much in the way of building. The Crown Hill Church was completed during the year at a cost of \$1,300, under the leadership of our City Missionary, W. H. Leech, and W. H. Thomas, who has supplied the charge the latter half of the year. This gives us a good building for our work and three lots valued at \$1,000.

Tibbitts Memorial Church auditorium has been seated with very neat opera chairs at a cost of \$150.

Minor improvements have been made in a number of churches and parsonage but I am not able to give the aggregate amount of these expenditures.

"Men may come and men may go," but Church debts go on forever. We have been unable to do much more this year than pay the interest on our indebtedness. We cannot report any large reduction in our Church debts. First Church has met their annual payment. Green Lake has secured pledges amounting to about \$8,000 on their debt in monthly payments running for three years. The bank has taken these

pledges and loaned the trustees the money on them to pay \$6,200 of their debt.

For the past four years the District has shown a falling off in its contributions to Home and Foreign Missions. This is due in part to the financial condition and in part to the urgent appeal for local institutions and causes. I think we will hold our own this year and I sincerely hope we may have some increase in our offerings. Our people have lost none of their missionary zeal and as soon as conditions generally change, our offerings will be increased.

As a District, we adopted the Forward Movement Programme presented by the Commission on Evangelism and this program was carried out in whole or in part in nearly all our churches with some success though not all we desired. What the permanent results in actual increase in membership are will be shown by reports of the pastors.

How are we going to stop the leakage caused through members leaving without certificate? I do not hesitate to say that more care should be taken by our pastors in the follow-up plan. If the head of a business concern can keep track of the people whose names appear on his books, why cannot a pastor keep track of the people whose names are on his Church Record book? It is as important to save the people who are already members of our Church as it is to get others to join the Church.

Sufficient care is not always exercised in making reports. For instance, here is a pastor who reports a certain number of members on the records and his successor finds by actual count of every name on the records that there is less than the number reported. Why the discrepancy? These are not imaginary cases but actual facts.

Our Sunday Schools continue to be the recruiting agency of the Church. Most of our additions to Church membership has come from the Sunday Schools. Our pastors and Superintendents generally are striving to make the schools real Bible Schools for the study of God's Word. Special days, such as Decision Day, Rally Day, and Children's Day, should be observed in all our schools to increase interest and attendance and to waken the parents to a realization of the importance of the Sunday School.

Rev. J. M. Weaver, our Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, has been instant in season and out of season and has always responded promptly and readily to any call from the Superintendent of Seattle District for any service in organizing a new school or strengthening a weak one. He has proven himself an efficient workman.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have, in addition to the financial aid rendered the churches, done a vast amount of visiting upon the sick, the shut-ins, and the strangers; and strengthened the hands of the pastors in many ways.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have been zealous in cultivating the missionary spirit and vision, and disseminating missionary intelligence. With their self-denial and untiring efforts they have succeeded in bringing a goodly sum into the Lord's treasury for the evangelization of the world.

The National Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held in Seattle last fall was a source of inspiration to our women and our churches.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues are in good condition and growing in numbers. A number of our young people attended the Institute this summer and were greatly helped by it.

Our Deaconess' work is in a much more encouraging condition than it has been for several years. The training school did excellent work last year under the wise and efficient superintendency of Miss Mary B. Sweet. Our faculty has been greatly strengthened this year by the addition of

Mrs. Kate M. Cooper, who for several years has been Secretary of the National Deaconess' Association.

The Settlement Work was embarrassed for a time for lack of workers. Miss Lewis, the Superintendent, had a nervous breakdown and is now on sick leave. We worked short handed for a time until Portland loaned us Miss Gasser, who is now in charge of the work, assisted by Miss Rice and Miss Hulbert, one of our own girls who is recommended for License at this Conference.

The crying need of our Deaconess work is buildings both for Training School and Settlement Work. If we had proper buildings, adequately equipped, we would have no trouble in securing young women for Deaconess work. I wish the Lord would lay this matter on the hearts of some of our well-to-do laymen that they might give us the funds needed.

The Seattle General Hospital under the splendid management of Miss Hall has done an excellent work in ministering to the sick.

Seattle Methodism did its parts in helping to secure the \$250,000 endowment for the College of Puget Sound and rejoice with Dr. Todd in the success that has crowned his heroic efforts in securing the entire amount asked. Our people believe in the College and its courageous President.

The Church paper is always the pastors' most valuable assistant and the pastor who fails to circulate our religious papers and literature is neglecting a source of great helpfulness. The Pacific Christian Advocate should be placed in every Methodist home. About fifty percent of the official members on Seattle District are not subscribers. Here is work for the preachers.

It is needless in a report of this kind to take the time to mention each charge and pastor by name. Some of the pastors have labored in hard places and on very meager support but they have been true to God and loyal to the church and have wrought on without a complaint.

Bishop Hughes, the days of Methodist pioneers have not passed. We have them even in the Seattle District. My relations with pastors and people have been very pleasant indeed, and I desire to thank one and all for their uniform kindness to me and mine.

Permit me to say in conclusion, Bishop Hughes, that on behalf of the people of Seattle District and for myself personally, we bid you a most hearty welcome to this area and to the Presidency of our Conference. May the stay of yourself and family among us be not only pleasant, but may the Lord greatly bless your labors as our Chief Pastor.

## TACOMA DISTRICT

**Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent**

Each year of life has its peculiar experiences and the past Conference year has held for me experiences that are very extraordinary. The year started well and continued so up to the last day. Marked progress has come as the result of consecrated, devoted and sacrificing work of both preachers and laymen. It has not been an easy year, but, thank God, it has been a blessed year.

The work of the Ladies' Aid Societies has been fully up to the usual standard of such organizations. I count it a cheap and narrow mind that seems to delight in taking a "fling" at the Ladies' Aid Society. A few evangelists, some of them with records that blister under the sun of investigation, have the habit of cruelly criticizing the Ladies' Aid Society as an organization. This has spread to a few of our people, but the number of these grows less as the splendid work of the women of our Church is investigated and understood.

The Womans' Foreign and the Womans' Home Missionary Societies have done good work. Eliminating the very few cases where the work



has been directed in channels not properly belonging to the organizations, I commend most fully their devotion, zeal and spirituality. And here, as elsewhere, if those who criticize would put the same devotion and zeal in other departments of church work the result would be an increase everywhere.

The Epworth League has made the greatest advance of any year since I have been on the District. A splendid District organization and Conference Institute have pushed to the very front the young people of the District. Here again adverse criticism had better be limited and work be directed toward helping these young people attain a higher degree of proficiency. A pastor said of his League that it was a courting club. But the Epworth Leagues of Tacoma District are far above being simply a meeting place for young people; they are aggressive, enthusiastic, spiritual factors in the work of the District.

As a rule the financial system adopted on the District has been well worked. Results have not been all we would have desired, and adverse local conditions have caused deficiencies that are as painful to the membership as to the pastors. Great advance was made this year by way of more thorough organization and better working of plans and we will give the new financial plans adopted by the last General Conference a faithful trial during the coming year.

Sickness has invaded our ranks more than usual this year but only one parsonage has had the death shadow engulf it. A baby girl slipped from the arms of Brother and Sister Berringer into the arms of the angels of God.

One of the most signal victories ever won was the completion of the endowment fund of the College of Puget Sound. President Todd threw himself into that task with all the abandon that comes to one who sees the hand of God in, and follows the call of God to, a great work. Dr. Todd had many able and faithful helpers and a complete victory resulted. But the College of Puget Sound needs prayers and money as never before. The coming year will have need of every dollar the Church can give, for the interest from the endowment will not pay the current expenses of the College and care for the past indebtedness. The work of the Sunday Schools will have a great uplift and help through a rally of the workers in Tacoma, September 21. With such help from outside as Dr. Blake and such a faithful and efficient worker as our own Brother Weaver, we expect a great meeting and a greater year of work in our Sunday Schools than ever before.

Almost every church on the District has had a revival, many of them with good results as to membership and all of them with good results as to increase in spiritual life and power of the church. I will advise against any one-week or ten-day meetings that masquerade under the name "Protracted Meeting." The devil of sin is deeply entrenched and no charge will dislodge him; it takes a siege. And unless pastor and people are not only willing, but anxious, to pay the price of a siege, the little revival spurt might just as well be omitted.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is in favor with our people and we expect to give that hard-working editor all the help we can. His is no easy task, as those familiar with the inner facts very well know. Editor Hughes needs, and I believe will receive, full support from pastors and people.

New churches have been built or are in process of building, at Summit View, Le Sourd and First Church, Tacoma. Improvements on churches and parsonages, which have in some cases been almost equal to a new building, have been made at Asbury, Puyallup, Auburn, South Prairie, Sumner, Fern Hill, Bethany and Vashon. A beautiful parsonage at Orting will be ready for the pastor of that delightful charge at the close of this Conference. The most extensive church building enterprise has been that of First Church, Tacoma. The Mother Church of the District will be able to dedicate, not later than Christmas, one of the most



completely equipped church buildings in the Pacific Northwest. It will be a marvel for convenience of arrangement, beauty of architecture and moderate cost. The Puget Sound Conference will be invited to hold its next session in this new church.

On the nineteenth day of June, at 1:30 a. m., I received a message telling me that the Second Washington Infantry had been called into the Federal service and I was ordered to report at once to Col. Wm. M. Inglis, at Seattle. I have been Chaplain of the Second Washington for over sixteen years and this call took me into the active service for the first time. On the fourth day of July the regiment left Cosgrove, under order to go to Calexico, Cal. We had a hot reception when we reached Calexico, at 3 p. m., July 7, for the thermometer registered 108. I spent my first night, as did many others, on my cot in the alfalfa field where we were quartered, on the spot where my tent was erected the next morning. But I had only a very beautiful southern sky over me that first night.

My work with the regiment was greatly helped by the fine resolutions passed by the preachers of Tacoma District and the brotherly and patriotic letter sent me by our presiding officer, Bishop Hughes. The willingness of the leaders and members of our Church to let me leave the heavy work of a District and go with the regiment, put our church in high favor with officers and men, and opened the way for me to do my work. In so far as personal work among men goes, the two months spent in Calexico were the greatest of my ministry. Far from home and loved ones, I found it very easy to get to the hearts of the men. I never did more work in any two months of my life for I gave full attention to all correspondence and other work connected with the District, including the arrangements for quarterly meetings, etc. But I gladly did the extra work because of the many men I had the privilege to talk to about Jesus.

These two months would have seriously disturbed the work of the District had it not been for the loyalty of both preachers and laymen. Brethren took upon them the additional burden of caring for some of the quarterly meetings. With the very heavy work a District Superintendent in this western field has, it means much to be gone sixty days. In all the twenty years of my District work this is my first absence from the District for other than distinctly church work. The tremendous work of this growing country makes it so that a District Superintendent needs almost every hour of his time for his work, and while I am glad for the opportunity of doing the truly great work among the men of the army, I am very glad it did not take any more of my time. The regiment will, in a few days, be mustered out of the Federal service.

Many very commendable features of the work on the District must be unwritten by me. My pen cannot fully tell of the very splendid esprit de corps of the District, both as to preachers and laymen. Nor can I write of the number of specially noble deeds of sacrifice and devotion of both preachers and laymen. I am sure that there has been no year of my ministry in which I have seen more deeds of sacrifice and greater solicitude for the success of the Church than this year. Financial stress has been very general, and while the reports may show the effects of this condition, yet had it not been for some very marked cases of sacrifice the returns from the District would have been much less.

Dr. W. B. Hollingshead writes to me: "Tacoma District has the unique distinction of having the highest per capita record for benevolences in the Methodist Episcopal Church." That record was made possible by most faithful work of both preachers and laymen and some heroic sacrifices by both classes. Whether we will be able to maintain that record this year I am not able to say, but preachers and people of Tacoma District have done their best to do so. We bring and place at the feet of the Master the best we could do. I have no fears that He

will not receive it, nor any doubt that the preachers and people will do their best to make next year even a better year than this year.

I am thankful to God for perfect health and a real delight in doing the work. With such perfect harmony among people and preachers and such willingness to help in every way, I ought to be what I am—a very happy District Superintendent.

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## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

**T. E. Elliott, Superintendent**

I desire to record my thanks to Almighty God for His kind providence in enabling me to make this, my second annual report of the Vancouver district. On the whole we have had a good year. We started the year with thirty-two preachers and we come to this Conference with the same number and the same men save one. Brother Sherman V. Warren, by the kindness of Dr. Sulliger, was given a place on the Tacoma District. This opened East Mill Plain charge. To fill this vacancy I took John H. Avery from Salmon Creek. This young man has served some of the hardest places in the Puget Sound Conference for the last eight years and I felt that he had earned a promotion. The people are delighted with his ministry. I then placed Herbert H. Rama, a local preacher, in charge at Salmon Creek and he is very acceptable.

There has been one death on the district this year. Rev. William McWatters, a retired member of this conference, entered peacefully into his eternal rest on the morning of February second at the home of J. A. Simmons, Ilwaco, Wash. His death was assigned to chronic bronchial trouble and to his advanced age, he being 84 years old. The Rev. V. A. Spicker, pastor of our church at Ilwaco, preached the funeral sermon. Interment was in Ilwaco cemetery.

Early in the conference year the daughter of Brother and Sister Dorwin, of South Bend, was taken to the hospital for an operation which was successfully performed. Margaret has her face turned to the Mission field, where she hopes some day to do work for her Master. The wife of Brother Thompson, pastor at Morton, was operated on in the Seattle General hospital last winter and we are glad to report her gaining in health splendidly. The wife of Brother Greening, pastor at Raymond, went through a like experience at the Seattle General hospital, and she, also, has very much improved, though not as yet regained her normal health. The wife of Brother Granberg, pastor at Skamokawa, was taken to the hospital at Astoria, Oregon, where an operation was successfully performed. The pastor's wife at Randle—Sister Green—had a long spell of serious illness during the winter, but we are glad to report her complete recovery.

Our district meeting at Ridgefield was the "best ever," according to the statements of many of the brethren. We had men seeking Christ at the last service.

We have had special meetings on nearly every charge; some without any visible results; others the ingathering has been quite large. At Centralia fully one hundred were added to the church. Vancouver has added a hundred also. We have had to do some pruning, but we shall make a good gain in membership.

I believe I can safely say that we shall exceed last year's benevolences by a goodly sum. I take pride in holding up these causes to the preachers and people and have been successful to this extent: In each year of the seven that I have been a superintendent the benevolences have increased over the preceding year, thanks to a noble band of preachers who have made some sacrifice to make this thing possible.

Several of the charges increased the salary of the pastor over the estimate of last year. They are: Ilwaco, Grays River, Pe Ell, Morton, Camas, Lebam. Nine charges on the district have a "Star" for every benevolence: Chehalis, Bay Center, Chinook, East Mill Plain, Grays River, Kalama, Morton, Vancouver and Napavine.

The following churches and parsonages have been improved to the extent of the amount herewith given: Yacolt, \$45; Felida, \$40; Stevenson, \$25; South Bend, \$130; Ocean Park, \$206; Chinook, \$100; Kelso, \$75; Ridgefield, \$35; Winlock, \$47; Morton \$300. The Maple Grove church has been moved to Battle Ground—just one mile from where it formerly stood—where we have one of the best corners in the town. I feel it to be my duty to mention the name of one layman in this connection—Mr. I. W. Emory—who assumed all responsibility of looking after the moving, and against some opposition and much indifference, saw the completion of the project. John H. James is the pastor. The total cost was about \$500, all of which is paid save \$61. This gives us a hold in a growing town in the heart of a farming community.

In the town of Camas we have made another fine improvement in the construction of a cement block basement under the entire church. This is the work of Rev. David A. Storey as Pastor-Leader. The total cost of this improvement is \$1,555, every cent of which is paid. The salary of this pastor came up from \$261, paid last year, to \$900, paid this year, and the other day I had a letter from a banker who was sending me the result of a meeting of business men which said: "If you will take the afternoon appointment off from our charge so that we can have this pastor all the time we will pay him as much next year as both places paid him this year." That will mean \$1,050. That afternoon appointment comes off. I have dedicated three churches where Brother Storey has been pastor, and have never had occasion to take a collection even at the dedication for raising funds; every cent has been paid in full. At Ilwaco, from a forlorn, forsaken, dilapidated and discouraging appearance and condition the property has taken on an appearance of prosperity and respectability, making it attractive and inviting. Part of the parsonage was reshingled; new sills and blocking placed under the same; the interior was painted and papered; modern toilet and bathroom fixtures were installed; a new porch was built in the rear; the exterior was given two coats of paint; a new cooking range installed in the kitchen and the fence repaired and painted. The church building was also given two coats of paint; some new window lights put in and the old rickety tower torn down and replaced with a modern tower of square design. The improvements amounted to \$400. Vern Spicker, a new man from Evanston, did the leading in this work. His salary was also raised from \$480, paid last year, to \$720, paid this year.

Old debts I hate. I wish the churches were all free from them. We have been attempting, this hardest of all years, to cancel some on the district. Debts, of a local character, that have run for years in Kelso have been paid to the amount of \$450. At Sea View a debt on the church property that has stood since its erection, has been cancelled; amount, \$215.00.

I have one case, however, that should receive special mention. At Pe Ell there has been a debt on the church for twenty-three years. Every preacher who has been there has been afraid to tackle it; and I am not surprised at that. If ever there was a forlorn hope it seemed to be there. Seventy-five per cent of the population are foreigners; and a very small membership consisting mostly of elderly people; things looked gloomy; it looked like punishment to send a man there. The total salary paid last year was \$275—this for the charge which is a two-point circuit. I picked a young man for this place and gave him the following encouragement: "You are going to the hardest place on the Vancouver District, but I have confidence in you and I will back you." He went without a word of complaint. His salary has come up from



\$275 to \$925. The benevolences have been trebled; that old debt of \$200 of twenty-three years standing has been paid. The name of that young man is John Herbert Geoghegan. This is a modern miracle.

East Raymond church, which hereafter should be called Willapa, was dedicated free from debt on Sunday, July 9. Rev. John W. Rule, the pastor, had things well in hand, and, in this case also, we did not have to take a collection to cancel any debt. It seemed so odd to me, however, to dedicate a church, without taking a collection, that I took one for the pastor and received for him about \$43. At Grays River the trustees sold the old parsonage, and built a new modern house with all modern improvements. They sold the old house for \$900 and built a new one worth \$1,800. Ernest J. Bates, pastor.

I cannot speak too highly of the Ladies' Aid on the different charges. I have added the amounts they have raised this year on the district and find the total to reach the magnificent sum of \$4,898.06, with one place omitted where I could not secure a report. Considerably more than half of this amount has been paid on preachers' salaries; in many places we could not keep the doors of the church open were it not for the Ladies' Aid. There are but two charges on the district where we have no such organization. God bless our women workers. They are busy also in the W. H. M. S. and the W. F. M. S. Both societies are represented at several places on the Vancouver district. There should be more.

Rev. C. H. Cowdy has done a fine work at Ocean Park. As some of you know, this is our famous Summer Resort. Brother Cowdy has during his five years as pastor caused to be erected a church building costing \$4,000, and one which cannot be surpassed in beauty of architecture in this conference. In a side room in this building is a free reading room, supplied with chairs, tables, lounge, and even a cradle for the young mother to place the baby in while she rests. "Just like home" are the words the visitors use.

Pe Ell and Walville will be divided and the Boisfort work will go on with Pe Ell. This will work out a problem in serving this outlying point. Ostrander will be taken from Kelso and become self-supporting at once, paying a pastor, probably not less than seven or eight hundred dollars a year with a house to live in. James T. McQueen, one of our very best men, has helped to make this a possibility. By this arrangement, both Kelso and Ostrander should do much better work and do it easier.

This will make places for three more preachers on the district. Besides these I have two men who are going out of the regular pastorate: Rev. Olaf Granberg, who has served Skamokawa for the past two years, and J. H. James, who leaves Yacolt to go into the Evangelistic field. In addition to these, Brother Rossman has been asked for as assistant pastor for the First Church at Vancouver, and this I recommend. These changes will give us six new places to fill on the Vancouver district alone. They are splendid opportunities for men who are looking for a chance to do something on what is, at least in part, virgin soil.

We did our best to carry out the plan of the Forward Movement as sent out by Bishop Henderson and others and, I believe this should be carried forward into the next, or present, quadrennium. The Epworth Leagues of the district held a very profitable district meeting at Winlock in August. My impression is that they would do even better by holding their meeting earlier in the year, as August is a busy month farming.

I desire to speak of some things that have come to me on the district. I have the honor to serve. Our system of ministerial support which covers four claims, furnishes much material for comment in some sources. I believe in it with all my heart. It is not burdensome when properly adjusted. Here, in the adjustment, criticism has been freely offered. In the country charges, many of them, people will pay so much and no more for ministerial support. Hence, it is very evident that just in proportion as three of those claims are increased the fourth, or pastor's claim, must suffer. In fixing these amounts, the Book Committee, the Annual Con-



ference, the District Stewards respectively, should have in mind the application in the last analysis, or, its effect on the circuit preacher whose salary is less than \$500 a year. In my humble opinion nothing is too good for our retired preachers; but this leads me to ask: Is it possible that we are making Conference claimants prematurely by adding to the amounts asked from the country charge at the rate that we have been doing this last few years? Is five per cent enough to ask from the charge on Conference claimants? I mean an amount equal to five per cent of pastor's salary? Many laymen and preachers in this Conference think it is. The "dollar per member for our College is not being reached, nor nearly reached, in many of the charges. The reason is not that there is anything against the College, or its worthy president, but, because it is an absolute impossibility. Our official benevolences have been increased tremendously this last few years. The strain that is put forth to meet them leads me to say that the preacher, more than any other man, is making the sacrifice, hence, I ask, may we not be making Conference claimants prematurely? I know this: in many of the charges on the district I serve the men are not getting sufficient salary to allow them to appear respectable in their dress; to supply the necessary food for the table, or to clothe their children like the rest of people clothe theirs. This cheapens the ministry. It defeats its purpose. If I am not very much mistaken these conditions have caused an agitation which is not to be overcome by evading the questions herein mentioned, but by fearlessly and frankly meeting the issue. Would it improve conditions to have four districts only in the Puget Sound Conference and cut the Superintendent's salary to eight per cent instead of ten per cent as now paid on a basis of pastor's salary? Would it help matters to fix Conference claimant's amount at five per cent?

And now, Bishop and brethren, need I say that it has called forth a seeming boldness, and a little courage to mention these things as I have here today? I have some remedies. They are found in a little book called the "Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The remedies therein contained are based upon a large book called the BIBLE. If our laymen would go out, especially the Stewards, and make a house-to-house canvass for the support of the ministry and the collecting of the benevolences of the charge where they reside, the financial hurt would be a thing of the past. This is called "The Every-Member Canvass." And if our preachers would act, in all cases, as becometh men who are called of God to preach His gospel to a lost and dead world, it might put more real heart into those laymen and cause them to do their duty. If some of our layment would quit railing at those in authority, and if the preachers would, as a true man will, give them to understand that they want none of that in their charge, the effect would be marvelous. If laymen and preachers would work together for the advancement of the Kingdom by strengthening the individual charge, then we would see the clouds lift as the mists of the morning and the sunshine of God would flood our lives, and bless our homes, and build up our churches. No Bishop or District Superintendent is a creator of a charge. The true pastor asks not for this. He wants a hand in the creation of the charge to which he is sent. Every man, in the last analysis, makes or breaks himself. Bishops and Superintendents are ready to meet the preachers in the day of judgment, and uncalled-for remarks made by preachers and laymen alike, will stand the test of that same judgment. I have spent a blessed year on the district. I desire to express my thanks to the laity and the ministry who have cared for me so well; and to Almighty God, who saves me by His Grace, and keeps me from the evil one.

"Then let our songs abound;

And every tear be dry.

We're marching through Emanuel's ground

To fairer worlds on high."

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

## REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

## I. Board of Education.

1. Student's Loan Fund. We recognize a two-fold responsibility with respect to the Student Loan Fund of the Board of Education: First, the observation of Children's Day and the constant replenishment of the Loan Fund, and, second, co-operation with the Board of Education in securing the repayment of loans from the beneficiaries.

2. Jubilee Campaign. Since the General Conference has authorized the Board of Education to conduct a Jubilee Campaign in the interests of our Educational Institutions, we respectfully urge the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound and the Conference Board of Education to avail themselves of the opportunity to augment the endowment, buildings and equipment of our Conference College.

## II. College of Puget Sound.

1. Endowment. The Endowment Campaign was successfully completed on October first of last year. Mr. Jas. J. Hill has paid his \$50,000 pledge and over \$25,000 additional on endowment has been collected. More than \$175,000 is in the form of interest bearing notes.

2. Standards. The adoption of College organization has resulted in advanced standards and resulted in a marked improvement in reputation with educators and boards of education, both in the East and on the Pacific Coast.

3. Public Educational Collection. The General Conference has provided that the Public Educational Collection shall be apportioned by the Apportionment Secretary, twenty per cent of that apportionment going to the Board of Education and eighty per cent to be disbursed by the Conference. However, this action does not prevent the Conference from the apportionment for public education, as condition may warrant. We therefore urge the consummation of the plan adopted three years ago, apportioning an amount equal to \$1.00 per member to each charge for the period of four years, and that special stress be laid upon it this last year for the following reasons: First, it is the completion of our own Conference plan; second, the increased expenses from the endowment campaign; third, the fact that we have not attained our goal during the past three years has left indebtedness to embarrass the administration, which would have been paid had the plan been fully carried out. Your committee has information of far-reaching possibilities that may be jeopardized if we fail to reach the full apportionment for the coming years. (See paragraphs 468, Sec. 2; 496, Sec. 1, 410, Sec. 6, The Discipline.)

4. The President. We would not fail in the report to make mention of the successful administration of our president, Dr. E. H. Todd. Like Barnabas of old, he is a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit. He undertook the task of raising \$250,000 and has succeeded. We commend his large plans for the upbuilding of the college to the prayerful consideration of the people and hereby pledge him our continued and cordial support.

5. Conference Anniversary. We recommend that at each session of the Annual Conference, the program shall provide for an Educational Anniversary.

6. Trustees. We nominate the following for Trustees of the College of Puget Sound for the three-year term:

Edward L. Blaine, Seattle; E. A. Rich, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Ostrander; Thomas E. Elliott, Vancouver, Wash.; P. J. Brix, Astoria,

Ore.; A. E. Elford, Seattle; James E. Crowther, Seattle; J. M. Canse, Bellingham; Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, Portland, Ore.

The Columbia River Conference elected the following:

U. F. Hawk, Spokane; B. F. Kumler, North Yakima.

The Alumni Association elected Raymond Cook, Chehalis.

### III. Theological Schools.

1. We urge our young ministers to secure the fullest possible preparation for their life work and recommend that they secure their theological training in the seminaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Boston, Drew, Garrett, Iliff and Kimball Schools of Theology offer adequate opportunity.

2. We recognize that there is need of a School of Theology for the Pacific Northwest, and we commend to our people the cordial support of Kimball College of Theology as supplying the need.

We shall be glad to give opportunity to its president, H. T. Talbott, in so far as practicable, to present the interest of this worthy institution to our people. We ask the Conference to elect visitors to Kimball School of Theology.

### IV. Conference Board of Education.

Paragraph 465 of the Discipline makes it the duty of each Annual Conference to organize a Conference Board of Education. Pursuant to that requirement we submit the following by-laws for adoption:

Article I. Section 1. The name of this Board shall be "The Puget Sound Annual Conference Board of Education."

Article II. The Board shall consist of one minister and one layman for each district besides two ex-officio members. (The presidents of College of Puget Sound and Kimball School of Theology.)

Article III. Section 1. Nominations for membership of the Board shall be made by the Conference Committee on Education; provided, however, that other nominations may be made from the Conference floor, in which event the elections shall be determined by ballot.

Sec. 2. Failure on the part of the Annual Conference to take action on the nominations of the committee shall operate to elect the nominees.

Article IV. Section 1. The Board shall hold two meetings each year, one of which shall be held at the seat of the Annual Conference to be called the "Annual Meeting of the Board," at which meeting it shall elect officers and appoint such committees as it may determine.

Sec. 2. The chairman shall call meetings of the Board upon the request of three members.

Article V. The Board shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer, which officers shall perform the duties commonly assigned to them, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article VI. The Board shall report in writing to the Annual Conference through the ministerial members, and also to the Board of Education, as required by the Discipline.

Article VII. These by-laws may be amended by the Board and shall be in effect when ratified by the Annual Conference.

We nominate the following for election:

Ministers for the term of three years—J. E. Crowther, E. J. Smith.

Ministers for the term of two years—E. M. Hill, W. W. Switzer.

Minister for the term of one year—D. H. Trimble.

Laymen for the term of three years—W. P. Hopping.

Laymen for the term of two years—C. E. Beach, F. A. Hazeltine.

Laymen for the term of one year—J. G. Lawrence, Prof. A. C. Roberts.

JAS. E. CROWTHER,  
Chairman.  
E. M. HILL,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

In the providence of God you are gathering in another session of your Annual Conference to consider the problems and perplexities confronting you and the church and to rejoice over the victories and achievements of the past year. It is but right that in thus considering the problems connected with all other interests of the church the record of the College of Puget Sound should be laid before you. The position with which I have been honored makes it incumbent upon me to render to you such a report. I therefore beg to submit the following report and suggestions touching the College.

1. Uppermost in our minds is the completion of the campaign for an endowment of \$250,000. On October 1st, 1915, the date fixed by Mr. Hill as the time when we must have secured the above sum or his subscription would lapse, we were able to send a telegram to him that we had over-subscribed our share and were ready to receive his full subscription. The success of this campaign is traceable to the active co-operation of the members of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Conferences of our church, together with the strenuous efforts of the Tacoma General Committee, which was composed of the prominent business men of Tacoma, under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education of our church. The subscription of Mr. Hill has been paid and is now held for us by a trust company, invested in securities yielding a little over 5 per cent per annum, the proceeds of which will be paid to us each year in January. About \$25,000 has been paid by other subscribers to the endowment fund and this amount has been invested by the committee of the Board of Trustees having in charge this matter. Great service will be rendered the College by all who will anticipate the due date of their subscriptions and pay as large a portion thereof as is possible at the present time to permit of the same being put in permanent investment form. Pastors will contribute materially to the success of the school if they can persuade their parishioners to pay largely of their subscriptions.

2. The campaign for endowment was conducted with no provision having been made for its expenses. The total expense of securing the endowment was probably not over one per cent of the sum secured. This is a very insignificant sum compared with the costs of carrying on campaigns for securing funds for other purposes. There was a promise, implied if not expressed, that the subscriptions for endowment should be used for no other purpose and we were therefore face to face with the necessity of meeting the expense of this campaign from the income for maintenance. This has proved an embarrassment to us in our effort to meet current expenses as they come due. This embarrassment has been intensified by reason of the decrease in the Conference Educational Collections during the past three years. Three years ago, for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the College and to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness, the Puget Sound Conference undertook to raise the amount of \$1.00 per member for its educational collection during the period of four years. The first year about \$12,000 was secured; during the second year about \$10,000. While the total for this year will not be known until after the sessions of the Conferences, it is anticipated that the amount will fall below that of last year. You will readily see that a reduction of the income on the one hand and the added expense of the endowment campaign on the other have left us in an unenviable position. If this year's receipts shall equal those of last year and supreme effort be made to make those of next year equal or surpass the collections of two years ago we would report at the next session of your Conference a material reduction in our indebtedness. This should be done so that the hands and time of our president, E. H. Todd, might be free to undertake still larger things for



the College. The trustees have laid out a plan for securing an added \$1,000,000 for endowment and buildings, and there are many things just now that make the present seem an opportune time for beginning such a task. We are sure our pastors will remove every obstacle from such a campaign, by doing their utmost to raise the Conference educational collections in full.

3. The change of name from University to College, made two years ago, still continues to be favorably commented upon and has been accepted as evidence that we are determined to seem to be what we really are. The closing of the Business College and the forthcoming closing of the Academy have contributed to the strengthening of the hold the College has taken upon our great Northwest. The College enrollment for the past year was forty per cent greater than ever before and the attendance at the summer school for the summer just closing was greater than that of last year. The present outlook is that the College attendance for the opening year will far surpass anything we have ever had in the past, and will approximate 200. This will be a very encouraging advance.

4. The credits given to our scholars for work done in our school are accepted at par in all our state institutions and by the prominent schools throughout the East. This comes as a great gratification in view of the attitude maintained toward us a few years ago. Our faculty has been drawn from the leading colleges and universities of the country and its merit is generally recognized among educators of the Northwest.

5. We enter the new year with hopes bright, prospects encouraging and every indication of a marked degree of success if only our finances are not permitted to absorb all the attention of the officials. May we not urge every pastor to use heroic efforts to secure the educational collection in full and adopt for the coming year the slogan—

Let us hope and pray (and pay)  
And labor till the Master comes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE,

President of the Board of Trustees, College of  
Puget Sound.

### AUDITING

We, your Auditing Committee, respectfully report that the books of the district superintendents, and the accounts of the treasurer, the secretary and the registrar, have been examined and found to be correct.

F. A. GUILER,  
Chairman.  
A. F. GRISSOM,  
Secretary.

### BENEVOLENCES

Whereas, the Missionary Societies are providing stereopticon lectures of the home and foreign fields, and are submitting them at so nominal a figure, that they are within the reach of all the churches;

Resolved, that we recommend that the pastors have them presented in every church in the Conference.

We rejoice in the success achieved in the last half century by the Freedmen's Aid Society, and approve the efforts now being made to eliminate the debt of the society, and urge our churches to co-operate as far as possible in these efforts.

R. J. REID, President.  
E. D. WHITE, Secretary.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, wish to record our appreciation of the achievements of our publishing interest during the past year and urge the continued loyalty of all our people in their patronage and support.

The increased cost of production in labor and material, however, presents a serious difficulty and one that we may fail in unless we put forth special efforts in the support of our work during the coming year. The notice of the increased price in subscriptions demands that unusual efforts be put forth in order that the ground gained may be held.

We recommend that plans be laid by each district for the observance of "Advocate Day" in order that the subscribers may even be increased under the present emergency. We recommend that a plan similar to the following may be arranged:

1. Some week before the end of the year be agreed upon by the district superintendent and the editor.
2. Preceding the week set all charges on that district shall send in a short news item concerning the work.
3. Sample copies in sufficient number shall be ordered by each pastor for distribution.

4. An earnest every-member canvass shall be made by the pastor, assisted by a local committee.

5. Reports of the results shall be made to the district superintendent who shall tabulate the same and forward to the Advocate office.

We urge that the depository at Portland be patronized and that orders for Sunday School supplies be placed in that office. To Editor Hughes we pledge our most earnest and sympathetic co-operation for the best Pacific Christian Advocate we have ever had.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE, Chairman.

T. T. SHARP, Secretary.

## COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, the Committee on Evangelism, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the Conference request the reappointment of our brother, William Park, as Conference evangelist and commend him for appointment as evangelist-at-large.

2. We call the attention of our district superintendents and of the Conference generally to the availability of our grounds at Redondo for a camp meeting or a school for itinerants with a great economy in expense if held immediately before or after the Epworth League Institute.

3. The General Conference by its legislation having placed the responsibility for the evangelistic work of the church upon the district superintendents, we respectively recommend that they formulate plans, co-operative as far as possible, for an evangelistic campaign during the coming year that shall assure a greatly needed advance in the evangelistic spirit and achievements of our churches.

4. Inasmuch as the Commission on Evangelism seriously question whether it has any definite field of service that does not encroach upon regularly constituted agencies, and inasmuch as the commission is desirous of rendering any legitimate assistance possible, we recommend that the commission throughout the year with the understanding that the services of the commission and of its members are at the command of our district superintendents, to whom the leadership of this work is committed, to assist or co-operate with them in any evangelistic campaigns within the Conference, in which they may be able to render any valuable service. If no place of service of material value shall be found for this commission during the year we recommend that it be discharged.

EDWIN M. RANDALL, Chairman.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Secretary.

## SPECIAL CHARITIES

The Washington Children's Home Society solves the dependent child problem for the State of Washington.

It is the only accredited state-wide placing-out agency in this state, working on the established principle that the carefully selected family home is the best place for a homeless child.

Last year the Society provided homes for 465 wholly dependent children and gave particular assistance to 407 children in the aid department.

These children come from broken un-churched homes. They are placed in good Christian homes where they enjoy Sunday School and Church privileges and are trained to honest, useful Christian citizenship.

As no other charity, this work for children is applied Christianity for humanity at the time of greatest possible usefulness. Therefore, we most heartily commend this charity to our people for their prayerful consideration and financial support.

F. L. BALDWIN, Chairman.

L. J. COVINGTON, Secretary.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

We rejoice in the advance in our Deaconess work during the Conference year, notably in the Orphanage at Everett and the Seattle Bible Training School. The trustees of the Snohomish County Orphanage, satisfied with the three years' experiment under Deaconess management, have turned over the institution to a board duly incorporated to hold the property for the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has become a community interest to the City of Everett which is rallying loyally to its support. The official name is now "The Deaconess Children's Home."

The Seattle Bible Training School reports one of the best years since the work was organized. The course of study has been revised and enlarged so as to rank with that offered by the best training schools in Methodism. It has a faculty of college-trained women who have had special preparation also by study and experience in this line of work before coming to Seattle. Mrs. Kate M. Cooper, formerly secretary of the Methodist Deaconess Association, is added to the faculty this fall.

The immediate need of the Training School is a building adapted to its needs somewhat in keeping with the dignity of Methodism and the worth of the work. We recommend a concentration of interest in this matter on the part of the Conference as its plan for Deaconess work this year. The trustees in Seattle as well as in Everett give an encouraging financial report despite the stringent times, and we wish to express our gratitude to the friends all over the Conference territory who have contributed during the year. The Seattle churches during the past two years have observed Deaconess Day one Sabbath in the year, and we commend this practice to all churches in the Conference. Our field secretaries, Miss Klein and Mrs. Cooper, will be glad to visit each church and tell the story of the work.

The following deaconesses are recommended:

For Renewal of License—Bertha A. Black, Annie H. Carpenter, Jennie M. Gasser, Marguerite Hewson, Edna M. Klein, Ida M. Kling, Isabel Fleming, Susan E. Kuter, Emma E. Lewis, Christine Peterson, Anna Sorensen, Gertrude Stringer, Ella L. Swift, Lillian Langdon, Elizabeth Yates, Margaret Falconer, Hattie Kissell.

For Deaconess License and Consecration—Effie D. Johnson, Ruby C. Hulbert.

For Honorable Discharge—Anna M. Cady, S. Eunice Chick, Zoe Donaldson.

For Transfer to Other Conferences—Aaselle Iverson, Belle Menzies, Winifred Smith, Ida M. Kling.

For Transfer Into This Conference—Jennie M. Gasser, Kate M. Cooper, Leone Rice.

Nominations for Conference Deaconess Board:

Term expiring 1917—Mrs. Gertrude F. Brawley, J. P. Marlatt, Mrs. C. E. Todd.

Term expiring 1918—Wm. H. Leech, J. A. Sutton, Mrs. T. S. Lippy.

Term expiring 1919—W. H. W. Rees, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Miss Mary B. Sweet.

W. H. W. REES, President.

WM. H. LEECH, Secretary.

### EPISCOPAL FUND

The Committee on Episcopal Fund recommends that an amount equal to one and three-fourths per cent of salary, including house rent, be apportioned to each charge by the respective superintendents.

We further recommend that each pastor faithfully pro-rate on the salary collected.

J. W. WILDER, Chairman.

WM. J. GREEN, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Committee on Epworth League desires to urge that the pastors give prayerful consideration to the following:

1. Win-my-chum Week, November 12-19, with special emphasis on the organization of Gospel teams in every chapter.

2. A thorough canvass for subscriptions to the Epworth Herald.

3. The prompt payment of the Central Office dues in both Senior and Junior Leagues.

4. That a faithful effort be made to organize study classes in every league, using the text-books authorized by the Central Office, which are:

"Taking Men Alive," Trumbull.

"The Redemption of the South End," Dorian.

"The Teacher of Galilee," Barton.

"Stewardship Starting Points," Calkins.

"The South of Today," More.

"Our South American Neighbors," Bishop Stuntz.

5. On all districts where conventions are held the pastors are asked to aid in every possible way to make them times of great spiritual profit.

6. The committee heartily commends the Epworth League Institute Commission on the excellent work done in the Epworth Heights Institute and respectfully urges all pastors to give the commission their co-operation in building up one of the greatest institutes in Methodism.

We recommend the following as members of the Puget Sound Conference Epworth League Commission:

Year 1917, one-year term—T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, N. D. Pollom, J. R. Sasnett, Tessie Wilmoth.

Year 1918, two-year term—J. A. Sutton, C. A. Bowen, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, R. C. Hartley.

Year 1919, three-year term—G. A. Landen, S. S. Sulliger, H. L. Anderson, E. D. Lamka, J. C. Harrison.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Chairman.

J. C. HARRISON, Secretary.



### REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMISSION.

The commission, because of prompt and hearty co-operation of its members and the sincere and expressed appreciation from the entire Conference area, has greatly enjoyed its work.

It is the conviction of the commission that the fourth annual institute held this year at Epworth Heights, Redondo, was the best of the four. Though the attendance was not quite as large as last year, yet the faculty was considerably stronger, the spirit of consecration deeper and the vision for service clearer than heretofore. Special mention in this connection might be made of Dr. Will H. Morgan of Calvary Church, New York; Miss Emma Robinson, Central Office, Chicago, and Dr. M. H. Marvin, Tacoma.

The continuation of the democratic and Christian plan of pooling traveling expenses, and the hearty acceptance of the same by the young people, is one of the outstanding testimonies to the helpful spirit of the institute. By it the average traveling expense this year was \$2.10 and another year we have good reason to believe it can be reduced to \$1.75.

Last year the decisions for Christian service numbered fifty-two and this year some were added to that band.

During the year a kitchen, thirty-five by twenty feet, and a dining-hall thirty-five by seventy-two feet were built at a cost of about \$500, all paid. The kitchen was equipped with a fine range and plumbing to bring water into it, making all very convenient. The dining-hall was provided with stationary tables to accommodate two hundred and fifty people. To furnish the kitchen with needed dishes and other equipment, the sum of \$150 was subscribed by individuals and leagues of the Conference.

The fact that of the thirty-five institutes held in the entire United States, three of the most successful are held in the State of Washington is worthy of note.

We again ask the loyal co-operation and the earnest prayers of the Conference that the Holy Spirits guidance may be continually sought and followed in all the further plans and work of the Institute Commission.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Chairman.

### FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLE.

We commend the work of the Industrial School of Tacoma for the Italians, and the Deaconess Settlement Work of Seattle, and urge that special attention be given to their maintenance.

W. H. BAKER, President.

W. E. COX, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

We beg leave to submit the following report:

1. The valuable historical collection gathered by Brother W. H. Leech at the time of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is deposited with the State Historical Society in their new building in Tacoma, and the curator, W. P. Bonney, comes of one of our pioneer Methodist families—takes a personal interest in its care. The purpose is to keep our collection there until our college is prepared to receive it.

2. To the valuable historical work of Hines and Atwood there is soon to be added another volume by Brother J. M. Canse, which is to first appear in the Pacific Advocate beginning October 1. We congratulate him on this accomplishment and recommend that our people secure this new volume when it shall appear, as well as that of Brother Atwood, "The Conquerors," which he is prepared to supply.

3. We urge every pastor and layman to assist us in gathering the historical material pertaining to our Methodism to be found in books, pamphlets, magazines and newspapers as well as that which must come from the pioneers who still abide with us.

4. The centenary of our organized missionary work is to be celebrated in 1919 and we deem it to be an opportune time for our missionary boards to bring before the world what we believe to be the most romantic, significant and potent missionary endeavor ever carried out on the North American continent, which began under Jason Lee in 1834. Started as a mission to the Indians by our missionary society, God made it the agency also to conserve Christian civilization among the immigrants and to extend the rule of our beloved country over the then little valued but resplendent domain which we know as "Old Oregon."

5. We would suggest that you authorize us to memorialize the missionary authorities regarding this matter and that we may co-operate with them in the accomplishment of this enterprise.

6. We renominate the officers and executive committee of the past year, with the exception that W. H. Leech shall take the place made vacant by the death of Brother Andrew Anderson.

B. F. BROOKS, President.

J. M. CANSE, Secretary.

#### PREACHER'S AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Amount in Permanent Fund invested.....	\$ 6,556
Amount in interest-bearing notes.....	18,500
Amount in non-interest-bearing notes.....	4,000

Total in Permanent Fund.....\$29,056

Rate of annuity this year for each year of effective service, \$1.43.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the 33rd session of the Puget Sound Conference has been marked by spiritual blessings, a brotherly feeling and generous hospitality in entertainment; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, that we are grateful to Bishop M. S. Hughes for his masterly and brotherly administration of our Conference; that we are thankful to Dr. M. A. Matthews, Dr. H. J. Talbott and Hon. J. F. Hanly for their very helpful addresses; that we are gratified by the presence of Dr. G. F. Hopkins, Dr. Edgar Blake, Dr. W. F. Sheridan and Dr. T. W. Lane, Dr. A. G. Kynett, Geo. C. Conger, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper and Miss Helen Santee and their able presentation of their several causes; that we sincerely appreciate the hearty welcome and excellent entertainment given us by District Superintendent J. M. Canse, Pastor J. P. Marlatt and the City of Everett; that our thanks are due for the courtesies of the daily papers of Everett and to the companies who furnished adding machines and typewriters for the use of the secretaries; that we express our appreciation for the faithfulness shown by the organist of the Conference.

Because of the great distance traveled by some brethren, incurring heavy expenses getting too and from Conference; and

Whereas, these are they receiving the smallest salaries, it is the sense of your committee that this expense should be borne by all on a pro rata basis of salaries received, and that this Conference appoint a committee of five to formulate the same, to report at the next annual Conference, same to become effective at that time.

Whereas, Initiative Bills Nos. 18 and 24, to be voted upon at the

coming general election, proposing to amend the present prohibitory law, do practically annul and repeal the said prohibitory law; be it therefore

Resolved, that the Puget Sound Annual Conference call upon each of its members to do his utmost to defeat the proposed amendments.

J. W. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

F. F. FRISBIE, Secretary.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

The success of the work of the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools depends in a peculiar measure upon the co-operation of the district superintendents and pastors. No one man, left to himself can bring this important work to its highest fruition.

My work has been greatly augmented this year by the co-operation of these brethren.

The efficiency work has taken much of my time. Yet twenty Sunday Schools were established. Some of these have grown into churches, others have regular preaching and all have at least pastoral oversight. I made two trips over the new Port Angeles circuit, raising salary, making other preliminary arrangements, and introducing Pastor Liffiton to this new work. Brother Liffiton and wife are doing heroic service.

Built and paid for a Sunday School Chapel at Rocky Creek in Skagit county, which is the social center as well as religious center building for the community. I made a tour of organization in Mason county, reviewing the Sunday Schools and organizing some new ones on the old Shelton Circuit.

Held a number of separate institutes and Sunday School conferences. Made efficiency tours on Bellingham, Olympia, and Vancouver Districts. Assembled about 75 stereopticon slides and developed a lecture which seems to be interesting the people in our work.

In all this work I have emphasized Evangelism and Teacher Training. The failure of over one-half of the Pastors to reply to my last questionnaire makes it impossible to give accurate figures on the efficiency work. If others have done as well as those who did report, then we have had approximately 1,000 conversions in our Sunday Schools, 20 Teacher Training, 50 Adult, 40 Senior, 70 Intermediate, and 30 Junior classes organized and 20 Sunday Schools organized as Missionary Societies during the year.

While the board of Sunday Schools has an increasingly large number of friends in our Conference, a perplexing fact is that our contributions to this great work have been gradually decreasing from year to year. The majority of Pastors do not comply with the requirements of the church in taking the offering. We ought to do better by the Board, especially when we remember that the Board spends on our work hundreds of dollars more than it receives from us. And yet a considerable number of our churches are paying more money to "Other Benevolences" than they pay to our own Board of Sunday Schools.

There has been a remarkable increase in interest in our Sunday School work both among pastors and laymen, permeating the church everywhere. Prominent laymen are rising up to champion our cause.

By reason of our church policy the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church can accomplish more Sunday School work of every kind, with less money, fewer special men and less special organizations, than any similar agency in our midst. Yet so far as the Puget Sound Conference is concerned it is one of the most poorly supported and inadequately equipped organizations of its kind among us.

Have spent considerable time in arranging for the visit and itinerary

fo Dr. Blake to our conference session and area. Traveled many thousand miles; delivered 171 addresses; made innumerable calls, wrote local personal letters and sent out 1,000 circular letters.

I also distributed 15,000 leaflets of my own printing on Evangelism; 3,000 "Penny a Day" leaflets and a very large number of leaflets on general Sunday School work furnished by the Board of Sunday Schools.

I wish to thank the Bishop, District Superintendents, the noble pastors and heroic pastor's wives for help, hearty co-operation and hospitality during the year. God bless you all and help us all to advance next year over the achievement of this.

J. M. WEAVER.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

We commend the vision, energy, faithfulness and devotion of our Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver and recommend his continuance in that work.

We are justly proud of the constructive, aggressive work of our Board of Sunday Schools of which Dr. Edgar Blake is the secretary. We deeply appreciate Dr. Blake's visit to this Conference and his work in this Conference area.

We heartily approve of the program of our Superintendent of Sunday Schools for the coming year, which is to place the emphasis in the work upon Teacher Training and Sunday School Evangelism.

We note with alarm that for the past eight years, during all of which period we have had a Conference Sunday School worker in the field, the offerings of the Conference for this work have steadily decreased. When we add to this the other fact that our Board of Sunday Schools is putting into this Conference more money than we ourselves are giving to this work, it ought to challenge our earnest thought. Further, when Sunday School leaders, of our sister denominations, here in the Northwest voluntarily testify that because of our policy the Methodist Church can do more constructive Sunday School work for the money than they can, we ought to seriously consider the fact that Methodism of this Conference, for several years past, has been giving to outside Sunday School agencies more money than to our own.

We would heartily commend Dr. Blake's plan, if found possible, to bring to the Northwest, during the coming year, a School of Methods for Sunday School work.

We call attention to the new legislation at our last General Conference (Discipline 476) that, to replace the Conference Sunday School Committee, there shall be a Conference Board of Sunday Schools to consist of the District Superintendents, ex-officio members, and an equal number of ministers and laymen. We recommend that such Board be appointed after Conference by the District Superintendents and the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

J. M. WEAVER, Chairman.

CHAS. A. BOWEN, Secretary.

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### REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

The amount needed to meet the equitable claims of our retired ministers and of the widows and children who are claimants is \$12,815. To meet these claims we have from the book concern, \$2,712; from the chartered fund, \$34; from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$200. and from Conference collections, \$6,574, making a total of \$11,320, which leaves a deficiency of \$1,435. The annuity rate should be \$11, but we can pay only \$8, and the Preacher's Aid Society is expected to pay about \$1.50, which would make a total of \$9.50 for each year of effective service.



We are very sorry we are not able to make an advance when we realize the sore need of our brothers and sisters.

We regret to report to you that many charges have failed to properly pro rate ministerial support, which leaves the claimants very far short of what they should have received. Therefore, we ask the Conference to insist that the pastors hereafter see to it that the church treasurers make the proper pro rate of these funds.

It would save confusion if the pastors where there are no parsonages would place the amount allowed for house rent in the proper column.

In view of the pressing need of our retired ministers and their legal claim, and on the other hand the financial crisis through which we are passing, we recommend that the present rate of apportionment for Conference Claimants, seven per cent of pastor's cash salary, be continued.

Brother Samuel G. Jones has served on this committee most faithfully and efficiently for many years, much of the time as secretary. We therefore express to him our appreciation of his services, our sympathy in his sickness and the assurance of the love and esteem of his brethren.

J. C. DORWIN, Chairman.

### DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME :	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed fm the Necessit's Fund	Total Amount Paid
1.	George Arney .....	12	\$ 132	\$ 96	\$ 79	\$ 175
2.	Albert Atwood .....	31	341	248	.....	248
3.	Brokaw, S. P. ....	23	253	184	.....	184
4.	G. L. Cuddy .....	31	341	248	.....	248
5.	James Clulow .....	26	286	208	.....	208
6.	F. E. Drake .....	31	341	248	.....	248
7.	G. D. Dimick .....	11	121	88	.....	88
8.	D. M. Elsworth .....	16	176	128	2	130
9.	R. Z. Fahs .....	43	473	344	.....	344
10.	D. C. Franklin .....	34	374	272	.....	272
11.	C. E. Fulmer .....	21	231	168	.....	168
12.	J. W. Glenk .....	9	99	72	.....	72
13.	C. N. Goulder .....	11	121	88	102	190
14.	S. S. Guiler .....	10	110	80	.....	80
15.	W. S. Hanlein .....	9	99	72	.....	72
16.	Ebenezer Hopkins .....	26	286	208	.....	208
17.	E. L. Hughes .....	24	264	192	.....	192
18.	W. S. Harrington .....	48	528	384	.....	384
19.	S. G. Jones .....	27	297	216	34	250
20.	A. J. Joslyn .....	39	429	312	.....	312
21.	Herbert Jones .....	25	275	200	.....	200
22.	J. W. Kern .....	16	176	128	.....	128
23.	Wm. Ludwick .....	28	308	224	.....	224
24.	D. G. LeSourd .....	36	396	288	.....	288
25.	J. W. Moles .....	22	242	176	.....	176
26.	A. J. McNemee .....	23	253	184	.....	184
27.	A. H. Marsh .....	12	132	96	74	170
28.	E. E. Morris .....	31	341	248	.....	248
29.	C. A. Owens .....	22	242	176	.....	248
30.	J. W. Patterson .....	11	121	88	.....	88
31.	F. S. Pearson .....	22	242	176	.....	176

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS—Continued

No.	NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed fm the Necessit's Fund	Total Amount Paid
32.	Chas. S. Revelle.....	37	407	296	.....	296
33.	E. H. Rubicam.....	28	308	224	.....	224
34.	J. W. Satterthwaite.....	32	352	256	.....	256
35.	L. E. Wornom.....	10	110	80	.....	80
36.	Wilmot Whitfield .....	37	407	296	.....	296
37.	H. H. Walkington.....	5	55	40	.....	40
38.	J. W. White.....	17	187	136	.....	136
39.	J. E. Weigle.....	12	132	96	29	125
40.	G. C. Squire.....	5	55	40	.....	40
Total paid to Retired Ministers.....		913	\$9,988	\$7,304	\$ 320	\$7,624
Total paid to Widows.....		239	2,629	1,912	849	2,761
Total paid to Orphans.....		13	143	104	.....	104
Grand total disbursements.....		1165	\$12,760	\$9,320	\$1,169	\$10,489

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
1.	Clara Anderson.....	22	16	\$ 176	\$ 128	\$ 17	\$ 145
2.	Mrs. W. I. Cowell.....	8	6	66	48	132	180
3.	Irene D. Chamberlain.....	8	6	66	48	42	90
4.	Clara Dyer .....	16	12	132	96	24	120
5.	Mrs. C. W. Darrow.....	30	22	242	176	.....	176
6.	Mrs. Anna Frecoln.....	22	16	176	128	12	140
7.	Mrs. R. C. Glass.....	32	24	264	192	.....	192
8.	Mrs. Abbie L. Hayward....	13	9	99	72	98	170
9.	Mrs. J. M. Hickerson.....	7	5	55	40	80	120
10.	Mrs. Alice Jordan.....	8	6	66	48	188	236
11.	Gertrude Kline .....	8	6	66	48	52	100
12.	Mrs. Anna H. Massey.....	24	18	198	144	26	170
13.	Mrs. Ida L. Massey.....	22	16	176	128	97	225
14.	Mrs. Emma Matthews.....	28	21	231	168	.....	168
15.	Mrs. Anna F. Osborn.....	8	6	66	48	.....	48
16.	Mrs. D. L. Rader.....	26	19	209	152	18	170
17.	Mrs. Adda W. Wheeler.....	6	4	44	32	63	95
18.	Mary A. Welch.....	26	19	209	152	.....	152
19.	Mrs. A. J. Whitfield.....	11	8	88	64	.....	64
Total paid to Widows.....		325	239	\$2,629	\$1,912	\$ 849	\$2,761

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted		
W. I. Cowell.....	8	7	\$ 77	\$ 56
W. H. Jordan.....	8	3	33	24
H. K. Kline.....	8	3	33	24
Total to Children.....	24	13	\$143	\$104

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Debits—

Aggregate collection from charges.....	\$78,385.00
Conference collection for Deaconess work.....	25.00
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.....	15.50
Conference collection for Conference Claimants.....	171.80
Book Concern dividend .....	2,712.00
Charter Fund dividend.....	34.48
Conference Claimants Fund.....	200.00
Received during the year from Conference Claimants.....	30.00
Balance from last year Conference Claimants, etc.....	84.67

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Total receipts .....\$81,658.45

## Credits—

Vouchers received and filed.....	\$50,638.00
Paid Conference Claimants (see Conference Steward's report) .....	\$10,489.00
Paid Geo. M. Fowles, Treasurer Foreign Missions....	6,848.00
Paid Saml. Shaw, Treas. Home Mission and Church Ext. ....	5,842.00
Paid John H. Race, Treas. Freedmen's Aid Society....	1,112.00
Paid A. Harris, Cor. Secy. Public Educational Collection .....	748.00
Paid A. Harris, Cor. Secy. Children's Fund.....	260.00
Paid College of Puget Sound.....	1,116.00
Paid Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools.....	997.00
Paid J. B. Hingeley, Conference Claim Fund and Conf. Perc. ....	406.00
Paid Annual Conference Investments.....	20.00
Paid Church Temperance Society.....	276.00
Paid Nettie M. Whitney, Treas. W. F. M. S.....	87.50
Paid Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Treas. W. H. M. S.....	19.00
Paid A. Wesley Mell, American Bible Society.....	388.00
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treas. S. C. F. U.....	179.00
Paid Rev. C. B. Seely, T. C. E. U.....	19.00
Paid Wilbur F. Sheridan, Genl. Secy. Epworth League	75.00
Paid Methodist Brotherhood.....	8.00
Paid Washington Children's Home Society.....	15.00
Paid Mary B. Sweet, Supt. Deaconess Home.....	25.00
Paid General Deaconess Board.....	65.00
Paid Geo. P. Mains, Tres. Episcopal Fund.....	1,899.00
Paid O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen'l. Conference Expenses	106.00
Surplus .....	20.95

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Total cash disbursements.....\$31,020.45  
Grand total disbursements.....\$81,658.45

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Total disciplinary collections.....\$59,460.00

E. W. ERICKSON, Treasurer.

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Acme .....	\$ 80	Forest Grove .....	\$ 40
Anacortes .....	100	Friday Harbor.....	100
Arlington .....	60	Hamilton .....	60
Avon .....	60	Lakewood .....	60
Bay View .....	60	Lopez .....	100
Belfast .....	40	Lyman .....	80
Eureka .....	80	Monroe .....	100
Silver Beach .....	40	North Bellingham .....	170
Custer .....	60	Stanwood .....	100
Darrington .....	80	Sultan-Goldbar .....	100
East Sound .....	80		
Edmonds .....	100	Nooksack Indian Mission.....	460
Everett, Grace .....	150		
Everett, Spencer .....	100		\$2,460

## OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Aberdeen, Trinity .....	\$ 100	Port Orchard .....	100
Bucoda .....	60	Port Townsend .....	100
Chimacum .....	80	Satsop .....	90
Colby .....	130	Sequim .....	100
Cosmopolis .....	60	Shelton .....	60
Dungeness .....	40	Shelton Circuit .....	100
Elma .....	100	Silverdale .....	100
Hoquiam, Simpson Ave.....	200	Tenino .....	250
Langley .....	100	Tumwater .....	100
Little Rock .....	80	Yelm-Eureka .....	40
Oakville .....	100		
Olympia Circuit .....	40		\$2,250
Pt. Angeles Circuit.....	120		

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

Barneston-Selleck .....	\$ 80	Seattle-Haven .....	100
Bethel .....	100	Hillman .....	90
Des Moines .....	80	Lakeside .....	50
Duvall .....	160	Rainier Beach .....	70
Issaquah .....	140	Shaw Memorial .....	70
Kirkland .....	60	Sixty-second Street.....	80
Renton .....	60	Tibbits Memorial .....	100
Ronald .....	100	Wesley .....	100
Snoqualmie .....	60		
Seattle, Foote Memorial.....	100		\$1,600

## TACOMA DISTRICT

Artondale .....	\$ 50	Summit View .....	150
Buckley .....	200	Bismarck .....	170
Burton-Dockton .....	200	Central, Tacoma .....	140
Gig Harbor .....	160	Grace, Tacoma .....	170
Midland .....	100	LeSourd, Tacoma .....	60
Pacific .....	50		
Emergency Work .....	50		\$1,500



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Bay Center .....	\$ 80	Randle .....	100
Castle Rock .....	100	Ridgefield .....	110
Chinook .....	100	Salmon Creek .....	80
Felida .....	100	Skamokawa .....	100
Ilwaco .....	100	Stevenson .....	160
La Center .....	100	Toledo .....	100
Lebam .....	100	Bethany .....	160
Morton .....	160	Washougal .....	100
Napavine .....	60	Yacolt .....	80
Oak Point—Carroll's .....	80		
Pe Ell .....	100		<hr/>
			\$2,070

## SUMMARY

Bellingham District .....	\$2,000	Nooksack Indian Mission.....	460
Olympia District .....	2,250	City Mission, Seattle.....	\$1,200
Seattle District .....	1,600	City Mission, Tacoma.....	960
Tacoma District .....	\$1,500		<hr/>
Vancouver District .....	2,070		\$12,040

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 J. M. CANSE.  
 THOS. E. ELLIOTT,  
 C. E. TODD.

Approved: Matt. S. Hughes.

## IX.

## PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

## CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Everett M. Hill, Chairman, Aberdeen.  
 V. A. Spicker, Registrar, Washougal.  
 E. N. Askey, 1324 Garden Street, Bellingham.  
 W. H. Baker, 3010 King Street, Seattle.  
 C. A. Bowen, 4138 Brooklyn Avenue, Seattle.  
 G. W. Frame, 414 West Walnut, Centralia.  
 F. A. LaViolette, 1610 Fifth Avenue West, Seattle.  
 D. R. Martin, 2415 North Sixty-fifth Street, Seattle.  
 J. E. Milligan, Orting.  
 R. J. Reid, 3110 North Proctor, Tacoma.  
 E. J. Smith, 1106 Chehalis Avenue, Chehalis.  
 J. A. Sutton, Hoquiam.  
 W. W. Switzer, Coupeville.  
 E. H. Todd, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.

## ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Subject—	Examiner
1. The English Language:	
(a) The Art of Writing English.....	F. A. LaViolette
(b) All papers marked with reference to use of English	
.....	All Examiners
2. American History.....	E. N. Askey
3. Doctrine and Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Church for 1916	
with Reference to Twenty-five Articles.....	W. H. Baker
4. Life of John Wesley.....	W. H. Baker
5. Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley.....	J. A. Sutton
6. Written Life of a Bible Character by Candidate.....	W. W. Switzer
7. Written Sermon.....	R. J. Reid
8. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.	

## First Year

1. New Testament History.....	J. E. Milligan
2. Human Behavior.....	G. W. Frame
3. The Making of the Sermon.....	C. A. Bowen
4. How to Study and Teaching How to Study.....	E. H. Todd
5. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.	

## Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible.....	E. J. Smith
(b) The Bible in the Making.....	E. N. Askey
(c) How We Got Our Bible.....	J. A. Sutton
2. Short History of the Christian Church.....	C. A. Bowen
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher.....	D. R. Martin
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice.....	R. J. Reid
4. The Way to Win.....	J. A. Sutton
5. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.	

### Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy.....D. R. Martin
2. Foundations of Christian Belief.....J. E. Milligan
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Church Problems.....F. A. LaViolette
- (b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible.....W. W. Switzer
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion.....G. W. Frame
5. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.

### Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles.....J. E. Milligan
2. System of Christian Doctrine.....F. A. LaViolette
3. Everyday Ethics.....E. H. Todd
4. (a) The New Home Missions.....E. J. Smith
- (b) Social Aspect of Foreign Missions.....G. W. Frame
5. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.

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## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINTIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the College of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

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Mid-year examinations will be held in April and August. The books to be read should be given careful attention early in the year. It is urged that all the examinations be taken as early in the year as possible.

All correspondence regarding examination and credits is to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

## XI. MEMOIRS

### REV. A. J. WHITFIELD

By Rev. E. N. Askey

Rev. A. J. Whitfield, one of God's faithful, sweet-spirited, patient sons, passed to his reward from his earthly home in Geneva, Wash., Dec. 24, 1915. He was born at Aroostook, Me., June 28, 1841. Brother Whitfield was twice married, first to Miss Mary Ferguson at Parkersburg, Ia., in 1870, and to Miss Ida R. Come of Ferndale, Wash., Sept. 22, 1898. He entered the ministry in Iowa and became a member of the Northwest Iowa Conference, serving appointments at Fonda, Manson and Williams. In the summer of 1879 he was sent as a missionary to Deadwood, Dakota Territory, where the first wife died, leaving him with two little children. From there he removed to the State of Washington and became a member of the Puget Sound Conference, serving charges first in Lewis County, then Ferndale, South Park (Seattle), Blaine, Kent, Haven Church (Seattle). The two years following were spent in California, from where he was sent to a very successful pastorate at Lynden. From Lynden he entered the retired list but continued to preach, as his health permitted, at Geneva, where he resided.

Brother Whitfield was a good preacher and faithful pastor. He served the rural circuits, the village churches and scattered settlements, but he laid a good foundation and builded better than he knew. "He labored and other men have entered into his labors." His work is done and those who knew him best believe his reward is glorious. His brother, Dr. Wilmot Whitfield, an honored, retired member of the Puget Sound Conference, survives him. Also the wife and a son and daughter remain—Mr. William J. Whitfield of Cathcart, Wash., and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lewis of Alaska.

Appropriate funeral services were held in Trinity Church, Bellingham, Wash., under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. E. N. Askey, who was assisted in the services by District Superintendent J. M. Canse, Dr. E. M. Hill and Rev. C. B. Sears. Interment was made in Bay View Cemetery in a beautiful spot overlooking the City of Bellingham. Thus a long and useful life came to a peaceful ending, "the sunset splendid and serene."

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### REV. WM. McWATERS.

William McWatters entered peacefully into his eternal rest on the morning of February 2, at the home of J. A. Simmons, Ilwaco, Ore., where he was being cared for during the last few days of his earthly life. Death is assigned to chronic bronchial troubles and to advanced age, which was 84 years. He is survived by his son, Henry McWatters. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Rev. V. A. Spicker officiating. The choir furnished appropriate music. Interment was in Ilwaco cemetery. William McWatters was born at Montreal, Canada, October 10, 1832. He was married in 1853, and was the father of two children, one of whom, a daughter, died at the age of four years. In 1873 Brother McWatters and his family migrated to the United States, residing in Buffalo, N. Y. He entered the ministry in 1888, joining the St. Johns River Conference. Mrs. McWatters died in 1894, after which Brother McWatters came to the Pacific Northwest, and transferred his relations to the Puget Sound Conference in the fall of 1894, preaching in various communities in the conference until his superannuation in 1905. While he was pastor at Chinook, in 1899, he married Mrs. Adeline Roberson of Ilwaco, who died on September 2 last. Since being placed on the retired list of the conference roll in 1905 he has been residing in Ilwaco.



## REV. ANDREW ANDERSON.

By Rev. E. Hopkins.

Andrew Anderson was born in Stockholm, Sweden, March 2, 1840, and came with his parents to Illinois when but nine years of age. Very soon after coming to this country, both his parents died, leaving the orphan in care of strangers. September 23, 1861, he enlisted in Company M, Fourth Illinois Cavalry. After three years of faithful service he was honorably discharged. May 24, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Deacon. Four children were born to them, all of whom are living. March 6, 1881, Mrs. Anderson passed away. He was subsequently married to Ostrelia Austin. She was a very excellent woman and was of great help to him in his work in the ministry. Three children were born to them, all of whom are living. Mrs. Anderson died ten years ago. From his childhood Brother Anderson was religiously inclined, and when quite young identified himself with the cause of God. March, 1871, he was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference. A painstaking student, he used no unbeaten oil. His preaching was always instructive and often of a high order. In 1883 he came to Washington Territory and united with the Puget Sound Conference. From that time until his transition he was actively identified with the moral interests of this Coast. The editor of one of the Grays Harbor newspapers states the facts when he says, "Perhaps no other preacher in the West has traveled more miles to fill appointments in churches, school houses, or logging camps, whenever, and wherever called." The last four years of his active ministry was spent on the Shelton Circuit. The circuit was Mason county, outside of the town of Shelton. He was affectionately called "Bishop of Mason County." A year ago his health failed and he asked to be placed on the retired list. He continued to preach when able. Only about four weeks before he passed away, not able to stand, he sat, and preached with his old-time vigor to a large and interested congregation. At 8 a. m., March 4, he said to his children, "I am dying—all is well," and was not, for God took him. The funeral service was held in Oakville, where he began his work on this Coast thirty-three years ago. Rev. E. Hopkins of Tumwater, a life-long friend of the deceased, delivered the address. The Masonic Order, of which Brother Anderson was a member, had charge of the services at the grave.

## REV. GUSTAVUS F. WEST

By J. Taylor Wright.

Bro. Gustavus F. West was born in Sweden January 14, 1858, went to sea when a boy, following the sea until he became captain of a ship. In 1880 he felt the call of God to a greater work—from the captain of one barque, to become pilot of many over the sea of life. He left the sea to prepare for the ministry, attending Wilamette University. Dr. W. S. Harrington, then his presiding elder, gave him his first license to preach. He was married to Miss Lottie A. Hetzler, daughter of the Rev. P. C. Hetzler, who, with her earnest Christian character, became a great help to him in his work. In 1887 he was appointed chaplain of the State Legislature of Oregon. In 1899 he, with his family, came to the State of Washington, having charge of the Swedish Methodist Church at La Conner. In 1900 he was pastor of the church at Startup. In 1901 he was appointed chaplain for seamen at Seattle by the Seamen's Friend Society of New York. Through his influence homes were established in Portland, San Francisco, San Pedro, and Seattle, completing the present one in Seattle in 1905. Having his family living with him in the home, he was greatly assisted in his work by the influence of his good wife. Many homeless boys were cared for by them, being clothed, fed, and positions found for many of them. Through their Christian influence many of these boys sent for their wives, sisters and sweethearts who were cared

for by Brother and Sister West until they were safely settled in their homes. Bro. West made it a part of his business to visit ships in all ports of Puget Sound in his mission launches and take the sailor boys to meetings at the home, returning them to their ships. The death of Sister West May 1, 1910, came as a shock to all who knew her. After her death Bro. West carried on the work of the home alone until the great Master called him from labor to rest. He is survived by one son and two daughters. The funeral service was under the auspices of Knights Templar, of which he was a member. Dr. Landen, district superintendent, made the opening prayer, Rev. J. Taylor Wright read the Scripture and gave a brief sketch of his life. Dr. W. S. Harrington made the closing remarks in which he stated his responsibility in asking for the appointment of Bro. West as chaplain of the Seamen's Friend Society of Seattle. Bro. West passed away March 6, 1916.

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### CHARLES R. POMEROY.

Dr. Pomeroy was born in Weybridge, Vt., on the 15th day of June, 1830. He was the son of a Methodist preacher of the Troy conference and by his father was placed in the seminary of that conference. It was here that he met Mary Meeker, a minister's daughter, and in 1847 they were betrothed. He continued his studies at Wesleyan College at New Haven, Conn., while Mary taught school. In December of 1854 they were married.

They began teaching immediately after their marriage in the Ft. Edward Institute at Ft. Edward, N. Y. Afterwards he was principal and she preceptress at Cooperstown Female College. Later they were teachers in Rochester High School and at Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., and also at the Ladies' Seminary of Bordentown, N. J.

Illness compelled him to resign and during the following years he preached in the Congregational and Methodist churches often remaining seated during his discourse. It was his Methodist affiliations that finally brought him to Iowa where he organized the Callanan Female College in Des Moines, Ia., and there remained for nine years, his wife acting as preceptress. While here he was called to the presidency of the State Normal School of Emporia, Kansas, over which he was the successful administrator for six years.

It was in 1888 that he came to Washington and established his relations with the work in the new and growing state. He made his home on Vashon Island and selected the spot which he named Crescent Cottage. This was afterwards named by the neighbors as the "Rose Garden" because of his beautiful roses. He served as pastor of our church at Vashon and when the Puget Sound University was organized he was called to be Dean and his wife was associated with him as a teacher. He remained a faithful and efficient teacher and director until his retirement in 1900.

The funeral services were held in the garden he loved so well. These services were in charge of Dr. F. A. LaViolette, a former pupil and a close and intimate friend of Dr. and Mrs. Pomeroy for many years. Four ministers, Rev. B. F. Brooks, Rev. R. C. Hartley, Rev. W. H. Leech and Rev. G. W. Frame, served as bearers, and Rev. J. E. Milligan assisted in the services.

In a few well chosen words Dr. LaViolette paid tribute to the life and character of his beloved friend. Some of the old hymns were sung in which all present took part and then the casket, covered with blossoms from his own garden, was borne away and laid beside his wife in the little cemetery on the hill.

Dr. Pomeroy was a man of rare ability. His scholarship was of the highest order and he had the happy faculty of inspiring and bringing

out the very best in his students. His mental alertness and ability were a constant source of wonder and admiration even in his closing days. Of sterling character, his preaching and teaching held loyal to the highest ideals of faith and life. He was ruthless in his logic when dealing with the anti-Christ-ism of the day and was quick to point the way of truth. Kindness characterized all his relations and true devotion his every service.

In New York, in New Jersey, in Iowa, in Kansas and in Washington, Dr. Pomeroy has been intimately associated with the young people of five states of the Union. With his wife, a capable co-laborer and faithful companion throughout the educational interests of these states, he has vitally touched the young life of the church. Every place he has gone his example and service has enriched the church and community. At every opportunity he has preached with acceptability and with power the Word of God. In the fullness of years, of service and experience he came to his last days with an untarnished faith and with a glad assurance and certain hope of life and joy in the eternal years to come.

Saturday evening, of the 24th of June, 1916, he spent caring for his roses. Here and there he cultivated and trimmed the bushes. He retired to rest and in the morning of a beautiful June day they sought him. Lying with his head resting upon his arm and a smile that lingered upon his face, he had without a struggle or a pain, drifted over the bar into the harbor of God. Outside the roses smiled in the sunshine and threw their fragrance upon the morning air, in front of his cottage the beautiful waters of Puget Sound danced with the breezes for the very joy of that bright day, and afar "The Mountain that was called God" lifted his white crest into the glory-light of a new day, but he who had seen such visions for many days saw them not, for him a far more glorious day had dawned, a day of unfading light and undisturbed repose.

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#### KATHARINE AUGUSTA HAYNER.

Katharine Augusta Hayner, the seventeen year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. A. Bowen, died on June 22, 1916. The funeral was held in the University Church Parsonage, Seattle, in charge of the District Superintendent, Dr. Geo. A. Landen. Katharine was a student in the High School. She had been since her infancy in China a life-long sufferer from infantile paralysis, but through it all was a beautiful, happy and helpful Christian.

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#### DOROTHY BERRINGER.

On Sunday afternoon, October 17, 1915, little Dorothy, youngest daughter of Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Ethyn Berringer, of Fern Hill, was taken to the heavenly home. But three and a half years had she been blessing the home of her parents, but what years! From her birth she had been a sufferer, almost beyond belief for the first two years, then came the hope that she might be thoroughly cured. The best that medical science could do was done for her and, when hope was brightest, she went home, "safe in the arms of Jesus." The day before she died she was happier and better than ever before, to all human appearances. Sunday morning she took sick after Brother Berringer had gone to the Sunday School, and at 4:30 in the afternoon her precious soul went home to God.

The funeral services were held in the Fern Hill Church. Rev. Robert J. Reid and Rev. W. H. W. Rees conducted the services.



## ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

*"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."*

No.	NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	9	1882
3	James F. Leech	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1898	Effective	72	47	1842
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	1	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1	1894
9	Engene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James Wm. Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William I. Cospel	Montsano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54	1844
14	Jams I. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (1st yr.)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Effective	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	July 23, 1902	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 1, 1906	Effective	52	21	1854
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Iskelton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	49	7	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	61	42	1869
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Superannuated	80	50	1856
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Retired	33	9	1903
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	24	3	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Superannuated	58	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Effective	32	8	1886
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Retired	68	41	1873
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Effective	77	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	Effective	77	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Retired	68	40	1875
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915	Retired	74	19	1897
38	Wm. McWatters	Iwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916	Retired	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916	Effective	58	16	1900
41	Charles R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916	Retired	87	58	1858



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## XII.

## SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistcian	Treasurer
1	1884 Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillion	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885 Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
3	1886 Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
4	1887 Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888 Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Nide	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889 Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890 Aug.	28 Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891 Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892 Aug.	17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	J. M. Baxter
10	1893 Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
11	1894 Sept.	5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895 Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896 Sept.	9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897 Sept.	2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898 Sept.	7-12	Tacoma—First	Chas. C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899 Sept.	13-18	Whatecom—Trinity	John H. Vinecent	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900 Sept.	12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901 Sept.	18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
19	1902 Sept.	17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
20	1903 Sept.	23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
21	1904 Sept.	7-12	Montesano	Henry Spelmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
22	1905 Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Wm. F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
23	1906 Sept.	19-24	Ballard—Gilman Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
24	1907 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
25	1908 Sept.	16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Elwin H. Hughes	H. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909 Sept.	8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Ericksson
27	1910 Sept.	14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Ericksson
28	1911 Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Ericksson
29	1912 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Ericksson
30	1913 Sept.	17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Ericksson
31	1914 Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Ericksson
32	1915 Sept.	8-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Ericksson
33	1916 Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robt. C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Ericksson

### XIII. HISTORICAL Conference Register

This register has been prepared at a great amount of painstaking labor and no small expense by Horace Williston, retiring secretary of the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society, with the assistance of the treasurer, Wm. H. Leech.

It is especially designed to show the years of effective conference membership; and aims also to give a complete record, after admission on trial, of the appointments received by every member of our conference.

The date first given is the time of admission on trial.

To find the length of a pastorate on a charge count both the first and the last year given before the appointment. E g, 10-14 means five years.

The figures "18" and "19" are omitted from the years given.

The present post office address is in brackets except where it is the same as the last appointment.

Abbreviations:—Cf, Conference; M, Admitted into full membership; S, At school; P E, Presiding Elder; D S, District Superintendent; L, Located; Sy, Supernumerary; R, Retired.

\* Indicates year from which wife's annuity should be computed.

† Charter Member of this conference.

ANDERSON, ANDREW—71-73, M, St Louis Cf., Butler Ct; 74-76, Appleton Cy; 77-79, Hainseville; 80, Center View; 81, Lees Summit; 82-83, Pleasant Hill; 84, Sy; 85, P S Cf, Elma Ct; 86, Elma; 87-88, Centralia Ct; 89-91, Oakville; 92-93 Elma; 94-95, Sy; 96-01, Little Rock; 02-06, Sy; 07-08, R; 09-14, Shelton Ct; 15, R, Deceased Mar. 4th, 1916.

ANDERSON, OLE—03-05, Westn Nor.-Dan. Cf, Eureka, Cal; 06, M, P S Cf, La Center; 07-08, Vance; 09, Sy; 10-12, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 13, Sy (Morton).

ANDERSON, WILLARD B.—08, Barneston; 09, Bethany, Tacoma; 10, M, -11,\* East Sound; 12, Hillman, Seattle; 13, Grace, Tacoma; 14, South Prairie; 15, S; (South Walpole, Mass.)

ARNEY, GEORGE—94, Colby Ct; 95, Asst. First, Tacoma; 96, M, -97, S; 98-00, Sumner; 01-02, Bremerton; 03\*-04, La Conner; 05-06, Shelton; 07, Sy; 08, R; (San Gabriel, Cal., R. F. D.)

ASHBY, PAUL H.—09\*-10, Tibbett's Mem'l, Seattle; 11, M, -13, Marysville; 14, Lynden.

ASKEY, EDWIN N.—91\*-92, Erie Cf, President, Pa; 93, M, -96, Sligo; 97-03, New Bethlehem; 04-07, Cattaragus, N Y; 08-10, Sharon, Pa; 11-12, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 13, Trinity, Bellingham. (1324 Garden St.)

†ATWOOD, ALBERT—58-59, N J Cf, Palmyra Ct; 60, M, -61, Lumberton; 62-63, Gloucester Ct; 64-65, Englishtown; 66-67, Haddonfield; 68-70, Cape May; 71-73, Smith's Landing; 74-76, Oregon Cf; Seattle, Kent and Auburn; 77, Olympia; 78, Eugene, Ore.; 79-82, P E, P S Dist; 83, Stanwood; 84, P S Cf, Organized, Agt Am S S Union; 85, Sy; 86-88, Houghton Ct, embracing Houghton, Kirkland, Issaquah, Redmond, Bothell, etc.; 89-90, Sy; 91, R. (1941 15th Ave. No., Seattle).

AVERY, JOHN H.—08,\* Lincoln Hts, Pt Angeles; 09, Hadlock and Chimaquum; 10, M, -11, Summit, Tacoma; 12, Burton; 13, Eatonville; 14, Salmon Creek. (Vancouver, R F D No. 1).

BAKER, WILLIAM HENRY—\*90-91, No N Y Cf, New Bremen; 92, M, -93, Chaumont; 94-98, Port Leyden; 99-00, Sanquoit; 01-04, Dolgeville; 05, Charagay; 06-08, Massena; 09-10, P S Cf, Lakeside, Seattle; 11-13, Haven, Seattle; 14-15, St Paul's, Tacoma; 16, Grace, Seattle (3010 King St.)

BALDWIN, FRED L.—86, Rock Riv Cf, Leland, S; 87\*-88, M, Walnut; 89-90, Tampico; 91-93, First, Sterling; 94-97, Milledgeville; 98, Oregon; 99-01, Lockport; 02-04, Waterman; 05, Berwyn, Chicago; 06, Morgan Park, Chicago; 07, Ashton and Franklin Grove; 08, Fourth Street, Sterling; 09, Sy; 10-11, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 12-13, Chehalis; 14, Mt Vernon.

BATES, ERNEST J.—\*09, Orchards and Lackamas; 10-11, M, Washougal; 12, McKinley Park, Tacoma; 13-14, Ridgefield; 15, Grays River.

BENADOM, WILFRED O.—87, Col. R. Cf, Hood River; 88\*-89, M, Fossil; 90-91, Davenport; 92, Sy; Apr 93-97, P S Cf, Pt Townsend; 98-01, Puyallup; 02-03, Hoquiam; 04-06, Montesano; 07, Haven, Seattle; 08-10, Epworth, Tacoma; 11-12, Trinity, Seattle; 13-14, Grace, Seattle; 15, Kent.

BENEDICT, EDWARD L.—95\*-96, Nw. Ia. Cf, Larrabee; 97, M, Bancroft; 98, S, So. Elgin, Ill; 99, S; 00, S, Langus Center, Mass; 01-02, Hawarden, Ia; 03, P S Cf; Pe Ell; 04-06, Hoquiam; 07-11, Green Lake, Seattle; 12, Mason, Tacoma; 13-14, Kelso and Ostrander; 15, First, Vancouver.

BERGMAN, E. E.—08,\* No. Indiana Cf (Credentials from Paptist). M. Millgrove; 09, Waterloo; 10, P S Cf; Chinook; 11-12, Madison St, Seattle; 12, Central, Tacoma; 14, Auburn; 15, Sy. (Auburn).

BOWEN, CHARLES AMBROSE—98- (00, M) -07, Ohio Cf, So High St, Columbus; 02-05, Moxahala Avenue, Zanesville; 06, First, Wellston; 07,\* Wesley, Ironton; Nov 08-09, P S Cf, Madison St, Seattle; 10-13, Olympia; 14, University, Seattle.

BRITTAIN, ALFRED A.—08\*-09, Buckley; 10, M, -11, Castle Rock; 12, Pe Ell; 13-14, Arlington; 15, Custer.

- BROKAW, SANFORD P.**—77, Georgia Cf, Mt Zion; 78,\* Spring Place Ct; 79, Jasper Ct; 80, M, Fannin Ct; 81, Ellijoy; 82-86, L at own request; 87, Readmitted Dak. Cf, Clark Co. Ct; 88-89, Bristol; 90-91, P S Cf, Pioneer; 92-93, Bay Center and Oysterville; 94, Winlock; 95, Kelso and Ostrander; 03-07, Sy; 08, Willapa and Lebam; 09-10, Sy; 11-, R (Vashon).
- BRONSON, EUGENE VICTOR**—07,\* Col. Riv. Cf, Belmont, Ore; 08, Harrison, Ida; 09, M, Rockford; 10, Kiesling; 11-12, Latah; 13-14, P S Cf, Edmonds; 15, Stanwood.
- †**BROOKS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**—84-85, La Conner; 86, M, Puyallup; 87-88, Snohomish; 89,\* East Tacoma; 90-93, St Paul's, Tacoma; 94-96, Mt Vernon; 97-00, Gilman Park, Seattle; 01-06, P E, Tacoma Dist; 07-08, First, Vancouver; 09-10, Aberdeen; 11-13, Gilman Park, Seattle; 14-15, Haven, Seattle; 16, Bremerton.
- BROWN, ARTHUR WARREN**—98\*-99, Skamakwa; 00, M, -03, Bay Center; 04-07, Mt Vernon; 08, Raymond; 09, Auburn; May 10, Grace, Seattle; 10-12, Woodland Park, Seattle; 13-15, Bothell; 16, Kalama.
- CAMP, FRANK W. P.**—07,\* St Louis Cf, Weaubleau; 08, Carl Junction; 09, M, -10, Moundville; 11-12, P S Cf, Arlington; 13, Pt Townsend; 14, Oakville.
- CANSE, JOHN MARTIN**—94-95, No Indiana Cf, So Whitley; 96, M, -97, Jolliettville; 98, S; 99-01, Bunker Hill, (00)\*; 02-04, Wheatland Ave, Logansport; 05-07, Simpson, Ft Wayne; 07-09, P S Cf, University, Seattle; 10-13, First, Vancouver; 14, D S, Bellingham Dist. (1311 Grant St.)
- CARTER, DUANE E.**—06-08,\* Milford; 09- (10, M,) -11, Richfield, Utah Mission; 12-15 Liberty Park, Salt Lake Cy; 16, Ostrander.
- CARTER, HUBERT C.**—11 Blanchard; 12-13, Trinity, Aberdeen; 14-, S. (Madison, N. J.)
- CARTER, JOHN H.**—\*93-94, So Kan Cf, Prescott; 95, M. Girard Ct; 96-97, Beulah; 98-00, Savonburg; Nov 01-04, P S Cf, Sedro-Woolley; 05-06, Bremerton; 07, Bothell; 08-11, Burlington; 12-14, Asbury, Tacoma; 15-16, Orting; 16, Children's Home Society.
- CHAPPELL, ELLIS S.**—87, Dak Cf, Highmon Ct; 88-89,\* Hand Ct; 90- (91, M) -92, Hitchcock; 93-95, S; 96-02, Children's Home Soc'y; 03-04, Alexandria; 05-09, Black Hill's Mission, Hot Springs; 10-, P S Cf, Children's Home Soc'y. (Bellingham).
- CLARK, ROLLA**—13, Spanaway; 14, Milton; 15, S (Evanston, Ill.)
- CLULOW, JAMES**—\*85, Iowa Cf, Reasoner; 86, Granville; 87, M, Kellogg; 88-89, Kosyta; 90-91, Upper Ia Cf, Hansell; 92, Janesville; 93-94, Marble Rock; 95-96, L; 97-98, No Minn Cf, Soudan; 99-02, Brainard; 03-05, P S Cf, Central, Tacoma; 06, City Missionary, Tacoma; 07, Sy; 08-13, Cf Evangelist; 14-, R. (Wenatchee).
- COOPER, HARVEY O.**—13-14, Yacolt; 15, Ridgefield.
- COTTRELL, CLARK**—12, Firwood; 13, Le Sourd; Tacoma; 14, Parkland; 15, Midland; 16- S. Tacoma.
- COVINGTON, LUTHER J.**—87-89, Ark. Cf, S; 90, M, -91, P S Cf, Prin. Olympia Collegiate Institute; 92\*-93, South Bend; 94-96, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 97-98, Shelton; 99-01, Issaquah; 02, Marysville; 03, Sy; 04, Children's Home Soc'y; 05-16, State Supt. Chil. Home Soc'y; 16, Sy.
- COWDY, CLAUD H.**—09,\* Centralia Ct; 10, Toledo; 11, M, -15, Bay Center.
- COX, WILLIAM E.**—\*96, Nw Kan Cf, Paradise; 97-98, M. Haxie & Moreland; 99-02, McCracken; 03-04, La Crosse; Nov 04-06, P S Cf, Raymond; 07-10, Kalama; 11-12, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 13-16, Madison St, Seattle; 16, Burlington.
- CUDDY, GEORGE LAWSON**—82, Baltimore Cf, Bentley Springs; 83- (84, M) -85,\* West Harford; 86-88, East Harford; 89-90, North Harford; 91-95, P S Cf, Sedro; 96-02, Asbury, Tacoma; 03-09, Fowler, Tacoma; 10, Agt. P. A. & P. F. Soc'y; 11-12, Eatonville; 13-16 R (2017 So 7th St, Tacoma).
- DAY, GEORGE M.**—07, Nw Ia Cf, Jolley and Lavinia; 08, P S Cf, Park, Tacoma; 09-10, M, Burton; 11, Wesley & Firwood, Tacoma; 12,\* Bucoda and Rainier; 13, Gig Harbor; 14-15, Grace, Tacoma; 16, Sy.
- DECKER, EDWIN GEORGE**—99-00, So Cal Cf, Mesa, Ariz; 01, Winslow, Ariz; 02\*-03, M, Kingman, Ariz; 04-05, Williams, Ariz; 06-09, Globe, Ariz; 10-12, Bisbee, Ariz; 13-15, P S Cf, Bremerton; 16, Raymond.
- DECKER, RICHARD**—14, Park, Tacoma; 15, Satsop; 16, Tenino.
- DENISON, JAMES M.**—88,\* Ida Cf, Enterprise; 89, Summerville; 90, M. Col Riv Cf, Wasco; 91-92, Arlington and Lexington; 93-94, Heppner; 95, Hood River; 96, P S Cf, Ilwaco; 97, So Bend and Willapa; 98-02, Haven, Seattle; 03, Cf Evangelist; 04-05, City Missy, Seattle; 06-09, Sy; 10-14, Interbay, Seattle; 15, Shaw Mem'l, Seattle. (2459 Queen Anne Ave.)
- DEWS, WALTER M.**—\*00, Nw Kan Cf, Oakley Ct; 01- (02, M) -03, Grainfield; 04-06, Orion; 07-08, Natoma; 09, P S Cf, Lebam and Willapa; 10-11, Anacortes; 12-15, Burlington; 16, Sumner.
- DIMICK, GEORGE D.**—93, Ore Cf, Lakeview; 94-95, P S Cf, M, Auburn; 96, Stanwood; 97, Sedro-Woolley; 98-00, Marysville; 01-02, Arlington; 03,\* Marysville; 04, Sy; 05-, R (Salem, Ore.)
- DORWIN, JAY C.**—\*March 89-90, No Indiana Cf, New Haven; 91, M, -93, S; 94-96, Indiana Avenue, Anderson; Sept 96-98, Pennville; 99-01, Pendleton; 02-04, Simpson; Ft Wayne; 05-06, Wheatland Avenue, Logansport March 07-08, P S Cf, Shelton; 09-12, Pt Townsend; 13-15, South Bend; 16, Trinity, Tacoma. (603 E 35th St.)



- DRAKE, FRANCIS E.**—\*77-79, M, Nw Ia Cf, Wesley; 80, Aurelia; 81-82, Lake Cy.; 83-86, Manson; 87-88, Kingsley; 89-90, P S Cf, Montesano; 91, Olympia; 92, Snohomish; 93-94, Centralia; 95-97, Everett; 98, First, Bellingham; 99, Chehalis; 00-01, Central, Tacoma; 02, Battery St, Seattle; 03-04, Kent; 05-06, Haven, Seattle; 07, Kirkland; 08, R (6310 22nd Ave N E, Seattle).
- DUNLAP, RALPH V. B.**—\*02, W Wisconsin Cf, W Salem; 03-04, Philippine Is; 05, M, P S Cf, Douglas, Alaska; 06-08, Nome; 09, Fairbanks; 10-11, South Bend; 12-13, Kalama; 14, Orting; 15, Asbury, Tacoma
- DUPERTUIS, SAMUEL**—\*07-09, M, Milton and Pacific; 10, Pacific and Algona; 11-12, S, 13, Parkland; 14, Professor, C P S; 15, S (Boston).
- ECKER, FRANCIS A.**—05-06, So Prairie; 07, M, -11, Orting; 12-14, Bethany, Tacoma; 15, Auburn.
- ELLIOTT, THOMAS EASTER**—\*93, Chincum; 94-95, M, South Bend; 96-97, Chehalis; 98-00, Hoquiam; 01, E Ohio Cf, Columbiana; 02-03, P S Cf, Aberdeen; 04-06, Vancouver; 07-08, Queen Anne, Seattle; 09-13, D S, Tacoma Dist; 14, D S, Vancouver Dist. (118 W 23rd St.)
- ELLSWORTH, D. M.**—\*81, Central Ill. Cf, Hamilton; 82, Berwick; 93, M, Oquaka; 84-86, W Neb Cf, Delight and Arnold; 87, Cozad; 88, Arnold; 89, Ansley; 90, Sy; 91, P S Cf, Bay Center and Oysterville; 92-94, Fishers; 95-96, Sy; 97-16, R. (Portland, Ore.)
- ERICKSON, EDWARD WILLIAM**—92-93, No Neb Cf, Bloomfield; 94,\* M, 98, Winsor; 99-02, Des Moines Cf, Fifth Avenue, Council Bluffs; 03-05, P S Cf, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 06-08, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 09-11, Central, Tacoma; 12, Monroe; 13-15, Anacortes; 16, Haven, Seattle (913 E. Lynn St.)
- EVERS, VOLNEY CICERO**—71, So Ill Cf, Reynoldsburg; 72-73, M, Villa Ridge; 74, New Liberty; 75, Shobonier; 76-77, Sy; 78, Belnap; 79-80, Shawneetown; 81-82, Carmi; 83-84, Carlyle; 85, Sumner; 86-87, Effingham; 88-89,\* McLanesboro; Mch 90-90, Col. Riv. Conf., Jefferson St., Spokane; 91-92, Sy; (92, Sup. First, Walla Walla); 93-95, First, Walla; 96, Mo. Cf, Broadway, Hannibal; 97-98, St Louis Cf, Arlington, Kan Cy; 99, Fry Memorial, St Louis; 00-02, Austin Cf, First, Dallas, Tex; 03-04, Sw Kan Cf, Newton; 05, Great Bend; 05-07, P S Cf, Shaw Mem'l, Seattle; 08-10, Trinity, Seattle; 11-12, Kent; 13-15, Woodland Park Seattle; 16, Anacortes.
- FAHS, ROLANDO Z.**—68, So. Ill. Cf, Metropolis Ct; 69, Dongola Ct; 70,\* M, -71, Richview; 72, Murphysboro; 73, S; 74, Mound Cy; 75-76, Kane; 77-79, Brighton Ct; 80-81, Elsau; 82-83, Staunton; 84, Piasa; 85-87, Sy; 88-90, P S Cf, Kent; 91-92, Ballard; 93-95, Asbury, Tacoma; 96, Trinity, Whatcom; 97-99, Snohomish; 00-02, Kirkland; 03-05, Auburn; 06-08, Renton; 09-11, Hillman, Seattle; 12, Edmonds; 13, R. (Los Angeles).
- FRAME, GEORGE W.**—\*95-97, M, Marysville and Arlington; 98-01, Port Angeles; 02-06, St Paul's, Tacoma; 07-10, Puyallup; 11-15, Asbury, Seattle; 16, Centralia.
- FRANKLIN, DEWITT C.**—78-79, Des Moines Cf, Menlo; 80, M, -82, Harlem; 83-85, Shelby; 86-87, Osceola; 88-89, Broadway, Council Bluffs; 90-95, P E, Atlantic Dist; 96-01, Council Bluffs Dist; 02-03, No Des Moines; 04-05, Chariton; Mch 06, P S Cf, Trinity, Seattle; 07-08,\* P E Tacoma, Dist; 09-11, Queen Anne, Seattle; 12-16, R. (Los Angeles).
- FULMER, CHARLES E.**—\*84-86, M, W Neb. Missn, Franklin; 87, Box Elder; 88-90, Republican Cy; 91-92, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 93-95, Kent; 96, Agt. P S U; 97, Vashon; 98-01, Kelso and Catlin; 02-03, Port Angeles; 04-08, Sy; 09-16, R. (Port Angeles).
- GALBRAITH, B. N.**—02, Chinook; 03, Startup and Sultan; 04, M, Lopez; 05-06, Assistant, First, Vancouver; 07-09,\* Bay Center; 10-11, Lebam; 12-13, Castle Rock; 14-15, Buckley; 16, Oak Harbor.
- GARDNER, HARRY E.**—14, S; 15,\* Firwood, Tacoma; 16, Le Sourd, Tacoma (645 No. Ferry St.)
- GEOGHEGAN, JOHN H.**—11-12,\* Felida; 13, M, -14, Chinook; 15, Pe Ell; 16, Wallville.
- GIESEY, EARLE M.**—12-13, Algona; 14, M, -15, Professor, C P S.
- GILLET, FRANK R.**—04, Calif Cf, Tracy; 05, Soulsbyville; 06, P S Cf, Kirkland; 07-09,\* Port Orchard; 10-11, M, Buckley and Barneston; 12-15, Sy; 16, S Tacoma.
- GILMER, KARL R.**—02-03, Cent. Ill. Cf, New Windsor; 04, M, Morton Groveland; 05, Braceville; 06-07, Thawville; 08, P S Cf, Oakville; 09, Porter; 10-12, Sy; 13, Cosmopolis; 14, Marysville.
- GOULDER, C. N.**—\*01, Calif. Cf, from M E Ch. South, Crescent Cy; 02, M, -03, Clay Street, Stockton; 04, P S Cf, Haven, Seattle; 05-06, La Conner; 07, Coupeville; 08, Port Townsend; 09, R; 10, Seguin; 11-12, LeSourd, Tacoma; 13-16, R. (C P S, Tacoma).
- GRANDEY, JOSEPH LEROY**—\*12, Sumas; 13-14, M, Grace, Everett; 15, Blanchard.
- GREEN, WILLIAM JAMES**—11.\*12, Gig Harbor and Artondale; 13, M, Burton; 14-15, Randle; 16, Grace, Tacoma (1626 E. 30th).
- GREENING, HENRY EDGAR**—\*00, Ill. Cf, Henning; 01, (02, M) -03, Lincoln, Danville; 04, White Hall; 05-07, S; 08, Roodhouse; 09-10, Col. Riv. Cf, Wesley, Spokane; 11-13, P S Cf, Mt. Vernon; 14-15, Raymond; 16, Kelso.
- GRISSOM, ADOLPHUS F.**—13, Toledo; 14, Grays River; 15, Des Moines.



- GUILER, FRANCIS ASBURY—90, W. Neb. Cf, Bloomington; 91-92,\* Mont. Cf, So. Butte; 93-94, M. Townsend; 95, Virginia Cy; 96-00, Meadow Creek; 01-02, Kan Cf, Alta Vista; 03, Wamego; 04-05, Harveyville; 06-08, P S Cf, Eureka and Silver Beach, Bellingham; 09, Kirkland; 10-12, Des Moines; 13-14, Hillman, Seattle; 15, Arlington.
- GUILER, S. S.—00, Friday and Roche Harbor; 01-04, (03, M) Avon; 05\*-08, Ferndale; 09, Marysville; 10-14, Sy; 15-16, R. (Mt. Vernon, R F D No. 2).
- HANLEIN, WILLIAM S.—99-00, Oak Harbor; 01- (03, M) -06, Anacortes; 07-09, Stanwood; 10, Sy; 11-16, R. (Lucedale, Miss.)
- HARRINGTON, WILLIAM SHAW—62-63, Rock River Cf, Crystal Lake; 64, M, -66, Kaneville; 67-70, P E, Mendota Dist; 71, Sycamore; 72-75, P E, Dixon Dist; 76, Agt. Jennings Seminary; 77-78, Belvidere; 79-80, Winnebago Street, Rockford; 81-82, Ore. Cf, First, Seattle; 83, Salem, Ore; 84-87, P E, Portland Dist; 88-91, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate; 92, Agt. Portland Hospital; 93-94, Mt Tabor, Portland; 95-98, P S Cf, Trinity, Seattle; 99-01, P E, Whatcom Dist; 02-07, P E, Seattle Dist; 08-09, Agt. P A & P F Socy; 10-16, R. (Seattle).
- HARRIS, ERNEST O.—(89-90, Sup. in Liberia, Africa); 91-94, M, Liberia Cf, Niffo; (93\*); 95, Idaho Cf, Glenn's Ferry; 96-97, P S Cf, Oakville; 98-01, Fishers; 02, Ilwaco; 03-06, Sy. (Sup. in Calif); 07-08, Lopez; 09-10, Bay View; 11, La Conner; 12-13, Nooksack; 14-15, Colby; 16, Pt Orchard.
- HARRISON, JABEZ C.—\*11, Nooksack; 12, (13, M) -14, Ferndale; 15, Calvary, Seattle; 16, D S, Olympia Dist..
- HARTLEY, ROBERT COLLIER—00, Castle Rock; 01-03, S; 04\*- (05, M) -06, Bay Center; 07, Pe Ell; 08-11, Coupeville; 12-14, Blaine; 15, Rainier Beach, Seattle. (5508 Roxbury St.)
- HARTSHORN, ALBERT W.—94, Mont. Cf, (with appointments in Utah Miss'n until 00), Pastor and Teacher in Mission School, Nephi; 95, Prof. Payson Academy; 96, M. Murray; 97- (99, Idaho Cf) -99, Corinne; 00, Heath, Salt Lake Cy; 01, Meridian, Ida; 02-03, Sy; 04, Emmett; 05,\* Glenn's Ferry; 66-07, Weiser; 08-10, S; 11, Pocatello; 12, Nampa; 13-14, P S Cf, Sumas; 15, Grace, Everett.
- HILL, EVERETT MERRILL—92-94, Calif. Cf, S; 95, M, 15th Ave., San Francisco; 96\*-97, Tracy; 98-99, 24th Ave., Oakland; 00, Ione; 01, Placerville; 02-04, Golden Gate, Oakland; 05, Ida. Cf, Baker Cy; 06, Mexico Cf, English Work, Mex. Cy; May 07, Ore. Cf, First, Portland; 07-09, Col. Riv. Cf, Jefferson St., Spokane (Name changed to St Paul's in 08); 10-13, P S Cf, University, Seattle; 14-15, First, Bellingham; 16, Aberdeen.
- HIXSON, JOHN M.—\*02, Ida. Cf, Soldier and Sweet; 03-04, M, Sweet; 05, Huntington; 06-07, Elgin, Ore; 08, Sy (Sup. Port Angeles); 09, P S Cf, Crescent Harbor; 10-14, S; 15, North Bellingham; 16, La Conner.
- HOPKINS, EBENEZER—71, St Louis Cf, Salem; 72, Licking; 73, Appleton Cy; 74, M, Osceola; 75, Sy; 76-78, Avilla; 79-80, Sarcouxie and Pierce Cy; 81, Sarcouxie; 82-83, Carthage Ct; 84, Ida Cf, Payette; 85-86, R; 87, P S Cf, Tumwater; 88-90, Sy; 91, Black River; 92, Oakville; 93, LaCamas; 94-95, Bucoda and Tenino; 96, Tumwater; 97-00, Bucoda; 01, Bucoda and Rainier; 02, Rainier; 03, Tumwater; 04-16, R. (Tumwater).
- HUGHES, E. L.—86, Cowlitz; 87, Kelso; 88, M, So Prairie; 89\*-90, Skamokawa; 91-92, Willapa; 93-94, Castle Rock; 95-96, Pe Ell; 97-00, Pioneer; 01, Winlock; 02-04, Oakville; 05-09, Toledo; 10, R. (11, Sup. Toledo Ct); 13-15, Sup. La Center; 16, Sup. Napavine.
- JONES, HERBERT—91, No Dak. Cf, Townsa and Rugby; 92, Carrington and Pingree; Mch 93-93, Spiritwood; 94, Minn. Cf, M, Adrian; 95-97, Belaton; 98-00, Morton; 01, Winnebago Cy; 02, Pinc Is; 03\*-04, Ida. Cf, Payette; 05, Pocatello; 06, P S Cf, Rainier Bch, Seattle; 07-08, Friday and Roche Harbor; 09-10, Monroe; 11-13, Lynden; 14, Pt Angeles; 15, Bismarck, Tacoma; 16, R.
- JONES, JOHN J.—10, Grays River; 11, Toledo; 12,\* East Sound; 13, Acme; 14, Yelm and Eureka; 15, Cosmopolis; 16, Sy.
- JONES, SAMUEL G.—89, N W Iowa Cf, Burt; 90,\* Burt and Smithland; 91, M, Meriden; 92, Mt Hope; 93-94, Salix; 95-96, Fonda; 97, Peiro; 98, Holly Springs; 99, P S Cf, Fern Hill; 00-01, Cosmopolis; 02-03, Kelso and Ostrander; 04, Shelton; 05, Sedro-Woolley; 06-07, Arlington; 08, Mt Vernon; 09-10, Friday Harbor; 11-12, Grace, Tacoma; 13-14, Issaquah; 15, Edmonds; 16, R., Sup. Edmonds.
- JORGENSEN, THEODORE HERMAN—11-13, Des Moines Cf, S; 14, P S Cf, Bismarck, Tacoma; 15, Elma.
- JOHNSON, ROBERT C.—00\*-01, ————; 02, North Minn. Cf, M, Cambridge; 03-05, S; Oct 05 06, Philippine Is. Cf, San Fernando; 07, P E, Pampanga Dist; Oct 07, No. Minn. Cf, International Falls; 08-09, Eveleth; 11, No Dak. Cf, Kenmare; 12-13, P S Cf, Shelton; 14, Seguin and Dungeness; 15, Sy.
- JOSLYN, ANDREW J.—70, Ore. Cf, Walla Walla Ct; 71-72, Baker, Cy; 73-74, M, Canyon Cy, (Col. Riv. Cf, 74); 75-77, Dayton; 78-80, Boise Cy; 81, Idaho Cy; 82-83, Walla Walla Ct; 84, Ketchum and Hailey (Ida.); 85, Ore. Cf, Astoria; 86-87, Ida. Cf, Shoshone; 88-89, P S Cf, Vancouver; 90-91, Centralia; 92-93, Aberdeen; 94, Olympia; 95-00, P E, Tacoma Dist; 01-05, Ballard; 06, Madison St and Capitol Hill, Seattle; 07,\* Centralia; 08, Montesano; 09, Nome, Alaska; 10, Sy; 11-16, R. (Canby, Ore., R F D No. 2).

- KALLGREN, CARL J.—96, First Swedish, Seattle; Mch. \*97-98, Anacortes; 99, M, Friday and Roche Harbor; 00-04, Ferndale; 05-11, City Missions, Seattle; 12, Port Orchard; 13, Bainbridge, (Nominal); 14, Sy. (Rolling Bay).
- KENDALL, J. L.—00-01, \* Idaho Cf, Mackey; 02-03, Emmett; 04, Vale; 05, Soldier; 06, P S Cf, Milton; 07, Buckley; 08-09, Second, Tacoma; 10-11, Chimacum; 12, Sy. (Lakeside, Neb.); 16, R.
- KERN, JOHN W.—\*95-96, No. Nebr. Cf, Meadow Grove; 97, M, Spring View; 98, Hemingford; 99, P S Cf, Bothell; 00-01, Mt Vernon; 02, Lynden; 03-04, Burlington; 05-06, Ida. Cf, Wallowa, Ore.; 07, P S Cf, Sumas; 08-09, Arlington; 10-16, R. (Sup. 14, Ronald; 15, Hillman, Seattle).
- KERR, DANIEL S.—\*00, E. Maine Cf, Round Pond and Bristle; 01, Dak. Cf, Harrisburg; 02, M, -03, Eagen; 04-05, Ashton; 06, Northville; 07-09, P S Cf, Anacortes; 10-12, Sedro-Woolley; 13-15, Snohomish; 16, Friday Harbor.
- KING GEORGE—93, Cal. Cf, 14-15, Queen Anne, Seattle; 16, First Bellingham.
- KRIEGER, OTTO F.—\*06, Mont. Cf, Giltedge; 07-08, No. Mont. Cf, M, Garnett and Moore; 09-10, Moore and Beaver Creek; 11-13, P S Cf, Renton; 14, Montesano.
- †LANDEN, GEORGE ALBERT—83, Ore. Cf, Whidby Is.; 84-85, Puyallup; 86, M, -87, Old Tacoma; 88-89, Olympia; 90, Ore. Cf, Grants Pass; 91-92, Astoria; 93, P S Cf, Battery St., Seattle; 94-95, Sumner; 96, Ida. Cf, Pocatello; 97-99, P E, Boise Dist; 00-01, Sy; 02-03, Mason, Tacoma; 04-07, P E, Central City; 08-13, D S, Bellingham Dist; 14, D S, Seattle Dist.
- LA VIOLETTE, FRANCIS ALEXANDER—92, Dak. Cf, Howard; 93, \*Col. Riv. Cf, St Paul, Spokane; 94, M, Athena; 95, Dayton; 96-97, P S Cf, Central, Tacoma; 98, Asbury, Seattle; 99, S; Apr 00-02, Fowler, Tacoma; 03-04, Juneau, Alaska; 05-06, Olympia; 07-08, Aberdeen; 09-11, Chehalis; 12-15, Green Lake, Seattle; 16, Queen Anne, Seattle (1610 5th Ave. W.)
- LEAVENWORTH, H. C.—\*07-08, Chimacum; 09, M, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 11-12, Bothell; 13-14, Monroe; Mch 15, Supt. Wenatchee Dist., Washington Children's Home Soc'y (Wenatchee).
- LEECH, WILLIAM HENRY—\*Mch 92, St Louis Cf, Liberal; Dec 92-94, M, P S Cf, Vashon; 95, Coupeville; 96-98, Professor P S U; June 98, Skagway, Alaska; 98-02, Pt Townsend; 02-06, University, Seattle; 07, Trinity, Seattle; 08, Exec. Commissioner Meth. Exhibit, A-Y-P E; 09-10, Calvary, Seattle; Mch 11-12, Asst., First, Seattle; 13, Sec'y and City Missny, S C E U. (6728 Jones Ave. N W).
- LEONARD, ADNA WRIGHT—99, Cincinnati Cf, Green Village (N. J.), S; Apr 00, San Juan, Porto Rico; 01\*-02, Italy Cf, Rome; 03-04, Cincinnati Cf, Grace, Piqua; 05-07, Central, Springfield; 08-09, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; 10-15, P S Cf, First, Seattle; May 16, Bishop; San Francisco.
- †LE SOURD, DAVID G.—70, N W Indiana Cf, Winnemack; 71, Chesterton; 72, M, -73, Williamsport; 74-75, Oxford; 76-78, Sugar Grove; 79, Fowler; 80, Hebron; 81-82, Ore. Cf, Olympia; 83, P E, P S Dist; 84-86, P E, P S Cf, P E, Seattle Dist; 87, First, Tacoma; 88-89, First, Whatcom; 90-92, P E, Whatcom Dist; 93-94, Snohomish; 95-02, Epworth, Tacoma; 03-05, Asbury, Tacoma; 06-16, R (3401 No 8th St., Tacoma).
- LE SOURD, GILBERT Q.—11-15, S; 16, Agent Anti Saloon League.
- LONG, JOHN FLETCHER—\*07, Chinook; 08, Winlock; 08, M, -11, S; 12-14, Tibbetts Mem'l, Seattle; 15, Blaine.
- LUDWICK, WILLIAM M.—79, Ark. Cf, Springfield and Little Rock; 80-81, Little Rock Ct; 82, \* M, Conway; 83, Newburg; 84, Sy; 85-86, Waldron; 87, Magazine; Mch. 88, P S Cf, Puyallup; 88, Mt Vernon; 89, Blaine; 90-91, Winlock; 92, Castle Rock; 93, Dungeness; 94, Buckley; 95, So. Prairie; 96-97, Cosmopolis; 98-00, Winlock; 01-02, Castle Rock; 03-04, Bucoda; 05-06, Orting; 07-08, Little Rock; 09-16, R. (3818 So L St, Tacoma).
- MARLATT, JOSEPH PAUL—83, St Louis Cf, Ironton Ct; \*84 (85, M) -86, Goode Ave., St L; 87-89, St Luke's, St L; 90-94, Trinity, St L; 94-98, P S Cf, First, Tacoma; 99-02, Pittsburgh Cf, Tarentum, Pittsburg; 03, Butler St., Pittsburg; 04-07, P S Cf, First, Tacoma; 08-13, D S, Seattle Dist; 14, First, Everett.
- MARSH, ALBERT H.—\*91, M, (from M P Church), Marysville; 92-94, Nooksack Ind. Missn; 95-96, Ferndale; 97-99, Avon; 00, Monroe and Sultan; 01, Vashon; 02, Dungeness and Sequim; R., 03-16 (844 W 60th St. Seattle).
- MARTIN, D. ROLAND—96-97, Iowa Cf, Delta; 98, \* M, -00, Kellogg; 01-03, Killduff; 04-07, Milton; 08-10, Albia; 11, E. Okla. Missn, First, Muskogee; 12-13, Okla. Cf, Muskogee; 14-15, P S Cf, Centralia; 16, Green Lake, Seattle (2415 N 65th).
- McGILL, OSCAR HAROLD—98, So. Kan. Cf, Green lake; 99\*-00, M, Beulah; 01, Weir Cy; 02, P S Cf, Blaine; 03-04, Battery St, Seattle (changed to Queen Anne, 05); 07, Hoquiam; 08-10, Shaw Mem'l, Seattle; 11-16, Industrial Evangelist. (6831 18th Ave N E, Seattle).
- McNEMEE, ANDREW JACKSON—87, Snohomish Ct; 88, Dungeness; 89, M, -90, Lopez Is. and San Juan; 91, Kalama and Carrollton; 92, Colby and Olalla; 93, Sultan and Cherry Valley; 94-96, Grays River; 97, Kirkland; 98-02, Snoqualmie; 03, Issaquah; 04, Gig Harbor; 05-06, Sequim; 07-08, Colby; 09, Langley and Camano; 10-16, R. (Sup. Dungeness, etc.)
- McQUEEN, JAMES T.—\*01-02, Burton; 03, M, -05, Buckley; 06-10, Asbury, Tacoma; 11-14, Aberdeen; 15, Kelso and Ostrander 16, Juneau, Alaska.

- McSHANE, GUY A.—11, S W Kan, Cf, Colwick; 12\*-13, Partridge; 14 (Mch. M), Trinity, Seattle; 16, Madison, Seattle (1825 23rd Ave.)
- McWATTERS, WILLIAM—88-90, M, St Johns Riv. Cf, New Smyrna; 91-93, Welaka; 94, P S Cf, Lynden; 95, Vancouver Ct; 96, Camas; 97-98, Grays River; 99-00, Willapa; 01-02, Skamokawa; 03-04, Chinook; 05-16, R. (Ilwaco). Deceased Feb. 2d, 1916.
- MICHENER, HERBERT W.—99, Lester; \*00-01, Orting; 02, M, -05, Crescent Hrbr; 06-07, Sedro-Woolley; 08-10, Bothell; 11-15, Ketchikan, Alaska; 16, South Bend.
- MILLER, CHARLES D.—11, Centralia Ct; 12, Morton; 13,\* M, Milton and Firwood, Tacoma; 14, LeSourd and Spanaway, Tacoma; 15, Regents Park, Tacoma; 16, Gig Harbor.
- MILLER, JOHN WILLIAM—86, No. Nebr. Cf, Genoa; 87- (88, M) -90, Decatur; 91-92, Pender; 93-95, St Paul; 96, P S Cf, Ballard; 97-98, Trinity, Whatcom; 99, Montezano; 00-04, Centralia; 05, Dist. Supt. W. C. H. Socy; 06-08, Central, Tacoma; 09-10, Sumner; 11, Auburn; 12, Field Agt. U. P. S.; 13-15, Tenino; 16, Cosmopolis.
- MILLIGAN, JAMES E.—05- (07, M) -08,\* Wesley, Tacoma, S; 09-10, McKinley Pk, Tacoma, S; 11, Bethany, Tacoma; 12-15, Vashon; 16, Orting.
- MOLES, J. W.—90\*-92, Centl. Ill. Cf, M, Kickapoo; 93-94, Trivoli; 95-97, Hanna Cy; 98-00, Whitefield; 01-03, Grand Ridge; 04-06, P S Cf, Vashon; 07-08, East Sound; 09-11, Ferndale; 12-16, R.
- MOORE, FRANK L.—92\*-93, Ore. Cf, Clatskanie; 94, M, -95, Sunnyside, Portland; 96-97, Roseburg; 98-99, S; 00-03, Corvallis; 04-05, Cottage Grove; 05, Rock Riv. Cf, Hermosa, Chicago; 06-07, P S Cf, Kelso and Ostrander; 08, So. Bend; 09, Sy; 10, Auburn; 11, Sumner; 12-15, Fowler Tacoma (name changed to Trinity); 16 Snohomish.
- MOORE HOMER EARL—11, Burton; 12, Milton, S; 13-, M, -14, Midland; 15, S.
- MORRIS, EDWARD E.—\*76, Genesee Cf, Delmes (Pa); 77-78, M, Monroeton; 79-81, Mansburg (Cf Boundary changed to Centl N Y, 81); 82-83, No. Elmira; 84-85, Freemansburg; 86-88, Valois; 89-90, No. Hector; 91, P S Cf, Asbury, Tacoma; 92-95, Central, Tacoma; 96-100, Kent; Mch 01-05, Madison St, Seattle; 06, Sy; 07-16, R 2817 No. Bdy., Seattle).
- NEWBY, TERRELL C.—11, Summit View; 12-15, Gig Hrbr; 16, Felida.
- OATES, RICHARD—05, Colorado Cf, Ordway, M, (Credentials from Bible Christian Methodist Church, England, recognized. Supplied in Colorado 10 yrs.); Feb. 06-06, P S Cf, Bothell; 07-09, Bremerton; (08\*) 10-12, Snohomish; 13-14, Kent; 15, Grace, Seattle; 16, Woodland Park, Seattle (311 N. 72nd St.)
- OWENS, CHARLES A.—\*94-95, Okla. Cf, Cushing; 96, M, Brittain; 97, Carney; 98, P S Cf, Manila, P. I.; 99-01, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 02-03, Bay View; 04-05, Arlington; 06, Stanwood; 07-08, Bellingham Ct; 09-12, Issaquah; 13-15, Duvall; 16, R.
- PARCEL, ROY B.—\*10-11, So. Prairie; 12, M, -13, Randle; 14-, Orchards.
- PARK, WILLIAM—\*99-01, M, No. Minn. Cf, Ada; 02-03, Col. Riv. Cf, Ellensburg; 04-08, P S Cf, Asbury, Seattle; 09, Vancouver; 10, Madison St, Seattle; 11-, Conference Evangelist. (811 Kilbourne St.) (Began preaching as an evangelist 88).
- PATTERSON, JOHN WHITFIELD—\*89-90, M, Nooksack and Ind. Missn. (Credentials from Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, into which he was received On Trial in 80); 91-93, Stanwood and Marysville; 94-95, East Sound; 96-97, Monroe and Sultan; 98-99, Ferndale; 00, Sy; 01-06, R. (East Sound).
- PEARSON, FRED S.—\*92-94, M, Sidney and Bethel; 95-98, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 99-01, Elma; Mch 02-04, Chehalis; Mch 05-06, Centralia; 07, P E, Pt Townsend Dist; 08-09, D. S. Olympia Dist; 10-11, Fowler; 12-13, Sumner; 14-16, R. (Roy).
- PEDERSEN, LOUIS H.—\*97-00, Ore. Cf, M, Brooks; 01-02, Silverton; 03-04, Douglas, Alaska; 05-12, Seward, Alaska, (P S Cf, 06); 13-, Skagway.
- PHILLIPS, MATTHEW B.—\*04, Satsop; 05, Chinook; 06, M, -07, Winlock; 08, E. Hoquiam and So. Aberdeen; 09, Simpson Ave., Hoquiam; 10-13, Pt Angeles; 14, Renton; 15, Ferndale; 16, Sedro-Woolley. (Preached in M. E. Ch. So. for 8 yrs.)
- POLLOCK, GEORGE FREDERICK—14-, Bay View.
- POMEROY, CHARLES R.—58, Des Moines Cf. . . 88, P S Cf, Sy; 89-90, Vashon; 91, Madison St, Seattle; 92, Vashon (Sy. Dec. 92); 93-95, Sy; 96-98, Professor P S U; 99-03, Sy; 04-16, R. (Vashon). (Deceased June 25, 1916.)
- POOLTON, GEORGE C.—\*95, N J Cf, Millville 96-97, M, Cliffwood and Morganville; 98-99, Milltown; 00-02, Clinton Ave., Trenton; 03, Pt Pleasant; 04-06, Navesink and Oceanic; 07, P S Cf, Evangelist; 08, Hillman and Lakeside, Seattle; 09, Custer; 10-11, Pt Orchard; 12, Conf. Evangelist; 13, Buckley; 14-, Kalama
- RANDALL, EDWIN M.—87-88,\* Kan. Cf, Herrington; 89-, M, -91, Osage Cy; 82, Washington; 93-96, First, Levensworth; 96-02, P S Cf, First, Seattle; July 03-03, Pres. U. P. S., May 04-May 12, General Sec'y Epworth League; 12, Asst (Nominal) First, Tacoma 13, Sy; 14-, Gilman Park, Seattle (2208 W 56th St.)
- RANDOLPH, WALTER THEODORE—\*Mch 97-98, Kan. Cf, Olesburg; 99, M, -00, Cottage Hill; Sept 00-02, S; 03-04, Oskaloosa; 05-06, Wellsville; 06-08, P S Cf, Grace, Seattle; 09-10, First, Bellingham; 11-13, Epworth, Tacoma; 14, Vancouver; 15, Aberdeen; 16, St Paul's, Tacoma.
- RAYMOND, PHILIP HENRY—\*10, Lakeshore; 11- (12,M) -13, Salmon Creek; 14, Hopkins-Spencer, Everett; Mch 15-, Monroe.
- REES, RAYMOND S.—11, Skamokawa; 12\*- (13, M), Winlock.



- REES, WILLIAM HENRY WHITMAN—69-71,\* M, Des Moines Cf, Lewis; 72-73, Creston; 74-75, Grove; 76-77, Centenary, Des M.; 78-79, Atlantic; 80-81, Corning; 82, Lincoln, Chicago; 83, Des Plaines, Ill.; 84, Ark. Cf, Little Rock; 85-87, Des M. Cf, Creston; 88-91, P E; 92-00, Field Sec'y, Freedmen's Aid Socy; 01, Detroit Cf, Adrian; 02-05, Pittsburg Cf, Smithfield, Pittsburg; 06-09, P S Cf, First, Seattle; 10-13, First, Everett; 14, Epworth, Tacoma (625 So. Anderson St.)
- REES, W. H. W., JR.—14, Tumwater; 15-16,\* M, Yelm.
- REESE, EDWARD B.—\*02, Lopez; 03- (04, M) -05, Stanwood; 06-08, Crescent Hrbr; 09, Satsop; 10-13, Orchards; 14-15, Eatonville; 16, Spencer Memorial, Everett.
- REID, ROBERT J.—93-95, N W Indiana Cf, M, Valparaiso Ct; 96, Rose Lawn; 97, Leroy; 98, Yeoman; 99-00, Knox; 01-02, Col. Riv. Cf, Pomeroy; 93-05, Walla Walla; 07, Lewiston; 08-12, P S Cf, Centralia; 13-, Mason, Tacoma (3110 Proctor St.)
- REVELLE, CHARLES STEPNEY—Mch 77, St L Cf, Montevillo; 78, Orongo; 79, M, Pierce Cy; 80, Salem; 81, Vichy Spngs; 82\*-83, Cuba; 84-85, Marshfield; 86, Bolivar; 87, Belton; 88-89, Hume and Foster; 90, Adrian; 91-94, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 95-99, Mason, Tacoma; 00-01, St Paul's, Tacoma; 02, Juneau, Alaska; 03, So. Bend; 04-05, Chehalis; 06-13, Dist. Supt. W. C. H. Socy; 14-16 R. (916 E 54th St., Tacoma).
- REYNOLDS, JOSEPH WESTON—10, E. Maine Cf, Friendship; 11, Rockport; 12, M, -13, S; 14, P S Cf, Satsop; 15, Chinook.
- RICHARDSON, HENRY L.—\*07, Nooksack and Acme; 08-09, M, Nooksack and Ind. Missn; 10, Sy; 12, Bellingham Ct; 13-14, Startup and Gold Bar; 15, Sultan; 16, Sy.
- RINEHART, BENJAMIN WILLIAM—Jan. 92-93,\* M, Indian Mission, changed to Okla. Conf., Oak Lodge; 94-95, Catoosa; 96-99, Wyandott; 00, Nowata; 01-02, Yukon; 03-05, P S Cf, Lynden; 06-07, Avon; 08-09, Sumas; 10-12, Custer; 13-15, Sedro-Woolley; 16, Bothell.
- ROSSMAN, W. E.—06\*- (09, M) -11, Mill Plain; 12-15, Washougal; 16, Asst. Pastor, 1st Ch., Vancouver.
- RUBICAM, EZEKIEL HUBERT—\*Mch 88, S W Kan Cf, Hoisington; 89-90, M, Lost Sprngs; 91, Rush Center; 92-94, Albert; 95, Garfield; 96-98, Hoisington; 99, Pawnee Rock; Sept 99-00, Col. Riv. Cf, Colton; 01, Prosser; 02-05, Kiona; 06, Moro; 07, P S Cf, Fowler, Tacoma; 08, McKinley Park, Tacoma; 09, Des Moines; 10-11, Sy (Sup. Colby, 11); 12-13, Colby; 14-15, Friday Hrbr; 16, R.
- RULE, WILLIAM J.—\*12, Stanwood; (had previously been a member of this Conf., withdrew and preached for several years in Nazarene Church); 13-14, Des Moines; 15, Lebam; 16, Castle Rock.
- SASNETT, JOSEPH RANDOLPH—13-14, Blanchard; 15, Sumas; 16, Calvary, Seattle.
- SATTERTHWAITE, JOSEPH W.—81,\* E. Ohio Cf, Bristol; 82-83, M, Senecaville; 84, Norwich; 85-87, Beverly; 88-92, West Lafayette; 93-95, Flushing; 96, Garrettsville; 97-98, Mingo; 99-00, Columbiana; 01, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 02-04, Olympia; 05-08, Mason, Tacoma; 09-10, Asbury, Seattle; 11-12, Puyallup; 13-16, R. (Olympia).
- SEARS, CHARLES B.—\*91, So. Kan. Cf, Girard Ct; 92-93, M, McCune; 94-96, Fulton; 97-99, Walnut; 00, Cherokee; 01-02, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 03, Blaine; 04-07, Snohomish; 08-13, Supt. of Sunday Schools; 14, Sec'y-Mangr. Helping Hand Christian Ass'n, Bellingham.
- SECOR, JOHN H.—04, Erie Cf, Bemis Point; 05, Hydetown, Pa.; 06,\* (07, M) -08, Mill Village; 09, P S Cf, Washougal; 10-12, Grace, Seattle; 13- Puyallup.
- SEELY, CLARENCE B.—94-96, S; 97,\* M, Kalama; 99-02, So. Bend; 03-06, Coupeville; 07-11, Blaine; 12-13, Auburn; 14, City Missions, Tacoma.
- SELLECK, WILLIAM H.—83, Nw Ia Cf, Milbank, So Dak; 84-85, Pierre, Dakota Cf organized 85; 86, Watertown; 87-89, Aberdeen; 90, Spokane; Apr 91, Col. Riv. Cf., Sprague; 92-94, Pendleton; 95-96, Wallace; Feb 97-00, P S Cf, Grace, Seattle; 01, Supt Alaska Mission; 02-03, Ore Cf, Sunnyside, Portland; 04-09, First, Salem; 10-12, Col. Riv. Cf, No Yakima; 13, The Dalles; 14, Cf Evangelist; 15, P S Cf, Bethany, Tacoma.
- SHEAFE, GEORGE ALDRICH—\*95, Cosmopolis; 96-97, M, Kelso; 98, Chehalis; 99-00, Coupeville; 01-03, Snohomish; 04-06, Blaine; 07, Montesano; 08-10, Kent; 11, Elma; 12, Anacortes; 13-15, Chaplain Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla; 16, Supt. Washington State Training School (Chehalis).
- SHARPE, THEODORE T.—01-02\*, Ill. Conf., Greening; 03, M, Lathan; 04, Mines; 05, Wisconsin, Conf., Markensan; 06-08, Hingham; 09, Oconto Falls; 10, Ida. Conf., Meridian; 11-12, P S Conf., Chinook; 13-14, Elma; 15, Pt. Angeles.
- SHULTZ, LEROY C.—09-11, M, Lyman; 12\*-14, Bay View; 15, Nooksack.
- SIMMONS, E. E.—92, Mont. Conf., Bannock and Lima; 93-95, S; 96, N W Iowa Cf., Doon; 97\*, M, Cerlow; 98, Holly Springs; 99, Larabee; 00, Merrill; 01, Mt Hope; 02, Lehigh; 03-04, Sy; 05, Dakota Cf, Clear Lake; 06, Lake Presto; 07-08, Sy; 09, Okla Cf, Ft Cobb; 10-11, Sy; 12-13, P S Cf, Oakville; 14, Sultan; 15, Goldbar; 16, Sy.
- SMITH, EDWARD J.—93, St L German Cf, Mt Pleasant, Ia; 94-96, S; 97\*, Iowa Cf, Pulaski; 98-99, M, Bentinsport; 00-02, Birmingham; 03-05, Ft Madison; 06-07, P S Cf, Burlington; 08-10, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 11-12, Kelso and Ostrander; 13, St Paul's, Tacoma; 14-15, Chehalis.
- SPRAGUE, ROY LAMBERT—\*06-07, Interbay and 62nd St, Seattle; 08, M, Sunnydale and Riverton; 09, Renton; 10-11, Bismarck, Tacoma; 12-13, Orting; 14-15, Sumner; 16, Ferndale.
- SQUIRE, GILBERT C.—(75-81, Canada Meth Ch; 82-03, Detroit Cf; 05-09, Located); \*10-14, Readmitted, P S Cf, Silver Beach and Eureka, Bellingham; 15, R.
- STEARNS, ARTHUR FRANKLIN—\*11-12, Lopez; 13-14, Avon; 15, Summit View.
- STOREY, DAVID ANDREW—11, Randle and Morton; 12\*, Buckley and Spiketon; 13, Sultan; 14, M, Castle Rock; 15, Camas.
- SULLIGER, SPENCER S.—89-91, S W Kan Cf, Stafford, M; 9-92, P S Cf, Pt Townsend; 93, P E, Vancouver Dist; 94-95, Chehalis Dist; 96-98, P E, Olympia Dist; 99-01, First, Whatcom; 02-07, P E, Whatcom Dist (Name changed to Bellingham, 04); 08-13\*, D S Vancouver Dist; 14, D S Tacoma Dist (2902 No 21st St).



- SUTTON, JAMES ANSEL—89\*90, Minn Cf, Epworth, St Paul; 91, M, Trinity, St Paul; 92-94, S; 95-97, Marshall; 98-99, Windom; 00-01, Fairmont; 02-05, P S Cf, Pt Townsend; 05, Juneau, Alaska; 06-07, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 08, First, Bellingham; 09, Mason, Tacoma; 10, Sy; 11-12, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 13, Hoquiam.
- SWITZER, WILLIAM WHITNEY—99, Ida Cf, Soldier; 00, McEuen, Ore; 01-09, S; 10\* P S Cf, M, Marysville; 11-12, Grace, Everett; 13 Coupeville.
- TEMPLE, NEWTON M.—\*98-99, Cosmopolis; 00, M, 02, Ida Cf, Idaho Falls; 03-05, P S Cf, Kalama; 06-07, So Bend; 08-10, Kelso and Ostrander; 11-13, First, Bellingham; 14, Olympia.
- THOMPSON, FREDERICK C.—\*12, Spanaway, Tacoma; 13, So Prairie; 14, M, Morton.
- TODD, CHARLES EDGAR—\*91, Troy Cf, Mendon Vt; 92-93, M, W Rutland; 94-95, W Hebron, N Y; 95-96, Col Riv Cf, Palouse; 97-99, Jefferson St, Spokane; 00-01, Ida Cf, Baker Cy; Feb 02-06, P S Cf, Trinity, Bellingham; 07, St Paul's, Tacoma; 08-09, Olympia; 10-15, D S, Olympia Dist; 16, Asbury, Seattle; (3930 Whitman Av.)
- TODD, EDWARD H.—86, Des Moines Cf, Valisca Ct; 87\*-88, M, Gravity; 89, S; Apr 90-92, N Eng Cf, S, (Sup W Roxbury, Mass); May 93-93, Col Riv Cf, Oaksdale; 94-96, Colfax; 97-98, P S Cf, Montesano; 99-02, Vancouver; 03-04, Epworth, Tacoma; 05-08, Cor Secy U P S; 09, Grace, Seattle; June 10-12, Ore Cf, Vice Pres Willamette Univ; 13, P S Cf, Pres College P S.
- TOWNSEND, HERMAN LEVI—\*92, So Dak Cf, Faulkton; 93, Up Iowa Cf, Franklin; 94, M, Bassett; 95-96, Center Point; 97-98, Solon; 99-00, Cedar Bluffs; 01-03, Janesville; 04, St John's Riv Cf, Deland, Fla; 05, Up Iowa Cf, Wamona; 06, P S Cf, Ilwaco; 07-08, Ballard Pk and Bay View, Seattle; 09, So Bend; 10, Sy; 11-12, Camas; 13, Fairhaven, Bellingham.
- TRIMBLE, DELMER H.—01\*-03, N W Iowa Cf, Sioux Rapids (Credentials from London Conference, Canada, recognized); 04, Marethon; 05, So Cal Cf, West Adams, Los Angeles; 06-09, Ore Cf, Eugene; 10-13, Centenary, Portland; 14, First, Tacoma.
- VIGUS, JOEL—85-86, Mont Missn, Ft Benton; 87-88, Marysville (Cf organized 88); 89\*, Walkerville; 90, M, Trinity, Butte; 91-93, Neihoet; 94-98, Lewiston; 99-02, Chinook; 03-05, P S Cf, Orting; 06-09, Grace, Tacoma; 10-14, City Missions, Tacoma; 15, Central, Tacoma (813 So 21st St.)
- WADDINGTON, BERTIE—12, Tenino; 13- (15, M), Oak Hrbr and Crescent Hrbr; 16, Shelton.
- WALDRON, H. P.—90, W Wis Cf, S; 91, Chelsea; 92\*, Fairchild and Humbird; 93, (95, M), Ellsworth; 94-95, No Hudson and Boardman; 96, Knapp; 97-99, Eau Claire Ct; 00-01, Briggsville; 02, Humbird and Alma; 03-04, Sy; 05-06, P S Cf, Pt Orchard; 07, Silverdale and Tracyton; 08-09, Sy; 10, Yelm and Rainier; 11-12, Oak Hrbr and Crescent Hrbr; 13, Satsop and Porter; 14, Burton; 15, Sy (Vashon).
- WALKER, FOUNTAIN H.—\*01-03, Col Riv Cf, Cascade Locks; 04, Cle Elum; 05, Mohler, Ida; 06, Endicott; 07, St John; 08-09, Prescott; 10, Milton; 11, P S Cf, Midland, Tacoma; 12, Friday Hrbr; 13, East Sound.
- WALKINTON, Harry H.—\*93-94, Snoqualmie; 95, M, Sidney and Bethel; 96, Auburn; 97, Lopez; 98-02, Sy; 03, R (Bremerton).
- WARREN, SHERMAN V.—03, No Minn Cf, Ore Cf, Paisley; 04-06, P S Cf (05, M) East Sound; 07-08, Monroe; 09, Vashon; 10\*-11, Pe Ell; 12-15, East Mill Plains; Dee, 15, Bismarck, Tacoma (6310 East F St).
- WEAVER, JOHN MILTON—\*99-00, E Ohio Cf, Concord (Credentials from Evangelical Assn, recognized); 01, New Waterford; Mch, 02-02, P S Cf, Elma; 03-05, Kirkland; 06-08, Auburn, 09-13, Raymond; 14, Supt Cf Sunday Schools (Seattle).
- WEST, GUSTAVUS F.—00, Startup and Goldbar; 01-(03, M)-15, Chaplain Seamen's Institute, Seattle; Jan 16, deceased; Mch 5, 1916.
- WHITE, EDWARD DE FOREST—85, Troy Cf, Rural Grove; 86-89, M, Sharon; 90, Hyndsville; 91-92, P S Cf, Haven, Seattle; 93, Chehalis; 94-98, Troy Cf, Hill View; 99-01, Ellenburgh; 02-05, Mooers; 06-09, Adams (Mass); 10, Bloomingdale; May 11-14, P S Cf, Calvary, Seattle; 15, Tibbetts Meml, Seattle (3910 41st Ave S W).
- WHITE, JOHN W.—Mch, \*85, M, Mo Cf, Colfax (Credentials from U B Church); 86-87, Atlanta; Mch, 88, P S Cf, Skagit River; 88-89, LaConner; 90-91, Stanwood; 92, Sy; 93-95, Blaine; 96-97, Coupeville; 98, Friday and Roche Hrbr; 99-00, Buckley; 01-05, Sy; 06-16, R, Seattle.
- WHITFIELD, WILMOT—72, N W Iowa Conf., Lake Cy Ct; 73-74, M, Storm Lake; 75-77, First, Sioux Cy; 78, Dell Rapids, Dak; 79-80, P E, Dak Dist; 81, First, Yankton; 82, Supt So Dak Missn; 83, First Sioux Cy; 84-89, P E Sioux Cy Dist; 90-91, Pres Univ of N W (Now Morningside Col); 92-93, First, Storm Lake; 94-95, Ore Cf, Central, Portland; 96-01, P E Cf, P E Seattle Dist; 02, Supt Alaska; 03, Col Riv Cf, First, Walla Walla; 04, Colfax; 05, First, Walla Walla; 06, P S Cf, Aberdeen; 07-16, R.
- WILDER, JOEL M.—\*86-91, Austin Cf, S; 92, M; 94, Ida Cf, Blackfoot; 95-00, Caldwell; 01-02, Sumpter, Ore; 03-05, P S Cf, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 06-07, Startup & Goldbar; 08-10, Lyndon; 11-13, Rainier Bch Seattle; 14, Pt Townsend.
- WILLIAMS, SEYMOUR—01-05\* Ill Cf, S; 06-08, (07, M) N Mont Cf, Somners; 09-10, P S Cf, Camas; 11-12, Cf Evangelist; Nov 12, Elma; 13-15, Shelton; 16 Buckley.
- WILLISTON, HORACE—87-88, Wyoming Cf, Candor; 89, M, Slatterville; 90, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 91, Central, Tacoma; 92-93, Everett; 94-95\*98, St Paul's, Tacoma; 99, Ashbury, Seattle; 00-02, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 03, Sumner; 04, Pt Angeles; 05-07, Pt Townsend; 08, Issaquah; 09-10, Rainier Bch, Seattle; 11-12, Shaw Meml, Seattle; 13-14, Camas; 15, Bethany, Vancouver.
- WOLFE, R. LIVINGSTONE—\*96, Nebr Cf, Hubbell and Reynolds; 97, Black Hills Cf Whitewood; 98, Ill Cf S; 99-00, So Minn Cf, Wood Lake, and Echo; 01, M, P S Cf, Lynden; 02-03, Mt Vernon; 04-05, Kelso and Ostrander; 06, Chehalis; 07, Raymond; 08-09, Sedro-Wooley; 10-11, Bremerton; 12-13, Montesano; 14, Rainier Bch, Seattle; 15, Renton.
- WORNOM, LIBERTY E.—89, Houghton; 90-91, M, Avon; 92, Ferndale; 93-94, Pe Ell; 95-97, Fishers; 98-16, R, (Vancouver).

### Proceedings of the

## LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE,

Held in Everett, Washington, September 15 and 16, 1916

The Association was called to order by the president, followed by a short devotional meeting which was led by Mr. Tomlinson, of Seattle.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Committee on Credentials—Mr. Durham, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Bostwick, Miss Miller and Mr. Marsh.

This committee reported that the credentials had been canvassed and recommended that all who were present, holding membership in the Methodist Church should be seated as delegates and be entitled to vote in the business affairs of this meeting. This report was unanimously adopted.

A committee of five (one from each district) was appointed to draft a resolution regarding the re-districting of the Conference into three districts. Said committee consisting of J. W. Efaw, W. A. Clay, F. D. Packard, R. J. Hoage, and F. A. Hazeltine.

After a general discussion by this committee of the proposed plan which was signed by seventeen of our laymen it was decided to bring in majority and minority reports. Messrs. Clay, Packard and Hoage presented the majority report, which follows:

### Majority Report of Committee on Re-Districting of Conference

Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference:

Brethren—Your committee, which was selected to investigate the plan proposed for the re-districting of the Conference, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, sufficient study of the conditions for a re-districting of the Conference at this time has not been made for wise and deliberate action; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, that it is the sense of this Conference of Laymen that a joint committee consisting of one lay member from each district be appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee consisting of one minister from each district; which joint committee of laymen and ministers shall make a complete and thorough survey of the conditions and the needs of the conference with reference to the number of districts and district superintendents necessary for the highest and best good of the Conference, and that this joint committee shall make its report at our next annual Conference.

Submitted this 15th day of September, 1916.

F. E. PACKARD.

W. H. CLAY.

R. J. HOAGE.

The minority report presented by Messrs. Hazeltine and Efaw follows:

### Minority Report of Committee on Re-Districting of Conference

Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference:

Brethren—Your committee which was selected to investigate the plan proposed for the re-districting of the Conference, beg to submit the following report:

We believe that the Puget Sound Conference could be divided into three districts, and would advise a division as follows:

Northern District, 67 charges:

All of the following counties: Whatcom, Skagit, Island, Snohomish.

All the charges in King county except Auburn, Algona and Pacific, Barneston, Bothell, Cedar Falls, Des Moines, Duvall, Issaquah, Kennedydale, Kent, Kent Circuit, Kirkland, Redmond, Riverton, Snoqualmie and those on Vashon Island.

Central District, 64 charges:

All the charges in the following counties: San Juan, Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, Pierce.

The following charges, in King county: Auburn, Algona and Pacific, Barneston, Bothell, Cedar Falls, Des Moines, Duvall, Issaquah, Kennedydale, Kent, Kent Circuit, Kirkland, Redmond, Riverton, Snoqualmie and those on Vashon Island.

The following charges in Thurston county: Olympia, Olympia Circuit and Tumwater.

Southern District, 53 charges:

All the charges in the following counties: Pacific, Lewis, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz and Clarke.

All the charges in Skamania county west of the summit of the Cascades.

All the charges in Thurston county, except Olympia, Olympia Circuit and Tumwater.

There are no charges on the Olympic Peninsula except along the eastern and northern borders; they can all be reached by auto from Tacoma.

There are but three appointments in San Juan county, that go to the Central District. They can be reached from Port Townsend.

There are but three charges in Island county that go to the Northern District. They can be reached from Everett.

The Central District is the most compact of the three districts. Of its 64 charges, 30 are in Pierce county, 20 are in the adjacent parts of King and Thurston counties, and but 11 scattered along the eastern and northern borders of the Olympic Peninsula and three in San Juan county.

The minority report of the Committee on Re-Districting was ordered prepared and presented to the Laymen's Association for ratification, then delivered to the Conference as a resolution, recommending the arrangement according to the plan submitted. The following statement was adopted to accompany the minority report:

"To the Presiding Bishop and the Members of the Puget Sound Conference—We, the members of the Laymen's Association, believing that greater efficiency and more definite results can be obtained by—

First—Reducing the number of districts from five to three;

Second—Providing a more adequate support;

Third—Appointing the most efficient men available as district superintendents;

Request that you give consideration to this plan of reorganization, that the best results of superintendency may be obtained."

The Association orders that the ballot shall be given as a part of this report.

In favor of majority report, thirty.

In favor of minority report, forty-four.

A. S. CORY, President.

R. J. HOAGE, Secretary.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. James H. Edgar and Mr. W. A. Clay, of Everett, and responded to by Mr. Henry R. King, of Seattle.

The president's address by Mr. A. S. Cory was very helpful and suggestive of a great deal of substantial work that might be accomplished. Mr. F. A. Hazeltine delivered an excellent report of the General Conference upon the subject of "Putting Over a Bishop," and showed the plan followed and the work required.



Mr. Henry R. King reported upon the subject of "Unification of the Churches of Methodism," and having acted upon the committee at the General Conference was qualified to give us an excellent report.

Mr. C. E. Beach, of Olympia, gave a report entitled, "Sidelights on the General Conference," and gave us some very interesting items in this report.

Rev. W. F. Sheridan, General Secretary of the Epworth League, delivered an address setting forth the relation of our Epworth League to the Church.

The subject, "Principles and Practices of Methodism," was thrown open for general discussion and was led by Mr. Geo. F. Marsh of Ostrander, C. L. Holt of Bellingham and J. W. Efaw of Seattle.

An address was delivered by Bishop Matt S. Hughes, the presiding bishop of this area, and great emphasis was placed upon the need of cautious and careful work in laying plans for the future of Methodism, and requesting the organization of a Men's Missionary Movement for active service in our Conference.

The following resolution was introduced by Supt. C. E. Beach of Olympia:

Since the work of the district superintendents on the districts of the Puget Sound Conference is of practically equal importance; and since it is necessary in building up the new charges in the less populous districts to appoint men of industry, vigor and ability to this important office; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, that the assessment for the salaries of district superintendents should be levied upon the whole Conference, paid to a Conference treasurer, and by him paid to each district superintendent, each superintendent receiving the same salary as each other superintendent in this Conference.

This resolution was ordered to be conveyed to the Conference as a recommendation of this Association.

Rev. J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference, presented the needs of our Sunday Schools in a splendid manner and brought forward to the platform Rev. and Mrs. Liffiton, who are doing most excellent pioneer work in the northern part of the Olympia District. Mrs. Liffiton presented the work in a beautiful manner, and described the amount of territory covered, stating that they were very much in need of means of conveyance; also saying that she had been praying earnestly that an automobile might be given them to aid in the promotion of the work. A movement was started at once which was directed by Dr. Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whereby \$416.00 was immediately subscribed and a committee consisting of Henry R. King, J. W. Efaw and T. S. Lippy were appointed to take charge of the purchasing of an automobile at the earliest date possible.

It was ordered by the Association that this automobile should remain the property of the Association, to be used by Mr. and Mrs. Liffiton upon the field they are serving at this time, and should they be removed from the district it should be turned over to the president and secretary until other arrangements could be made for further use of the machine.

Governor Ernest Lister addressed the Laymen's Association and spoke principally upon things that laymen as citizens might accomplish.

A report was given of Gospel Team No. 1 of Seattle by Mr. W. D. Harris, captain of the same, in which he showed a large number of meetings were held and as a result of the same, almost 200 conversions have been made.

The College of Puget Sound's interest was presented by Dr. Crowther, of Seattle First Methodist Church, giving the needs and opportunities of an institution of this kind in the Pacific Northwest, said report having



been placed upon file with the secretary, showing the financial condition and other matters of interest pertaining to the University.

Dr. E. H. Tood, president of the College of Puget Sound, expressed the feeling of the Bishop regarding his great interest in the welfare of this college and emphasized its needs, very strongly requesting the layment to get under the burden as fully as possible.

Mr. Robert H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon, presented in a brief manner the condition of that paper and the supplies that are carried at the Portland depository, requesting the members of our Laymen's Association to do all in their power to encourage the purchasing of supplies from the Portland office, and also showing that the cost of materials had so greatly increased that it became necessary to increase the subscription price of many periodicals and to raise the price of some other supplies.

The report of the treasurer was read and adopted as follows:

Total receipts .....	\$96.53	
Bills paid and unpaid.....		\$67.45
Subscription to automobile fund ordered paid by the Association .....		25.00
Cash on hand .....		4.07
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	\$96.53	\$96.53

The minutes were ordered printed in the Conference report and the amount of twelve dollars was allowed in payment for the same.

On account of the inability of Mr. Dix Rowland of Tacoma, who has been acting as our vice-president, to attend to the work further, Mr. Clint W. Lee was elected to fill this place.

On motion of Mr. Henry R. King, second by Mr. J. W. Efaw, that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot of the entire Association for the re-election of all the present officers, the ballot was cast by the secretary for the Association and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. Arthur S. Cory, Chehalis.....	President
Clint W. Lee, Seattle.....	Vice-President
R. J. Hoage, Olympia.....	Secretary
C. H. Bennett, Seattle.....	Treasurer

#### Vice-President

Bellingham District.....	Dr. C. L. Holt, Bellingham
Olympia District.....	Supt. C. E. Beach, Olympia
Seattle District.....	W. H. Weaver, Seattle
Tacoma District.....	Harry L. Brown, Tacoma
Vancouver District.....	Geo. F. Marsh, Ostrander

The Committee on Resolutions brought in the following report:

Be It Resolved, by the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, that we express our appreciation of the courtesies extended to this organization by the citizens of Everett, and particularly the use of the First Baptist Church as our place of meeting for which we tender our thanks to the pastor and the official board of that church;

That we tender our beloved brother, Arthur S. Cory, president of this Association, our sincere sympathy in the recent loss of his mother;

That we recognize and emphasize the Sunday School as one of the most important departments of Christian work, and that during the ensuing year we will endeavor to establish and promote a Men's Bible Class in every Sunday School. Further, that we will endeavor to promote the training of teachers in both methods of teaching and systematic Bible study; further, that we will seek to make of the Sunday School a vital evangelistic agency and to this end will emphasize the importance

of spiritual life and growth on the part of those who are selected as officers and teachers in our schools;

That we urge the various charges of the Puget Sound Conference to pay promptly the assessment of one cent per member for the ensuing year, and to pay all arrears to the treasurer as promptly as possible;

That we urge the payment of the assessment of one dollar per member for the support of the College of Puget Sound, and urge upon the laymen of this Conference the moral as well as the financial support of this important institution.

C. E. BEACH,  
CLINT W. LEE,  
C. L. HOLT,

The challenge issued by the laymen to the ministers of the Conference for a baseball game was accepted, and the game was played Friday evening on the Central School grounds of Everett, resulting in a victory for the laymen by a score of 16 to 10. It is hoped that the ball game may be an annual event hereafter, and it is probable that the preparation on the part of both ministers and laymen will serve to keep them in excellent physical condition.

On motion the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference adjourned.

A. S. CORY, President.  
R. J. HOAGE, Secretary.

**TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.**  
**E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.**

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										
		MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION			
		Board of For- eign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.				Board of Education			
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Collection *	
1	Acme	9		10	2		20	2			10	
2	Anacortes	37	25	13	27		13	8	60	6		
3	Arlington	10	5	15	10		15	2	7		20	
4	Avon	19	2	12	18		11	5	30	3	5	
5	Bay View	19		6	14		6	4	2		30	
6	Belfast—Bow											
7	Bellingham—Eureka-Laurel	18		12				2	5	1		
8	Fairhaven	74	25	32	67		25	16	90	3	46	
9	First Church	65	60	35	55	300	35	11	229	6	87	
10	Silver Beach	6	62	14			18	1	6		30	
11	Trinity	160	25	90	126		90	37	94	15	70	
12	Blaine	12	25	18	12		18	6	61	7	66	
13	Blanchard—Edison	44		5	38		5	7	18			
14	Burlington	64	40	45	50		45	16	150	4	112	
15	Custer			6			6			2		
16	Darrington—Oso			12			10	2	8			
17	East Sound											
18	Everett—First	274	130	45	234		45	57	166	10	314	
19	Grace	33			29			4	14		18	
20	Spencer Memorial	10			10			5	13		6	
21	Edmonds	6		5	6		5	3	2	3	18	
22	Ferndale	64		12	54		12	11	27	5	28	
23	Forest Grove	3		1	2		1	1	5	1		
24	Friday Harbor											
25	Hamilton	7			7			2			5	
26	La Connor	22		10	9		9	6	26		48	
27	Lakewood	7		5	6		4	2	5	3	1	
28	Lopez	6		5	4		4		2	3	5	
29	Lyman	13	3	4	14		4	3	10	4	5	
30	Lynden	32		14	20		13	5	34		100	
31	Circuit	3			3						3	
32	Marysville		15	24			23				78	
33	Monroe	25		25	47			8	20			
34	Mt. Vernon	72	18	10	70		10	10	50		260	
35	Nooksack	45		10	43		5	7	31		98	
36	Indian Mission	7		1	6		1	1	5		45	
37	No. Bellingham		15	8			8	3	10	11	10	
38	Sedro-Woolley	25		20	25		20	2	10		45	
39	Snohomish	52		18	42		18	16	75	4	49	
40	Stanwood	12	15	16	10		15	4	10	2	10	
41	Startup—Gold Bar			5			5					
42	Sultan			2			2	2			1	
43	Sumas	66		13	56		12	12	87	2	370	
	Total	1321	465	566	1128	300	533	284	1362	95	*1993	

\* See Recapitulation Table.

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE 1916.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued													OTHER BENEVOLENCES			
Board of Day Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	List No.
Church	Schools (Total)	Board of (Claimants (Chicago))	Annual Conf. Investments													
1	2	2		1				1		1		60	1		61	1
2	5			1	32	1		2		2		234	1	55	290	2
2	4			2	2	5						102	1	3	106	3
2	1			1		1		2		2		112	1	34	147	4
3	1			1				3		1		90		22	112	5
																6
	2			1	17	5		1				64		27	91	7
6	6			6		44				2		442	1	23	466	8
	17			5	79	102	5	5		3		1099		84	1183	9
2	2			1				1				143		15	158	10
	29			7	181	115	1	14		3		1057	1	35	1093	11
6	4			1	28	39		1		1		305	1	11	817	12
6	6							3				127		20	147	13
3	10			3	48	2		6		1		599	1	84	684	14
	2											16		27	43	15
1	3			1				1				38	1	27	66	16
																17
28	25			11	127	91		21				1578		162	1740	18
4				1				2		2		107		1	108	19
	4			1				2		1		52			53	20
2	3			1				1				55	1		55	21
	9			2		15		4		2		245		26	271	22
	2	1		1	1	1		1				21	1	1	23	23
																24
5				1		1						28		7	35	25
2	2			1		14		2		1		152		25	177	26
1	2	3		2				1		1		43	1	3	47	27
	1											30		6	36	28
1	2			1				1				65		13	78	29
7	3			2		77		5				312		37	349	30
	1											10			10	31
1	6			1						1		149		53	202	32
2	4			1				3		1		136		16	152	33
4	5			2		76		2		1		590	1	49	640	34
2	4			2		2		2		2		253		69	322	35
1					1	1						69	1		70	36
	3			1				2				71	1	48	120	37
2	3			3		18		1				174		28	203	38
5	7			3	25	24	2	6		3		349	1	58	408	39
3	4	3		2				2		1		109	1	30	140	40
												10			10	41
	2											9			9	42
5	3			2				4		1		633	1	97	731	43
109	184	7		73	541	634	8	102		33		9738	19	1196	10953	



## TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES									
		MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION		
		Board of For- eign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.				Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection *
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	
1	Aberdeen—First	122		19	107		19	19	110	11	10
2	Trinity			6			6		2		
3	Bethel	2			5			1	1		
4	Bremerton	58		15	48		15	14	36	7	17
5	Bucoda	6			6				2		
6	Chimacum	5		3	5		4	2			
7	Colby	13		5	11		5	3	10	2	10
8	Cosmopolis	10		5	10		5	6			2
9	Coupeville	30		23	23		23	8	20	2	310
10	Dungeness	2			2						
11	Elma	43			42			10	30	3	105
12	Hoquiam—First	45		45	45		45	15	50	5	120
13	Simpson Ave.	5			5						5
14	Langley	5		3	5		2	1		1	50
15	Little Rock—Maytown	20		5	9		4	4	10	3	59
16	McCleary	3		2	2		2	1	5		
17	Montesano	39		22	30		23	11	50	5	199
18	Oakville	12		7	7		7	1			25
19	Oak Harbor			40	6		30	8	21	6	40
20	Olympia—First	216	101	61	179		61	42	147	6	275
21	Circuit			3	7			3	7		
22	Port Angeles	20		15	18		15	5	20		
23	Circuit				5						
24	Port Orchard	29			25			4	16		25
25	Port Townsend	55		10	46		10	10	75	2	147
26	Porter	4			4			1	4		
27	Rainier	6			6				7		
28	Satsop	5		5	5			1	6		165
29	Sequim	6	6		10			4			
30	Shelton—First	18		16	18		16	9	24	7	160
31	Circuit										
32	Silverdale—Tracyton	15			16		2	1	10		
33	Tenino	4		6	4		6	1	1		6
34	Tunwater			5			5	1	2		
35	Yelm—Eureka			4	4			1	5		10
Total		798	107	325	713		305	183	675	60	*1740

\* See Recapitulation Table.

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE 1916.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued													OTHER BENEVOLENCES			
Board of Sunday Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brother- hood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	List No.
Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments													
13	4			4	33	37		7		3	3	521		66	587	1
1				1	1	2						11		2	13	2
11	3			1		5		5		3		9		4	13	3
	12											240		49	289	4
5				1		6						16			16	5
	2			1		1		1		1		33			33	6
2	3			2				2				65		6	71	7
1	5			1		2		3				47			47	8
												451		10	461	9
8	2			2								4			4	10
7	10			2	50	81		2		2		249		16	265	11
						1		3		2		525		57	582	12
2				1				1				16		37	53	13
5		2										71			71	14
												121			121	15
8	2					1		1				19		38	57	16
3	5			5		1		3		2		403		79	482	17
	1			1				1				65			65	18
	7			2				3		2		165		51	216	19
19	13			8	116	161		15		5		1425		39	1464	20
						10		1				31			31	21
2	2			3		4		1				105		34	139	22
												9			9	23
3				1		2						105	1	13	119	24
8				2	68	4		4				441		14	455	25
	1			1				1				16	1	24	41	26
	2											21			21	27
	6			1	6	1		1				202		21	223	28
	1			2		2		2				33		13	46	29
	6			1		2		1		1		279		27	306	30
	4											4		1	5	31
2				1				2				49			49	32
	2	1		1		1						33		41	74	33
	1			1				1				16			16	34
2				1		1						28		3	31	35
102	84	3		49	278	327		61		21	3	5834	2	645	6481	

## TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT.

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES									
		MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION		
		Board of For- eign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.				Board of Education		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Collection *
1	Barneston			4			4				
2	Bothell	34		9	33		9	5	43	3	25
3	Bryn Mawr			2			2				
4	Bethel	5			5		7	2	5		10
5	Des Moines	41		9	35		9	8	27		25
6	Duvall	13			13			2	4	2	
7	Issaquah	12			11				1		2
8	Kennydale	1		2			2				
9	Kent	16		23	6	3	22	10	12	10	5
10	Circuit										
11	Kirkland			6			6	1			
12	Redmond							2			
13	Renton	10		13	10		13	5	10	1	
14	Riverton										
15	Ronald			5			5				
16	Seattle—Asbury	243	20	45	160		45	37	145	8	92
17	Calvary	44	70	33	34		33	12	34	10	80
18	City Mission	2		5	2		5	1	2		60
19	First Church	1216	170	104	1030		103	196	1712	30	1775
20	Foote Memorial	4		9	3		9	1		3	
21	Gilman Park	36		14	29		12	10	20		55
22	Grace	20		40	21				39	11	50
23	Green Lake	120	17	100	80		100	36	103	15	84
24	Haven	37	20	20	29		20	7	45		45
25	Hillman	5		10	5		10	2			10
26	Lakeside	10			10			1	15		10
27	Madison St.	75		25	36		24	10	10	4	42
28	Queen Anne	25	25	34	25		35				55
29	Rainier Beach	46		20	33		19	7	32	5	60
30	Shaw Memorial	10		5	15		10		12	1	7
31	Sixty-second	2			1				2		
32	Tibbetts Memorial	30		15	25		15	8	23	4	53
33	Trinity	20	30						25		10
34	University	156	51	81	158		82	35	361	12	1508
35	Wesley	7		5	7		5	4	4		10
36	Woodland Park	12		12	12		10	2	13	5	13
37	Snoqualmie	6		2	4		2		3	1	
38	Crown Hill			10	5		11	1	16	5	
Total		2257	403	662	1837	3	629	405	2712	130	*4086

\* See Recapitulation Table.

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued													OTHER BENEVOLENCES			
Board of Day Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	List No.
Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments										General Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	List No.
4	1			1	35	61		2		1		10	1	21	32	1
	3									1		268		22	290	2
	1											5			5	3
6	2			1					5			42		5	47	4
1	2			1				3				166	1	16	183	5
2								1				35		13	48	6
												29	1	4	34	7
4	5				57	6	1			1		5			5	8
												181	4	43	228	9
	2			1				1								10
						1				1		17			17	11
1	3			1		2		1	2	1		2		8	10	12
												73	1	6	80	13
												2			2	14
1												11			11	15
15	21			5	466	258	12	5	40	3		1620		39	1759	16
9	7			2		99		4	25	3		499	1	24	524	17
	3			1	1	1			20			103	1	14	118	18
104	48	79		36	1506	1075		73	405	10		9672		1662	11334	19
	2			1		1			5	1		39	1	5	45	20
5	12			2	301	93		1	30			620	1	78	699	21
16	4				99	76			15			391	1	24	416	22
10	20			9	165	146	31	11	100	6		1153		695	1848	23
1	5			2	1	4		2	10	2		250		59	309	24
	2					1			3			48		12	60	25
					36	10			4			96	1	13	110	26
	12			3	135	58		1	13	2		450		37	487	27
	7				133	233	7		25			604		71	675	28
	12			1	34				10			280	1	42	323	29
3	2	17						1				82		2	84	30
	1											6			6	31
7	5			1	2	8		1	10			207	1	65	273	32
2						17			10			114		85	199	33
13	28			10	386	398	123	15	110			3527	2	40	8969	34
1	1			1				1	2			48		4	52	35
5	2			2	31	6		1	10	1		137		33	169	36
1	1			1								20		1	21	37
	3	5						1	5			56			56	38
211	217	101		82	3388	2554	174	125	859	33		20868	18	3642	24528	



## TREASURER'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT.

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES									
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION			
		Board of Foreign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.			Board of Education			Conf. Educational
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedman's Aid Society	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	
1	Algona	2			1				1		
2	Artondale	2			2				4		
3	Auburn	11		30	10		30	7	38		
4	Buckley	1		3	1		3			1	
5	Burton—Dockton	25			12			5	24		
6	Eatonville			32			28	5	7		
7	Firwood	6			5			1	1		
8	Gig Harbor	17			14			3	6		
9	Midland	8		1	2			1	1		
10	Milton	8			7			1	8	2	
11	Orting	25		20	25		20	5	50	4	5
12	Pacific	3			3				3		
13	Parkland	3		2	3			1	9		1
14	Puyallup	143	25	79	77		79	33	130	11	9
15	Regent's Park	1		1	1		1	1			
16	South Prairie	1		2	1		2		1		
17	Spanaway	9		1	6		2	1	9	1	
18	Summit View	20		9	17		8	4	28	2	
19	Sumner	45	4	30	32		30	10	60	4	4
20	Tacoma—Asbury	32	15	38	32		38	10	20		
21	Bethany	41		37	42		26	10	110	3	
22	Bismarck	12		16	8		16	4	24	4	2
23	Central	20		12	20		10	6	45	1	3
24	City Missions	10		13	6		13	2	17		
25	Epworth	265	50	135	265		135	50	551	20	48
26	Fern Hill	18	6	15	51		15	18	17	3	5
27	First	507		75	75		75	88	313		275
28	Grace	34		9	18		9	4	10		
29	Le Sourd	11			9			2	5		
30	Mason	185	100	50	154		50	35	15		25
31	Park	11		5	13		6	2	14		1
32	St. Paul	50		50	25		50	10	50	7	6
33	Trinity	35		45	35		45	14	80		1
34	University										
35	Vincent			5			5				
36	Vashon	36		14	34		14	10	45	7	3
Total		1587	200	729	1006		712	344	1699	70	*395

\* See Recapitulation Table.

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE 1916.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued													OTHER BENEVOLENCES			
Board of Day Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	List No.
Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments													
1	11			3		44	15	31		1		4			4	1
2	1					1		1				8			11	2
3	7			1		12	4	1		1		17		4	21	4
1		5		2				13				86			86	5
3						1						83		10	93	6
												41			41	7
										1		44		9	53	8
	1											5			5	9
1	5	2		1	3	3		3	1	1		28		2	30	10
				5								223		57	280	11
												9			9	12
9	17			1	6							38		22	60	13
	1			6	170	172	37	12		2	5	1097	1	87	1185	14
	1			1				1				13		1	14	15
	2											8		24	32	16
3	3			1		6		1				36		13	49	17
3	8			1	86	1		2		2		112	1	9	122	18
10				3	58			3		4		363	1	49	413	19
	9			2	27	113	15	2	20	2		264		54	318	20
1	3			1	12	10		1	8			464		17	481	21
2	4			2		36		1	10	1		145		8	153	22
2	3			1					11			200		18	218	23
20	30			24	248	607	96	10	100	6		78			78	24
3	8			2	110	1		5	7	2		3092	12	115	3219	25
69				17	511	403	34	33	25			311		30	341	26
3	2			2	47	1		1				4957		1293	6250	27
1				1				1				140		23	163	28
27	15			7	200	204	26	3	51	3		30			30	29
1	1			1				1				1416	10	54	1480	30
5	17			2	30	85	5	2	21	4		65	1	10	76	31
2	10			2	82	8		2	20			478		43	521	32
												390		22	412	33
																34
5	3			2	57			4		2		10		11	21	35
												249		29	278	36
173	163	7		93	1627	1708	232	95	274	32	5	14714	26	2025	16765	

## TREASURER'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES									
		MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION		
		Board of For- eign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.				Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	
1	Bay Center	46		6	39		6	8	40	1	
2	Boisfort	4			3			1	1		
3	Camas	49		15	42		15	5	19	6	35
4	Castle Rock	10			10			2			25
5	Centralia	150		28	90		28	15	160	4	244
6	Chehalis	102		18	86		18	18	178	5	133
7	Chinook	41		2	35		2	6	14	1	88
8	East Mill Plain	78	5	20	65		20	15	115	10	58
9	East Raymond										
10	Felida	17		3	15		3	4	7		5
11	Grays Harbor	37	18	5	30		5	6	66	5	
12	Heissen										
13	Ilwaco		4	41			35	6	15	3	28
14	Kalama	39		40	29		40	12	30	2	25
15	Kelso—Ostrander	110		15	110		15	25	111	20	445
16	La Center	15		5	13		5	4			
17	Lebam	19			17			5	30	2	25
18	Morton	22			19			3	8		
19	Napavine	10		6	8		6	2	6	1	
20	Oak Point and Ladu										
21	Orchards	30		31	22		31	9	5	3	23
22	Pe Ell and Walville	12	4	4	11		3	3	8		
23	Proebstel	13			10			3			10
24	Randle	20		5	18		4	3	11		10
25	Raymond	101	25	17	85		17	18	5	5	
26	Ridgefield	3		2	3		2	5	13	1	15
27	Salmon Creek	20		2	16		2	1	4	1	55
28	Skamokawa	6			5			1	1		
29	South Bend	22		22	19		16	12	43	4	295
30	Stevenson	9		2	8		2	2	7	2	
31	Toledo			7			7				
32	Vancouver—First	148	25	53	151		45	34	70		333
33	Bethany	25	25	10	30		10	8	50	2	30
34	Washougal	5		12	4		12		4	2	20
35	Winlock	45		26	36		26	11	35		
36	Yacolt	5		17	8		10	5			11
Total		1213	108	414	1037		385	252	1056	80	*1894

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## RECAPITULATION.

	1321	465	566	1128	300	533	284	1362	95	1993
1 Bellingham	798	107	325	713		305	183	675	60	1740
2 Olympia	2257	403	662	1837	3	629	405	2712	130	4086
3 Seattle	1587	200	729	1006		712	344	1699	70	3958
4 Tacoma	1213	106	414	1037		385	252	1056	80	1894
5 Vancouver										
Grand Total, 1916	7176	1281	2696	5721	303	2564	1468	7504	435	13671
Grand Total, 1915	6801	1996	2674	5828	34	2596	1392	10372	515	2117
Increase	375		22		269		76			1154
Decrease		715		107		32		2868	80	

\* This column reports the total amounts paid from each charge on the Endowment Fund of the College of Puget Sound and should be deducted from the total "Disciplinary Benevolences." To this amount should be added \$63,791 received during the year on "Endowment Fund."

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE 1916.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued													OTHER BENEVOLENCES			List No.
Board of Sunday Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	
	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments													
2	4			2				3				157	1	21	179	1
6	1	35		2		1		4				10			10	2
	3			1				1				237		23	260	3
10	12			5	69	173	30	2		4		51	4		55	4
14				3		87		7				1024			1024	5
5	1			1		4		2				671	1	86	758	6
6	5			3	40	35		5		2		203	1	40	244	7
												483	2	65	550	8
1	2			1				1								9
5				1				2		2		59		3	62	10
												187	1	46	234	11
2	8			2				3				142	2	31	175	13
10	10	270		2		32	14	4		1		255		22	277	14
2	1			5		127		8		2		1283	2	606	1891	15
5				2				2				49	1	21	71	16
3				1				1		1		106		12	118	17
3				1				1				57		12	69	18
2				1				1				43			43	19
7				2	65			3		1					20	
1	1			1				1				232		24	256	21
4				1				1				49		25	74	22
3	1			1				1				42			42	23
7	7			3		15		1				77	1		78	24
3	1			7				7		2		314	2	29	345	25
1				1				2		1		58		26	84	26
5	4			1				1		1		105	1		106	27
1	1			2		71	5	4		1		13			13	28
2				1		1		1				525		21	546	29
6				1								37		11	48	30
4	2	40		6	146	106		3		4		16		1	17	31
3	1			2	21			3		1		1190		27	1217	32
3	7			1				1				223		12	235	33
3	2			2		75	12	1				65	1	4	70	34
7	3			1				1				278	1	81	360	35
0	80	35	310	65	341	727	61	77		23		65		6	71	36
9	184	7		73	541	634	8	102		33		9738	19	1196	10953	1
2	84	3		49	278	327		61		21	3	5834	2	645	6481	2
1	217	101		82	3388	2554	174	125	859	33		20868	18	3642	24528	3
3	163	7		93	1627	1708	232	95	274	32	5	14714	26	2025	16765	4
0	80	35	310	65	341	727	61	77		23		8306	21	1255	9582	5
5	728	153	310	362	6175	5950	475	460	1133	142	8	59460	86	8763	68309	
3	719	12	22	311	7097	4295	239	418	1410	142	43	49736		14171	63907	
2	9	141	288	51		655	236	42				9724	86		4402	
					922				277		35			5408		



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Schools	Sunday	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Acme	Curry, R. W.	224	274	24		20	21	4	3	15	15	313	1	2	13	120	
2	Anacortes	Erickson, E.W.	1192	892	192	300	90	63	20	14	70	49	1018	354	1	15	236	
3	Arlington	Guiler, F. A.	600	550	150	50	54	46	9	8	31	20	624	70	1	14	109	
4	Avon	Quall, A. O.	610	610	60		30	30	11	9	38	27	676	13	1	8	85	
5	Bay View	Pollock, G. F.	709	671	84	38	56	48	12	6	49	20	745	81	3	12	140	
6	Belfast-Bow Bellingham	Curry, R. W.		6									6		1	5	40	
7	Eureka-Laurel	Sullivan, C. M.	600	575		25	54	35	12	8	42	13	631	77	2	23	147	
8	Fairhaven	Townsend, H.	1200	1200	200		90	90	21	21	75	75	1386		2	24	269	
9	First	Hill, E. M.	2100	2100	300		160	160	32	32	126	126	2418		2	38	342	
10	Silver Beach	Sears, C. B.	300	197		103	27	15	6	2	21	14	228	126	1	13	125	
11	Trinity	Askey, E. N.	2100	2100	300		162	162	33	33	126	126	2421		1	55	730	
12	Blaine	Long, J. F.	900	900	150		80	80	18	18	63	63	1061		1	27	293	
13	Blanchard-Edis'n	Grandey, G. L.	900	900	100		72	72	16	16	56	56	1044		2	16	100	
14	Burlington	Dews, W. M.	1300	1300	100		90	90	24	24	84	84	1498		1	22	272	
15	Custer	Brittain, A. A.	900	754	130	146	60	60	14	11	53	42	867	160	2	18	138	
16	Darrington-Oso	Bradshaw, B. V.	500	500			45	25	10	5	35	8	538	52	2	9	63	
17	East Sound	Walker, F. H.	700	670	100	30	54	52	12		42		722	86	1	6	60	
18	Edmonds	Jones, S. G.	500	350	100	150	36	22	8	4	28	17	393	179	1	7	62	
19	Everett—First	Marlatt, J. P.	2500	2500	300		250	250	44	44	154	154	2948		2	56	754	
20	Grace	Hartshorn, A. W.	905	845	180	60	60	53	15	14	50	46	958	72	1	20	225	
21	Spencer Mml.	Owens, Roy	400	400			36	30	8	7	28	10	447	25	1	12	147	
22	Ferndale	Phillips, M. B.	1150	1150	150		90	90	20	20	70	70	1330		1	15	151	
23	Forest Grove	Gilbert, W. J.	26	26			2	2	1	1	5	5	34		1	7	40	
24	Friday Harbor	Rublcarn, E. H.	37	37			4	4	1	1	3	3	45		1	6	52	
25	Hamilton	Trevor, Thos.	385	385	85		27	20	6	2	21	8	415	24	3	16	100	
26	La Conner	Chappell, H. E.	840	840	120		64	50	14	13	50	49	952	16	1	12	110	
27	Lakewood	Bronson, E. V.	152	152			13	16	3	3	10	13	184		1	6	51	
28	Lopez	Sanders, Chas.	450	450	50		36	25	8		28	10	485	36	1	12	63	
29	Lyman	Basher, A. P.	400	316	50		36	32	8	8	28	20	376	96	4	26	150	
30	Lynden	Ashby, P. H.	1120	1120	120		90	90	20	20	70	70	1300		1	22	157	
31	Lynden Circuit	Olsen, C. M.	150	150			15	15	3	1	10	3	169	9	1	9	75	
32	Marysville	Gilmer, K. R.	850	750	96	100	75	75	14	14	53	53	892	100	1	25	295	
33	Monroe	Raymond, P. H.	900	863	150	37	67	55	14	10	52	25	953	80	1	21	221	
34	Mt. Vernon	Baldwin, F. L.	1470	1358	270	112	108	90	24	17	84	70	1535	151	1	18	257	
35	Nooksack	Shultz, L. C.	900	817	100	83	72	63	16	14	56	49	943	101	2	22	222	
36	Nooks'k Ind. M.	Gilbert, W. J.																
37	N. Bellingham	Hixson, J. M.	600	600			54	54	12	12	42	42	708		2	23	156	
38	Sedro-Woolley	Rinchart, B. W.	1200	1200	200		90	90	20	17	70	70	1377	3	1	14	186	
39	Snobomish	Kerr, D. S.	1400	1264	200	136	108	90	24	21	84	74	1449	167	2	33	300	
40	Stanwood	Bronson, E. V.	450	407	100	43	31	33	7	7	24	26	473	43	1	12	94	
41	Startup-Goldbar	Simmons, E. E.	86	86			8	8	2	2	6	6	102		2	16	124	
42	Sultan	Richardson, H.	100	50		50	9	5	2	1	7	8	64	55	1	10	70	
43	Sumas	Sasnett, J. R.	1050	1050	150		81	81	18	18	63	63	1212		1	14	153	
Total			32856	31365	4261	1547	2606	2392	566	481	2022	1702	35940	2177	61	752	7490	

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE 1916.

Listings		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Epworth League	CHURCH PROPERTY										Gen. Conf. Expenses		List No.
		Probationers		Full Members				Senior Members	Junior Members		Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Impro's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrannium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrannium		
				Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach'rs	Deaths During Year																
Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach'rs	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members														
3	9	2	3	19	2	1		14	9	1	1500						38					1	
4			10	106	16			66		1	3000					70	300					2	
		3	2	68	5	1	4			1	2500	1	1000				95			12		3	
	6	6	6	35	4			40		1	700		550				6					4	
5	5	2		67	9		2	20	18	2	2500	1	1000	40		50	40					5	
				12		1				1	800					5						6	
4	6	2	10	2	85	25	2	1	32	2	4500			5			28					7	
9	6	30	18	12	146	22	3	2	40	20	6000	1	1500	60	275	775	200					8	
1	3	5	8	11	350	46		4	35	50	5000	1	3000		1400	1100	400					9	
					22	13					2000	1			88		39					10	
4	12		40	15	410	25	2	2	60		62000	1	1500	65		20000	1475					11	
		21		1	114	7	1	6	30		4000	1	1200	202	180	600			3			12	
	1		2	1	61	11			35		2400	2	1000	597			74					13	
1	4		22	9	220	10	1	3	30	20	8500	1	1250	55			252					14	
4	4		12		64	2			20		2800	2	1000				200					15	
	4		3		17	20		1	15		1600	1	600	600			50					16	
					38	6	1	1			1200	1	800				15					17	
					12	22											30					18	
1	10	53	49	33	703	45	1	11	105	65	31500	2		1200		2000	1856		15			19	
1	2		3	3	103	7		2	40		2000	1	2400		133	311	135					20	
	5		2	2	29	1		1			2000					400	12					21	
	12	12	15	10	129			2	29	25	2500	1	1500	929		471	71		4			22	
			1	1	9	5																23	
					31	11					1500	1	700									24	
1	2		1	3	15	2		1	20		2500		100	30			35					25	
	3			1	39	4		1	20		2000	1	800				60					26	
				1	28				8		1000						30					27	
		5			28	10		2			1000	1	500	75			50					28	
					24	12				25	3000	1		27			77					29	
4	2	5	9	8	105	1		1	24		4000	1	1500	214			225					30	
			3	5	31			1	24		2000	1		1400		600	15					31	
			15	116	24	1	3	35			3500	1	1000	50	135	65	200					32	
	9	9	9	9	99	8	2	5	27		1500	1	1000	167	27		150					33	
3	20	7	9	14	163	34	1	1	25		16000				1470	4677	210					34	
1			11	6	78	9	1		20		2000	1	1000	25			60					35	
	4		2		37	7		2			1500	1	800	300								36	
3	5	7	21	12	66						1000	1	330	47		300	35					37	
5	1		18	9	172	39		3	40	20	6000	1	2000				172					38	
3	4	8	8	5	192	8		2	48	30	2600	3	2700	76	200	1100	325					39	
	7		1		19	3			30		3300	1	700	15			40		1			40	
					29						5000	1	750									41	
	2				26	2					1500	1	1500		107	400	15		1			42	
2	6		15	21	103	3	1	33	20	1	4700	1	1400	725			202					43	
1	137	184	305	230	4220	471	20	66	965	302	47	214150	31	35080	6992	3937	32919	7187		29		44	

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Aberdeen—First	Randolph, W. T.	2000	1800	400	200	160	140	28	24	112	98	2062	238	1	23	20
2	Trinity	McLaughlin, C.	450	450	150	—	40	40	6	4	21	21	515	2	1	12	1
3	Bethel Circuit	Lindholm, C. A.	200	200	—	—	22	22	5	5	14	14	241	—	1	8	—
4	Boston Harbor	Bennett, C. F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Bremerton	Decker, E. G.	1500	1500	300	—	120	120	21	21	84	84	1725	—	1	24	2
6	Bucoda	Morris, Geo.	225	185	—	40	25	21	5	2	15	5	213	57	1	8	—
7	Chimacum	Frederick, A. M.	520	520	100	—	52	52	10	10	29	25	607	4	5	38	2
8	Colby	Harris, E. O.	500	477	100	23	63	60	9	9	28	33	579	26	1	12	1
9	Cosmopolis	Jones, J. J.	725	533	125	192	60	50	11	6	42	17	606	232	1	12	1
10	Coupeville	Switzer, W. W.	900	900	100	—	80	80	14	14	56	56	1050	—	1	14	1
11	Dungeness	Dist. Supt.	100	100	—	—	15	15	6	2	7	3	120	8	1	4	—
12	Elma	Jorgenson, T. H.	800	800	200	—	70	70	14	12	42	42	924	2	1	13	1
13	Hoquiam First	Sutton, J. A.	1200	1200	300	—	120	120	24	22	84	84	1426	2	1	22	2
14	Simpson Ave.	McLaughlin, C.	300	300	—	—	48	48	6	5	21	21	374	1	1	10	1
15	Langley	McNemee, A. J.	300	160	—	140	20	20	6	5	21	12	197	150	1	10	—
16	Lit. Rk.—Mayt'n	Walker, J. W.	520	283	—	237	65	32	9	5	45	21	341	298	2	15	—
17	McCleary	Cook, L. D.	1075	1075	175	—	90	90	14	5	63	10	1180	62	1	16	2
18	Montesano	Kreiger, O. F.	1200	1090	100	110	120	109	24	15	77	75	1289	124	1	24	2
19	Oak H.—Crescent	Waddington, B.	900	900	100	—	80	80	14	14	56	46	1040	10	3	26	2
20	Oakvl.—Rochester	Camp, F. W.	900	750	100	150	90	74	14	12	56	44	880	180	2	18	1
21	Olympia—First	Temple, N. M.	2000	2000	300	—	170	170	34	30	119	119	2319	4	1	28	4
22	Olympia—Circuit	Hopkins, E.	54	54	—	—	4	4	1	1	4	10	69	—	1	5	—
23	Port Angeles	Sharpe, T. T.	1200	935	200	265	100	73	18	5	70	35	1048	340	1	22	2
24	Circuit	Lifton, H. A.	139	139	—	—	10	10	1	—	9	—	149	10	1	9	—
25	Port Orchard	Lindholm, C. A.	500	500	100	—	50	50	8	8	28	28	586	—	1	8	1
26	Port Townsend	Wilder, J. M.	1000	1000	200	—	80	80	15	15	56	56	1151	—	1	14	1
27	Porter	Decker, Rich'd.	150	150	—	—	15	15	3	3	10	10	178	—	1	6	—
28	Rainier	Morris, Geo.	225	130	—	95	20	10	5	2	15	5	147	118	1	8	—
29	Satsop	Decker, Rich'd	600	520	100	80	60	42	9	9	35	25	596	108	1	9	—
30	Sequim	Frisbie, F. F.	750	750	150	—	60	60	10	10	42	25	845	17	1	9	—
31	Shelton	Williams, S.	880	730	180	150	70	55	14	11	49	38	834	179	1	10	1
32	Shelton Circuit	Williams, S.	160	160	—	—	2	2	5	—	11	—	162	16	4	13	1
33	Silverd.—Tracy't'n	Hicks, J. H.	400	400	—	—	50	50	8	8	28	28	486	—	3	20	1
34	Tenino	Miller, J. W.	780	451	180	329	60	25	6	1	42	5	482	406	2	17	1
35	Tumwater	Jones, Paul	481	356	96	125	37	27	6	—	27	—	383	208	1	10	1
36	Yelm—Eureka	Rees, W. H., Jr.	700	700	100	—	60	60	9	8	42	42	810	1	2	14	1
Total			24334	22198	3856	2136	2188	1976	392	303	1460	1137	25614	2803	50	511	52

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE 1916.

Statistics		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								Gen. Conf. Expenses			
Children Baptized	Bapt'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members					Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.
		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's																	
3	13	20	23	195	1	1	3	64				1	32280	1	4764			7500			8		1
			18	43				65				1	2500					331	80				2
				18	4							1	1000										3
12	3	6	4	128	25	1	2	78				1	12000	1	2500	50		2275	302				5
		1	1	16	4							1	800	1	400				45				6
4	8	6	6	17				1				2	3100	1	1100	100							7
				28								1	1200	1	800		25	175	50				8
				40				50		60		1	1500	1	2500				30				9
8		12		110	9			30				1	3000	1	1000	275			104		10		10
				4								1	1500	1	800				25				11
1		2	2	109	16		3	22				1	3000	1	2000	50			110				12
11	8	58	20	252	5		1	40				1	10000	2	4000	550		2000	550				13
5		15	38	40	3	1		25		20		1	4500	1	2500			1700	65				14
				22				10				1	1800			31			65				15
4	2	4	3	20								2	7000	1	2500	1000	100		25		2		16
				1												170			150				17
3		3	1	27				1		40		1	7000	1	2500	150	140	400	275		11		18
6		11	24	168	9			1		68		1	1400	1	600	50			75		6		19
13	9	6	6	60		1	4	35				2	2400	1	700				45				20
		3	2	85	17	1						1	16000	1	4000	1100		1000	620				21
10		5	15	455	25	2	5	98		50			75										22
												1	3500	1	3000		140	387	225				23
10		10	10	90	35		1	38															24
		15	15	15		1						1	1800	1	1000	15	100	400					25
				94	4	1	1	20				1	3750	1	1500	125			125				26
7	11	14	16	75	14	1	1	30				1	800	1	450	50			5		1		27
				27								1	600						20				28
		1	1	18	6			1				1	1500	1	800				55				29
3	3	3	3	26				8		28		1	1500	1	800				56		1		30
2		3	1	40				2				1	1500	1	800	74					4		31
20	12	17	17	72	20	2	2	30				1	2500	1	2000	250	100	310	80				32
				20																			33
1			6	33	4			1				2	2600	1	1000	35	121		35		1		34
9	23	31		43	12			6		22		1	4000	1	2200	75	330	1600	50		2		35
			1	25	2			1		30		1	1200	1	600	5			24				36
				35				1				2	2000	1	600	15			20		3		
138	90	257	233	2450	215	12	37	518		186		38	137805	28	46814	3270	1056	18078	3311		49		



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT.

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency											
							Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Barneston	Sneethen, J. S.	327	327			32	25	6		21		352	34	1	7	31
2	Bothell	Brown, A. W.	1200	1120	200	80	100	92	20	15	70	60	1287	103	2	43	46
3	Bryn Mawr	Hartley, B. C.	100	100			10	10	2	2	7	7	119		1	7	4
4	Des Moines	Grisson, A. F.	600	600	130		60	60	10	10	32	28	698	4	1	14	9
5	Duvall	Owens, O. A.	500	400	100	100	40	22	8	5	28	21	448	128	1	6	8
6	Issaquah	Pike, R. G.	685	495	85	190	50	30	12	5	42	25	555	234	1	9	7
7	Kennydale	Hoare, W. M.	200	175		25	20	8	4	1	14		184	54	2	13	6
8	Kent	Benadom, W. O.	1200	1200	200		100	100	20	17	70	70	1387	3	1	14	14
9	Kirkland	Robertson, A.	648	533	48	115	50	23	12	2	42		558	194	1	7	7
10	Redmond	McLean, Angus	450	320		130	4	4	9		31		324	170	2	13	12
11	Renton	Wolfe, B. L.	1020	820	120	200	80	40	18	3	63	7	870	311	1	15	14
12	Riverton	Tinling, John	300	175		125	20	10	6	2	21	4	191	156	1	5	6
13	Ronald	Wright, J. T.	620	324	120	296	40	10	10	3	35	10	347	358	2	7	4
14	Seattle—Asbury	Frame, G. W.	2100	2100	300		180	180	36	36	126	126	2442		1	43	51
15	Bethel	Badcon, J. A.	400	300		100	30	25	8	5	28	15	345	121	1	13	11
16	Calvary	Harrison, J. C.	1100	1100	150		80	80	19	19	66	66	1265		1	32	50
17	City Missions	Leech, W. H.					8	8	1	1	5	5	14		3	33	33
18	Crown Hill	Thomas, W. H.	170	170			17	17	3	2	11	3	192	9	1	11	10
19	First	Crowther, J. E.	5280	5280	600		440	440	93	88	327	308	6116	24	1	55	90
20	Foote M'm'l.	Bundy, T. W.	300	300	60		30	30	5	5	17	17	352		1	17	16
21	Gilman Park	Randall, E. M.	2000	1837	300	163	160	144	34	31	119	107	2119	194	1	31	34
22	Grace	Oates, Richard	1400	1225	300	175	100	83	22	15	77	35	1358	241	1	23	19
23	Green Lake	La Violette, F.	2400	2400	400		180	180	40	40	140	140	2760		1	46	88
24	Haven	Brooks, B. F.	1500	1350	300	150	80	70	24	18	84	73	1511	177	1	22	23
25	Hillman	Kern, J. W.	632	632	132		50	50	10	7	35	35	724	3	1	17	15
26	Lakeside	Newman, H. H.	1050	1050	150		80	80	18	8	63	10	1148	63	1	11	13
27	Madison	Cox, W. E.	1300	1300	300		100	100	20	20	70	70	1490		1	34	48
28	Queen Anne	King, G. C.	2600	2600	600		200	200	40	40	140	140	2980		1	33	58
29	Rainier Beach	Hartley, R. O.	950	920	150	30	80	78	16	15	56	53	1066	36	1	16	17
30	Shaw M'm'l.	Denison, J. M.	600	375		225	50	36	12	4	42	17	432	302	1	11	11
31	62nd St.	Johnson, O. F.	500	335		165	40	26	10	5	35	18	384	201	1	12	14
32	Tibbitts Mml.	White, E. D.	970	950	150	20	80	80	16	16	57	50	1096	27	1	17	16
33	Trinity	McShane, G. A.	1300	1205	300	95	90	90	20	20	70	50	1365	115	1	10	8
34	University	Bowen, C. A.	2500	2500	400		200	200	42	42	147	147	2889		1	46	67
35	Wesley	Tinling, John	300	264		36	20	20	6	5	21	17	306	41	1	8	8
36	Woodland Pk.	Evers, V. C.	1500	1300	300	200	100	82	24	18	84	68	1468	240	1	25	26
37	Snoqualmie	Ranton, B. G.	560	516	60	44	40	25	10	5	35	20	566	79	2	20	12
Total			39262	36598	5955	2664	3041	2758	666	530	2331	1822	41708	3622	44	746	895

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Baptisms			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Gen. Conf. Expenses			
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers				Full Members				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses--Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appportioned for the Quadrannium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrannium	List No.		
Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses--Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appportioned for the Quadrannium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrannium	List No.							
4	5	6	10	2	14	144	15	1	2	7	70	2	5000	1	2000	50	81	1231	24	1						
1					6							1	600			45		5		2						
	2				37				2			1	1250	1	1250	26		47		3						
					22		1					1	1000	1	700	200			2	4						
		1	1	1	48	10	1			30		1	1500	1	1000			127		5						
4	1	19	32	1	29	8		1	35			1	1800	1	700	25	40	560	25	6						
2	5	4	6	6	146	25	2	3	25			2	20000	1	2000	5	300	6119	832	7						
1	1	4	6	6	42	6		1				1	1800	1	700				20	8						
					31	3				22		1	2000			60			91	9						
					119				40	15		1	8000	1	500	313		3839	140	10						
					11	2	1		14			1	2000						22	11						
6	11	4	19	7	18	2			10			2	1500	1	800	45		378	40	12						
			6	6	391	5		4	85	60		1	18800	1	4000	375		900	625	13						
4	10	20	52	36	29							1	1400			400		50	100	14						
	11		2	2	180	4		2	60	40		1	10000					2850	404	15						
3			7		39		1					1	2300			500			55	16						
15	26	30	68	50	510	2	12	200				1	250000			1078	3655	69000	9967	17						
1			3	2	62	2	1	2	28	20		1	2500			66	275	1140	62	19						
2	2		20	28	312		3	5	80			1	30000	1	2500	125	534	8200	920	20						
	6				144	5		4	25			1	6000	1	2000	30			475	21						
2	8	22	12	18	510	26	2	6	114	44		1	56000	1	4000	182	75	15000	3296	22						
			6	8	61	10		2	20	15		1	13500	1	3500	19	200	600	223	23						
2	2	3	3	5	55	21			24			1	2500			40			182	24						
			6	6	41	8						1	3500	1	3500				137	25						
3	7	2	5	4	189	60	3		50	44		1	13000	1	2500	50			350	26						
4	12	40	12		383	37		9	117	40		1	20000	1	6000	200		2200	1100	27						
	2		6	101	7			1	18			1	1500	1	1000	30		250	133	28						
2																										

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT.

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Algona	Cuddy, G. L.	142	142			14	12	2	2	7	7	163	2	1	5	3
2	Artondale	Helgeson, G. S.	150	160			15	15	3	3	10	4	182	6	1	7	6
3	Auburn	Ecker, F. A.	1250	1150	250	100	100	90	20	18	70	63	1321	119	1	18	24
4	Buckley	Galbraith, B.N.	420	362	120	58	30	20	6	2	21	8	392	85	1	9	10
5	Burton-Dockton	Wood, C. H.	400	400			40	40	8	8	28	28	476		3	22	12
6	Eatonville	Reese, E. B.	696	596	96	100	60	40	12	10	42	35	681	129	1	15	11
7	Firwood	Gardner, H. E.	100	100			10	10	2	2	7	2	114	5	1	7	3
8	Gig Harbor	Newby, T. C.	509	376	100	124	40	20	8	4	28	19	419	157	2	12	9
9	Midland	Cottrell, Clark	300	204		96	30	20	6	4	21	4	232	125	1	7	10
10	Milton	Gillette, F. R.	200	200			20	20	4	4	14	14	238		1	8	15
11	Orting	Pascoe, James	1100	930	100	170	100	83	20	16	70	56	1085	205	1	17	15
12	Pacific	Cuddy, G. L.		96				7		1		4	108		1	7	5
13	Parkland	Miller, C. D.	200	200			20	20	4	4	14	14	238		1	8	6
14	Puyallup	Secor, J. H.	1750	1750	250		150	150	30	30	105	105	2035		1	38	52
15	Regents Park	Miller, C. D.	200	139		61	20	13	4	2	14	9	163	75	1	7	5
16	South Prairie	Galbraith, B.N.	200	159		41	20	16	4	1	14	4	180	58	1	6	5
17	Spanaway	Berringer, J.H.	150	100		50	15	10	3	2	10	7	119	59	1	6	3
18	Summit View	Stearns, A. F.	550	552	100		45	40	9	7	31	31	630	7	1	15	17
19	Sumner	Sprague, R. L.	1180	990	180	190	100	81	20	16	70	57	1144	226	1	24	23
20	Tacoma—Asbury	Dunlap, R. V.	1400	1400	200		120	120	24	24	84	84	1628		1	18	18
21	Bethany	Selleck, W. H.	1140	1144	144		100	100	20	20	70	70	1334		1	34	47
22	Bismarck	Warren, S. V.	800	671	100	129	70	39	14	6	49	30	746	187	1	17	21
23	Central	Vigus, Joel	1000	1000	300		70	70	14	14	49	49	1133		1	14	20
24	City Missions	Seely, C. B.	444	142	60	302	38	10	7	2	26	17	171	344	4	20	18
25	Epworth	Rees, W.H.W.	2500	2500	500		200	200	40	40	140	140	2880		1	50	72
26	Fern Hill	Berringer, J.H.	900	900			90	70	18	14	63	49	1033	38	1	24	17
27	First	Trimble, D. H.	3500	3500	500		300	300	60	50	210	150	4000	70	1	40	48
28	Grace	Day, G. M.	644	564	144	80	50	41	10	7	35	29	641	98	1	10	11
29	Le Sourd	Gardner, H. E.	150	150			15	15	3	3	10	6	173	5	1	7	4
30	Mason	Reld, R. J.	2050	2050	300		175	175	35	35	123	123	2383		1	47	58
31	Park	Gebert, E. H.	300	290		10	30	29	6	6	21	21	346	11	1	7	7
32	St. Pauls	Baker, W. H.	1500	1350	300	150	120	105	24	21	84	73	1549	179	1	34	41
33	Trinity	Moore, F. L.	1400	1308	200	94	120	111	24	22	84	77	1516	112	1	25	38
34	University	Bark, L. L.															
35	Vincent	Earle, H. E.		49									49		1	7	7
36	Vashon	Milligan, J. E.	1000	1000	200		80	80	16	16	56	56	1152		1	17	16
Total			28220	26622	4144	1755	2407	2172	480	416	1680	1444	30654	2302	41	609	692

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE 1916.

Baptisms				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Gen. Conf. Expenses		
Adults	Children	Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members				Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses--Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.	
				Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year																
1	1	2	26	3	1	18							1	1200				15	50	30				1	
	3	3	11	1	20	2	1	18					1	900			97							2	
	2	2	4	10	116	10	2	3					1	7000	1	2500	100	25	100	152				3	
	3	3	4	1	37	9	1	18					1	4000	1	1000			64					4	
	2	3	1	2	43	1	1	31					2	2300	1	700	67							5	
	3	3	1	1	30	5	1	1					1	2000	1	600			67			1		6	
	2	4	1	2	8	1																		7	
				2	21	2		21					1	1000	1	1000	53			23		1		8	
				1	15	1	1	1					1	800					50					9	
				1	36	4		31					1	1500					35					10	
	4	2		2	127		6	36					1	2400	1	1800	100		750	200				11	
				2	27	7	2						1	1200						51				12	
					40	4	1						1	900					15			1		13	
	2	12	23	9	29	441	62	4	7	77	85		1	13000	1	3000	200	325	1525	598		23		14	
					13	7							1	1100					10					15	
		1		2	17	1		1	25				1	1400	1	400	112		20					16	
		1			22	1							1	500										17	
	2	2	3	4	30	13		16	15				1	2000	1	1000	1500		500	34				18	
6	3		5	8	160	42		40					1	5000	1	1000	100	44	432	134				19	
1	1		17		190			70					1	3500	1	2000	1425		175	125				20	
2	11	15	25	30	185	9	2	1	34				1	3500			400	271	555	206				21	
2	1		1	9	77	14	1	23					1	2000	1	1000	107		300	85				22	
4	12	10	17	10	87	5	1	3	30				1	3000	1	2000	20	270	450	120				23	
	5	22	13	51	5		2	12					3	2900	1	800		150	534	109				24	
	7	15	30	15	540	100	3	1	109	30			1	22000	1	4000	100		2000					25	
	1	3	13	16	13	4		2	68	32			1	4000	1	2000	215		147					26	
15	12		136	69	800	31	2	5	205				2	40500	1	4500	23628		17000	2215				27	
					57	6		25					1	3000	1	2500		81	133	58				28	
				1	17	4		17					1	800					14					29	
	2	15		11	1	263	43	2	2	84	41		1	25000	1	2000		2040	19500	512		18		30	
					35	39		15					1	1500					25					31	
10	19	26	19	26	303			2	107				1	8000	1	2700	150	445		242				32	
20	25	18	9	37	157		1	2	62	30			1	18000	1	3000	75	630	11250	212				33	
					7	7		10	10				1	600			20							34	
	2		4	3	106	18		40					1	4500	1	1500	450		125					35	
85	161	161	332	295	4234	458	19	44	1227	243	38	191000	22	41000	28919	4296	53254	7678			47			36	



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools			
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Schools Sunday	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Bay Center	Cowdy, C. H.	714	735	100		60	60	11	12	42	44	851		2	13	100
2	Boisfort	McComb, D. A.	100	30		70	10	3	2	1	7	2	36	83	1	4	40
3	Camas	Storey, D. A.	1020	1020	120		90	90	17	17	63	28	1155	35	1	18	212
4	Castle Rock	Sutton, Frank.	820	481	120	339	70	40	14	7	49	25	553	400	1	14	174
5	Centralia	Martin, D. R.	2100	2100	300		180	180	36	36	126	126	2442		1	36	500
6	Chehalis	Smith, E. J.	1500	1500	300		120	120	24	24	84	84	1728		2	31	303
7	Chinook	Reynolds, J.W.	650	650	50		60	60	12	12	42	42	764		1	8	48
8	East Mill Plain	Avery, J. H.	1000	1000	200		80	80	16	16	56	56	1152		2	32	205
9	Felida	Reddick, F. E.	700	650	150	50	55	50	12	11	38	35	746	59	2	10	90
10	Grays River	Bates, E. J.	920	920	120		80	80	16	16	56	56	1072		1	10	46
11	Ilwaco	Spicker, V. A.	870	870	150		72	72	14	14	50	50	1006		3	17	191
12	Kalama	Poolton, G. C.	1200	1200	200		100	100	20	20	70	70	1390		1	22	216
13	Kelso-Ostrander	McQueen, J. T.	1800	1800	300		150	150	31	31	105	105	2086		2	22	322
14	La Center	Hughes, E. L.	450	400	60	50	45	42	9	8	30	28	478	56	3	16	166
15	Lebam-Menlo	Rule, W. J.	725	641		84	72	64	14	12	50	44	761	100	6	35	295
16	Morton	Thompson, F.C.	660	610	60	50	55	55	11	11	38	38	714	50	1	19	220
17	Napavine-Mayfield	Kline, A. F.	400	400	100		40	40	8	8	28	28	476		1	8	63
18	Oak Pt.-Carrolls												5				
19	Ocean Park																
20	Orchards	Parcel, R. B.	700	700	100		60	60	12	12	42	42	814		1	13	121
21	Pe Ell-Walville	Geoghegan, J.H.	1045	1015	120	30	92	92	18	16	63	56	1179	39	2	7	172
22	Proebstel		290	290			29	29	6	6	19	19	844		2	17	188
23	Randle	Green, W. J.	700	526	100	174	60	42	12	8	42	28	604	210	1	9	136
24	Raymond	Greening, H.E.	1380	1230	180	150	120	105	24	21	84	73	1429	179	2	30	270
25	Ridgefield	Cooper, H. O.	620	620	120		50	50	10	10	35	35	715		1	13	125
26	Salmon Creek	Rama, Herbert	500	450	100	50	35	35	8	7	28	24	518	55	1	7	59
27	Skamokawa	Granberg, Olaf	620	420	120	200	50	30	10	6	35	21	477	238	1	10	46
28	South Bend	Dorwin, J. C.	1350	1350	250		110	110	23	23	77	77	1560		1	20	163
29	Stevenson	Harding, H. J.	385	380	85	5	30	30	6	6	21	21	437	5	1	7	70
30	Toledo	Mobley, J. F.	460	352	60	108	40	29	8	2	28	7	390	146	1	8	70
31	Vancouver-Bethany	Williston, H.	750	571	150	179	60	42	12	8	42	29	650	214	1	14	235
32	Vancouver-First	Benedict, E. L.	2100	2100	400		170	170	34	34	119	119	2423		1	38	465
33	Washougal	Rossman, W.E.	770	670	120	100	65	60	13	12	45	42	784	109	1	12	132
34	Winlock	Rees, R. S.	950	950	150		80	80	16	16	56	56	1102		1	20	140
35	Yacolt	James, J. H.	596	490	96	106	50	42	10	8	35	27	567	124	3	13	135
Total			28845	27121	4481	1746	2440	2297	489	455	1705	1537	31406	2102	52	553	5725

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT	Supt.																
1	Bellingham	Canse, J. M.	32856	31365	4261	1547	2606	2392	566	481	2022	1702	35940	2181	61	752	7490
2	Olympia	Todd, C. E.	24334	22198	3856	2136	2188	1976	392	303	1400	1137	25614	2803	50	511	5216
3	Seattle	Landen, G. A.	38282	36598	5955	2664	3041	2758	666	530	2331	1822	41708	3622	44	746	8930
4	Tacoma	Sulliger, S. S.	28220	26622	4144	1755	2407	2172	480	416	1680	1444	30654	2302	41	609	6926
5	Vancouver	Elliott, T. E.	28845	27121	4481	1745	2440	2297	489	451	1705	1537	31406	2902	52	553	5725
Total, 1916			153433	142975	23313	11085	12828	11853	2501	2179	8632	7226	164233	13753	240	3102	34159
Total, 1915																	
Increase			84	929					92	2	566	416	1089		8	69	128
Decrease					616	1238	146	558						743			

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					Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's																	
1				2	7	40	1		1			3	5450	1	700	300			65			1		
2						10						1	600					38			2			
3							8	1		45	24	1	4260	1	1200	1552		90		1	3			
4						100						1	2000	1	1500			41			4			
5	86	10	129	4	557	20	1	5	60	35		1	20000	1	2500	75	430	250	500		5			
6	9	14	12	3	230	35			1	75		1	6000	1	6000	360	1256	285			6			
7		2	2	4	25	3		1	20			1	2000	1	200	100		66			7			
8	2	3	4	4	12	125	10		57			2	4000	1	1700	90		100		1	8			
9		4	4	4		81	9		1	23		1	700	1	2000	40	200	100	60		9			
10					46	1			22	26		1	1300	1	1800	700		80			10			
11		6	4	4	35	3		1				2	2000	1	750	428	215	52			11			
12	5	6	15	1	125	21			25	20		1	2500	1	2500			80		2	12			
13	3	10		50	340	86	3	2	40			2	6000	1	1500	120		165		5	13			
14				3	40	4		1				4	3000	1	700		100	200	100		14			
15	9	1	18	7	97	6		1	35	10		3	3800	2	1500	185	80	212	90		15			
16	1			1	33	8						1	1700	1	600	200		20			16			
17		1	10	8	48	3	1	2				1	1000	1	800	35		15		1	17			
18					12	30						3	2500								18			
19																					19			
20	6	1	4	8	77	2	1	1	25			1	1700	1	600	16		155			20			
21	1	2	4		43	40		1				1	900	1	600		200	150			21			
22				1	10	48						2	3000					36			22			
23				5	9	54	2		32			1	2500	1	1200			375			23			
24		3		1	6	172	3		3	35		1	4000	1	1500	85		250		2	24			
25					2	69	2		32	30		1	1500	1	1500	50		550	92		25			
26				3	57	6	4	2	25			1	2500	1	1000	137		51		1	26			
27					21							1	1750					30			27			
28	4	1	9	9	82	6		3	16			1	3000	1	2500	162		50			28			
29		2		6	3	17	3		23			1	1500			12	13	60	22		29			
30	6			19	10	62		1	45			1	800	1	400	35		64			30			
31		2	10	8	3	85			1	23	28	1	4000	1	2500			1000	54		31			
32	13	23	40	35	34	455	8	3	3	88		1	17000	1	5000	200		2500	600		32			
33	1		2	2	80	6						1	6500	1	1000		91	1361	106		33			
34	3	9	6	12	17	111	12		1	52		1	3600	1	1500		18	1281	357		34			
35		3		6	4	70						2	2000	1	450	445		61	5		35			
36																								
37	53	101	134	284	239	3569	338	15	31	798	173	48	111060	31	42850	4967	1707	10446	3888		15			

36	137	184	305	230	4220	471	20	66	965	302		47	214150	31	35080	6992	3937	32919	7187			1
37	138	90	257	233	2450	215	12	37	816	186		36	137805	28	46614	3270	1056	18078	3311		29	2
38	141	185	338	258	6157	848	19	63	1357	349		39	523950	23	50250	4094	5528	121057	20880		46	3
39	161	161	332	295	4234	458	19	44	1227	243		38	191000	22	41000	28919	4296	53254	7678		47	4
40	101	134	284	239	3569	338	15	31	798	173		48	111060	31	42850	4967	1707	10446	3888		15	5
41	678	754	1516	1255	20630	2330	85	241	5163	1253		208	1177965	135	215794	48242	16524	235754	42044		186	
42	802	800	1603	1151	20824	1911	89	213	5063	1523		205	1190505	133	211064	38863	42676	234620	45032		502	
43				104		419		28	100			3		2	4730	9379		1134				
44	124	46	87		194		4			270			12540				26152		2088			

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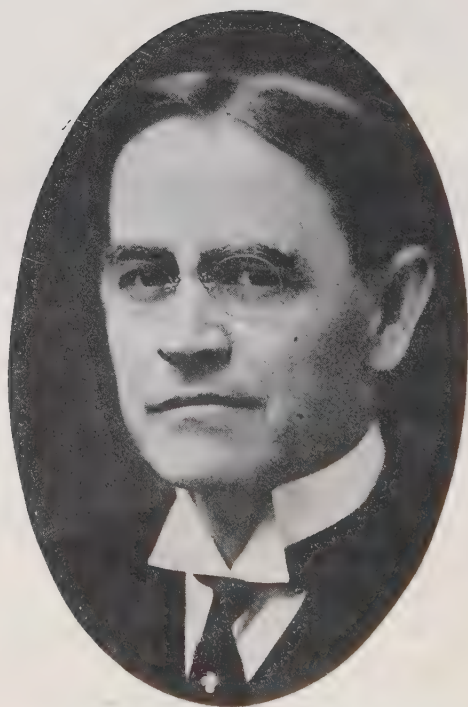
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# Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

All addresses in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Willard B...	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Ashby, Paul H.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Avery, John H.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. D. No. 1
Askey, Edwin N.....	1891	1911	Erie	Tacoma
Baldwin, Fred L.....	1886	1910	Rock River	Mount Vernon
Baker, William H.....	1890	1909	Northern New York	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Grays River
Benadom, Wilfred O...	1887	1894	Columbia River	Lynden
Benedict, Edward L...	1895	1908	Northwest Iowa	Vancouver
Berringer, John H...	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Bronson, Eugene V...	1907	1913	Columbia River	Everett
Brooks, Benjamin F...	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Brown, Arthur W.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Kalama
Camp, Frank W. P....	1907	1911	St. Louis	Snoqualmie
Canse, John M.....	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
Carter, Duane E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ostrander
Carter, John H.....	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Cottrell, Clark.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Cowdy, Claude H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Chinook
Cox, William E.....	1896	1904	Northwest Kansas	Burlington
Crowther, James E...	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle
Cooper, Harvey O....	1913	1913	Columbia River	Monroe
Denison, James N....	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dews, Walter M.....	1900	1909	Northwest Kansas	Sumner
Dorwin, Jay C.....	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P...	1902	1905	West Wisconsin	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel...	1907	1907	Puget Sound	
Ecker, Francis E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Auburn
Elliott, Thomas E....	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Erickson, Edward W...	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Evers, Volney O.....	1871	1905	Southern Illinois	Anacortes
Frame, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Centralia
Guiler, F. A.....	1890	1906	West Nebraska	Stanwood
Grisson, A. F.....	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Issaquah
Gambill, T. J.....	1917			Tacoma
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H...	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Walville
Giesey, Earl M.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R.....	1902	1908	Central Illinois	Marysville
Greening, Henry E...	1900	1911	Illinois	Kelso
Gailey, R. A.....	1899	1916	Columbia River	Vashon
Grimes, E. O.....	1904	1917	North Dakota	Port Angeles
Harris, Ernest O....	1890	1896	Liberia	Port Orchard
Harrison, Jabez C....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Olympia
Hartley, Robert C....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Montesano
Hill, Everett M.....	1892	1910	California	Aberdeen
Hixson, John M.....	1902	1909	Idaho	La Conner
Hopkins, George F...	1893	1916	Dakota	Raymond
Hotchkiss, A. B.....	1917			Bay Center
Jorgenson, Theo. H...	1911	1914	Des Moines	Edmonds
Kerr, Daniel S.....	1900	1907	East Maine	Tacoma
King, George O.....	1893	1914	California	Bellingham
Kreiger, Otto F.....	1906	1911	Montana	Fairbanks, Alaska
Landen, George A....	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Seattle
Leavenworth, H. O...	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Stevenson
Leech, William H....	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
*Leonard, Adna W...	1899	1910	Cincinnati	San Francisco
Long, John F.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Blaine
Lathrop, A. H.....	1886	1917	Ohio	Seattle
Marlatt, Joseph P....	1883	1904	St. Louis	Tacoma

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NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Martin, D. Roland.....	1896	1914	Iowa	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.....	1898	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, James T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Juneau, Alaska
McShane, Guy A.....	1911	1914	Southwest Kansas	Seattle
Michener, Herbert W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound	South Bend
Miller, Charles D.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Milligan, James E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Orting
Moore, Frank L.....	1892	1906	Oregon	Snohomish
Morton, Ira A.....	1906	1917	Northeast Ohio	Tacoma
Moore, Homer E.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Newman, Harvey H.....	1901	1916	Idaho	Sumas
Newby, Terrell C.....	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Lebam
Oates, Richard.....	1905	1906	Colorado	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Orchards
Park, William.....	1899	1904	Northern Minnesota	Tacoma
Phillips, Matthew B.....	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Sedro-Wooley
Pooton, George C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey	Seattle
Randall, Edwin M.....	1887	1896	Kansas	Everett
Randolph, Walter T.....	1897	1906	Kansas	Tacoma
Raymond, Philip H.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Winlock
Rees, William H. W.....	1869	1906	Des Moines	Sequim
Reid, Robert J.....	1893	1908	Northwest Indiana	Seattle
Reynolds, Joseph W.....	1910	1914	East Maine	Tacoma, R. D. No. 1
Rinehart, Benjamin W.....	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Bothell
Rule, William J.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Mayfield
Sears, Charles B.....	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, John H.....	1904	1909	Erie	Olympia
Seely, Clarence B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Seattle
Selleck, William H.....	1883	1915	Northwest Iowa	Tacoma
Sheafe, George A.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Shenk, William W.....	1895	1906	North Nebraska	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Shultz, Leroy C.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Smith, Edward J.....	1893	1906	St. Louis German	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Spicker, Vern A.....	1907	1915	North Dakota	Ridgefield
Storey, David A.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Camas
Sulliger, Spencer S.....	1889	1891	Southwest Kansas	Tacoma
Sutton, J. Ansel.....	1889	1902	Minnesota	Chehalis
Switzer, William W.....	1899	1910	Idaho	Hoquiam
Sasnett, Joseph R.....	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Seattle
Temple, Newton M.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Puyallup
Thompson, Frederick C.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Morton
Todd, Charles E.....	1891	1902	Troy	Seattle
Todd, Edward H.....	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Townsend, Herman L.....	1892	1906	Dakota	Kent
Trimble, Delmer H.....	1901	1914	Northwest Iowa	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel.....	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma
Walker, Fountain H.....	1901	1911	Columbia River	Eatonville
Warren, Sherman V.....	1903	1904	Northern Minnesota	Tacoma
Weaver, John M.....	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle
White, Edward D.....	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.....	1886	1903	Austin	Blanchard
Williams, Seymour.....	1901	1909	Illinois	Buckley
Williston, Horace.....	1887	1890	Wyoming	Vancouver
Waddington, Bertie.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Shelton
Zeller, Julius C.....	1893	1909	Central Illinois	Yazoo, Miss.

## UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Gardner, Harry E...	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma
*Gillett, Frank R...	D	1905	1908	California	Tacoma
Pollock, George F...	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Custer
Rees, W. H. W., Jr.	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Sequim
Stearns, Arthur F...	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma

## Third Year

Decker, Richard...	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tenino
Frisbie, Furman F...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Colby
Reddick, Frank E...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Randle
Sanders, Chas. E...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Darrington

## ON TRIAL—Fourth Year

LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New Brunswick, N. J.
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## Third Year

Carter, Hubert C...	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
Harvey, John F...	E	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Vancouver, B. C.

## Second Year

Bundy, Thos. W...		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle
Burk, Loyd		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Clark, Rolla		1913	1913	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Earle, Harry G...		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gebert, Edward H...		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Burton
Wood, Cassius H...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Army Y. M. C. A.

## First Year

Albright, Ernest L.		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Pe Ell
Dodsworth, M'duke.		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Howell, Erle		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Satsop
Johnson, Chas. F...		1917	1917	Puget Sound	McCleary
Jones, Paul		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Gig Harbor
Pedersen, Fred L...		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Alaska
Quall, Arnt O...		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon, R. D.
Rutledge, William P.		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Yacolt

\*Supernumerary.

# PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Supernu.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Ole R.	1913	1903	1906	Nor. Danish	Morton
Bergman, E. E.	1915	1908	1910	North Indiana	Tacoma
Johnson, R. C.	1915	1900	1912	Northern Minnesota	Dungeness
Kallgren, C. J.	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Rolling Bay
Richardson, H. L.	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Sultan
Simmons, E. E.	1916	1892	1912	Montana	Goldbar
Waldron, H. P.	1915	1890	1905	West Wisconsin	Vashon
Williams, W. E.	1913	1905	1906	Montana	San Diego
Ewing, Seldon	1917	1904	1916	North Nebraska	Yacolt
Grandey, J. L.	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Blanchard
Green, W. J.	1917	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Wolfe, R. L.	1917	1896	1901	Nebraska	Kent

## RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Vashon
Chappell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Bellingham
Clulow, J.	1914	1885	1903	Iowa	Wenatchee
Cuddy, George L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.	1908	1877	1889	Northwest Iowa	Seattle
Fahs, R. Z.	1912	1868	1888	Southern Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N.	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Guiler, S. S.	1915	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon, R. 2
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Joslyn, Andrew J.	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	North Dakota	Puyallup
Jones, S. G.	1916	1889	1899	Northwest Iowa	Edmonds
Kendall, J. L.	1916	1900	1906	Iowa	Lakeside, Neb.
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	Northwest Nebraska	Ronald
LeSourd, David G.	1906	1870	1884	Northwest Indiana	Tacoma
Lindwick, William	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Centralia
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Central Illinois	Ferndale
Morris, E. A.	1907	1876	1891	Genesee	Seattle
Owens, C. E.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Seattle
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Roy, R. 1
Reese, E. B.	1917	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Everett
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Squier, G. C.	1882	1910	1910	Detroit	Bellingham
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	West Virginia	Tacoma
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1872	1906	Northwest Iowa	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

## RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S.	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkington, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton

Number members	181
Number on Trial	17

Total..... 198

## II.

# Officers of the Conference

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### PRESIDENT

MATTHEW S. HUGHES  
Portland, Oregon

### SECRETARY

ROBERT C. HARTLEY  
Montesano, Washington

### Assistants

B. N. Galbraith      E. J. Bates      J. M. Hixson      F. C. Thompson

### STATISTICIAN

PAUL H. ASHBY  
1131 Sixteenth Street, Bellingham, Washington

### Assistants

R. B. Parcel      R. S. Rees      W. H. W. Rees, Jr.      L. C. Shultz  
E. H. Gebert      T. C. Newby      F. E. Reddick

### TREASURER

ROY L. SPRAGUE  
Ferndale, Washington

### Assistants

C. D. Miller      T. H. Jorgenson      G. F. Pollock      K. R. Gilmer  
Guy A. McShane      E. V. Bronson      T. W. Bundy      Richard Decker  
Harry G. Earle      Loyd Burk      J. H. Geoghegan



### III

## Officers of Conference Boards and Societies

### **PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, Inc.**

#### **Trustees and Officers:**

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, V. C. Evers; Secretary, F. A. La Violette, 1610 Fifth Ave. W., Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, G. W. Frame.  
Term expires 1918—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger.  
Term expires 1919—J. A. Sutton, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.  
Term expires 1920—V. C. Evers, R. J. Reid, F. A. La Violette.

#### **Conference Board Foreign Missions:**

J. E. Crowther, President; C. R. Briggs, Vice-President; L. E. Kirkpatrick, Secretary and Treasurer.

The District Superintendents, the District Epworth League Presidents, the District Missionary Secretaries, H. M. Wallace, H. P. Starks, W. H. Clay, Harvey Beale, C. T. Oliver, F. W. Shillestad, N. D. Pollom, O. G. Austin, R. D. Sprague, Jacob Siler.

#### **District Missionary Secretaries:**

Bellingham District, F. L. Moore; Olympia District, J. H. Secor; Tacoma District, W. T. Randolph; Vancouver District, G. W. Frame; Seattle District, F. A. La Violette.

#### **Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:**

Rev. D. Roland Martin, President, Tacoma; Alfred Lister, Vice-President, Tacoma; C. A. Robbins, Secretary, Tacoma; W. P. Hopping, Treasurer, Tacoma; A. S. Busselle, E. H. Hoyt, Rev. G. A. Landen, Rev. T. E. Elliott, Rev. J. M. Canse, Rev. J. C. Harrison.

#### **Triers of Appeals:**

B. F. Brooks, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, R. J. Reid.

#### **Conference Board of Church Location:**

**Bellingham District**—District Superintendent; C. B. Sears, M. B. Phillips, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst.

**Olympia District**—District Superintendent; W. W. Switzer, R. C. Hartley, Fred Stocking, Grant Wheeler.

**Seattle District**—District Superintendent; C. E. Todd, W. H. Leech, Clint Lee, E. L. Blaine.

**Tacoma District**—District Superintendent; J. C. Dorwin, J. H. Beringer, G. E. Wintermute, E. H. Hoyt.

**Vancouver District**—District Superintendent; H. Williston, F. L. Benedict, G. W. Whipple, J. J. C. Armstrong.

#### **Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools:**

J. M. Weaver, 1633 36th Ave. So., Seattle.

#### **Conference Board of Sunday Schools:**

The District Superintendents, C. B. Sears, F. L. Moore, H. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Eva McFall, F. L. Morgan, C. E. Beach, A. W. Brown, A. E. Pollom,

G. L. Marsh, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., Alfred Lister, H. C. Whiteneck, R. J. Reid, J. C. Dorwin, C. E. Todd, Harry Wilson, W. H. Weaver, J. W. Reynolds, B. Waddington.

#### Conference Board of Education:

Ministers—term expires 1920—D. H. Trimble, Tacoma.

Ministers—term expires 1919—J. E. Crowther, E. J. Smith, Seattle.

Ministers—term expires 1918—E. M. Hill, Aberdeen; W. W. Switzer, Hoquiam.

Laymen—term expires 1920—J. G. Lawrence, Seattle; Professor A. C. Roberts, Everett.

Laymen—term expires 1919—W. P. Hopping.

Laymen—term expires 1918—C. E. Beach, F. A. Hazeltine.

### COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, THE CORPORATION

#### Officers:

E. L. Blaine, Chairman; George Scofield, Vice-Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer.

#### Board of Trustees:

Term expires 1918.

(Elected by the Puget Sound Annual Conference.)

Rev. J. P. Marlatt, Tacoma; George Scofield, Tacoma; D. R. Martin, Tacoma; J. B. Hawthorne, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. H. Skewis, Tacoma; Gen. J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; Rev. C. E. Todd, Seattle.

(Elected by the Alumni.)

Guy Kennard, Tacoma.

Term expires 1919.

(Elected by the Puget Sound Annual Conference.)

Edward L. Blaine, Seattle; E. A. Rich, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Ostrander; Rev. T. E. Elliott, Vancouver; P. J. Brix, Astoria, Ore.; A. S. Elford, Seattle; James E. Crowther, Seattle; J. M. Canse, Bellingham; Bishop Matt. S. Hughes, Portland, Ore.

(Elected by Columbia River Conference.)

H. O. Perry, Moscow, Idaho; Rufus Wood, Wenatchee.

(Elected by the Alumni.)

Raymond Cook, Chehalis.

Term expires 1920.

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference.)

Mr. W. L. McCormick, Seattle; Rev. George A. Landen, Seattle; Rev. B. F. Brooks, Bremerton; Rev. S. S. Sulliger, Tacoma; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; James Newbegin, Tacoma; Fred C. Harper, Seattle; A. E. Irving, Tacoma; Henry Shaw, Tacoma.

(Elected by the Columbia River Annual Conference.)

Rev. U. F. Hawk, Spokane; Hon. Logan H. Roberts, North Yakima.

(Elected by Alumni.)

Frank Babcock, Cheney.

#### Commission on Hospitals:

J. E. Crowther, J. P. Marlatt, J. M. Canse, E. B. King, A. S. Elford.

#### Conference Deaconess Board:

Term expiring 1918—Wm. H. Leech, J. A. Sutton, Mrs. T. S. Lippy.

Term expiring 1919—J. H. Secor, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Miss Mary B. Sweet.

Term expiring 1920—Mrs. Gertrude F. Brawley, J. P. Marlatt, Mrs. C. E. Todd.

Executive Committee—Wm. H. Leech, President; J. H. Secor, Vice-President; Mrs. C. E. Todd, Secretary; Mrs. Gertrude F. Brawley, J. P. Marlatt.

### DIRECTORY OF DEACONESSSES

Bertha A. Black—Leave of absence.  
 Mrs. Nellie Borsheim Lewis—Director of Deaconess Settlement, Seattle.  
 Annie E. Carpenter—Teacher, Bible Training School, Seattle.  
 Margaret Falconer—Leave of absence to study.  
 Isabel Fleming—Visiting Deaconess, First Church, Seattle.  
 Jennie M. Gasser—Visiting Nurse, Settlement, Seattle.  
 Effie D. Johnson—Children's Home, Everett.  
 Edna M. Klein—Financial Secretary, Seattle.  
 Susan E. Kuter—Visiting Deaconess, First Church, Tacoma.  
 Lillian M. Langdon—Superintendent, Children's Home, Everett.  
 Emma E. Lewis—Sick leave.  
 Christine Peterson—Visiting Deaconess, First Swedish Church, Seattle.  
 Anna Sorensen—Leave of absence.  
 Gertrude Stringer—Leave of absence to study.  
 Mary B. Sweet—Superintendent, Bible Training School and Home, Seattle.  
 Ella Lois Swift—Settlement, Seattle.  
 F. Elizabeth Yates—Children's Home, Everett.

#### Probationers:

Beulah Douglass—Children's Home, Everett.  
 Lucile Sprengle—Children's Home, Everett.

### CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Term expiring 1918—J. A. Sutton, J. E. Crowther, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, R. C. Hartley.  
 Term expiring 1919—G. A. Landen, D. R. Martin, J. H. Geoghegan, W. W. Switzer, Guy Hudgins.  
 Term expiring 1920—T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, N. D. Pollom, J. C. Harrison, J. R. Sasnett.  
 The Presidents of District Epworth Leagues, ex-officio members.

### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

President, J. H. Geoghegan; E. M. Hill, D. H. Trimble, T. J. Gambill, J. W. Reynolds, L. L. Burk, and O. H. McGill, ex-officio.

### PREACHERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Aberdeen; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. G. A. Landen, Mrs. T. E. Elliott, Mrs. J. M. Canse, Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Mrs. D. R. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Hartley, Montesano.

### PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, Herbert W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech.  
 Investment Committee—W. H. Leech, E. L. Blaine, F. C. Harper.  
 Trustees, term expiring 1918—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.  
 Term expiring 1919—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.  
 Term expiring 1920—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener, A. E. Irving.

### Conference Historical Society:

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, G. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse.  
 Executive Committee—A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle.

### Conference Commission on Methodist Missionary Centennial:

Rev. G. A. Landen, Rev. T. E. Elliott, Rev. J. M. Canse, Rev. J. C. Harrison, Rev. D. R. Martin.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society:**

President, Mrs. S. S. Hoover, 15 Howe Street, Seattle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, 1312 6th Ave., Tacoma; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Berry, 1410 North Oakes Street, Tacoma; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 12th Ave. W., Seattle.

**Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:**

Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carroll Zimmerman, 1533 12th Ave. S., Seattle; District Corresponding Secretaries: Bellingham District, Mrs. J. C. Jones, 529 High Street, Bellingham; Seattle District, Mrs. E. D. Kingsbury, 1811 46th Street N., Seattle; Tacoma District, Mrs. J. H. Carter, 916 North Cedar Street, Tacoma; Vancouver-Olympia District, Mrs. J. S. McIntosh, Olympia.

**Commission on Religious Work for Camp Lewis:**

D. R. Martin, Tacoma; E. N. Askey, J. P. Marlatt, Dix H. Rowland, Alfred Lister.

**Laymen's Association:**

President, J. W. Efaw, Seattle; Vice-President, C. L. Holt, Bellingham; Secretary, C. A. Robbins, Tacoma; Treasurer, W. C. Mumaw, Aberdeen.

District Vice-Presidents: Bellingham District, Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall; Olympia District, C. E. Beach, Olympia; Seattle District, Clint W. Lee, Seattle; Vancouver District, R. D. Sprague, Centralia; Tacoma District, Harry L. Brown, Tacoma.



## IV

# Conference Standing Committees

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**Auditing**—W. W. Switzer, B. Waddington, C. E. Sanders, E. B. Reese, T. W. Bundy, J. M. Denison, T. C. Newby, H. O. Cooper, A. F. Stearns, Loyd Burk.

**Benevolences**—W. T. Randolph, W. H. Selleck, D. R. Martin, E. D. White, D. A. Story, V. A. Spicker, F. L. Moore, F. L. Baldwin, J. F. Long, J. M. Wilder, E. O. Grimes, W. H. Baker.

**Conference Relations**—J. H. Secor, J. H. Berringer, H. Williston, J. W. Reynolds, C. E. Todd, Richard Oates, H. L. Townsend, M. B. Phillips, J. A. Sutton, N. M. Temple.

**Conference Stewards**—J. C. Dorwin, E. L. Benedict, E. M. Randall, for one year. E. J. Smith, Joel Vigus, D. S. Kerr, for two years. B. F. Brooks, S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, for three years.

**Education**—J. E. Crowther, E. M. Hill, W. W. Switzer, D. H. Trimble, E. J. Smith.

**Episcopal Fund**—E. O. Harris, J. W. Miller, A. F. Grissom, R. L. Wolfe, C. H. Cowdy, J. F. Harvey, L. C. Shultz, G. C. Poolton, Paul Jones, H. E. Gardner, G. M. Day.

**Epworth League**—J. A. Sutton, Richard Decker, J. R. Sassnet, H. H. Newman, J. L. Grandey, P. H. Raymond, B. B. Parcel, F. E. Reddick, Seymour Williams, F. R. Gillette.

**Foreign Speaking Peoples**—F. A. Ecker, W. M. Ludwick, H. G. Earle, E. H. Rubicam, E. C. Chappell, W. J. Gilbert, Seldon Ewing, O. H. McGill, E. E. Morris, L. J. Covington, J. M. Wilder, T. H. Jorgenson.

**Home Missions**—Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, S. S. Sulliger, G. A. Landen, T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, J. C. Harrison.

**Memoirs**—F. A. La Violette, W. O. Benadom, F. S. Pearson, G. L. Cuddy, S. P. Brokaw, L. E. Wornom, E. L. Hughes, E. Hopkins, H. P. Waldron, V. C. Evers, S. G. Jones.

**Periodicals, Publications and Collections**—J. E. Milligan, E. W. Erickson, E. V. Bronson, T. H. Jorgenson, D. E. Carter.

**Public Worship**—D. H. Trimble, S. S. Sulliger.

**Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform**—H. E. Greening, R. S. Rees, C. D. Miller, W. J. Green, C. N. Goulder, W. E. Cox, S. S. Guiler, F. W. P. Camp, A. J. McNemee, B. W. R. Rinehart, E. E. Bergman.

**Resolutions**—H. W. Michener, F. C. Thompson, O. F. Kreiger, F. F. Frisbie, R. C. Hartley, A. Atwood, William Park, J. M. Hixson, R. J. Reid, D. G. LeSourd, Herbert Jones, G. F. Pollock.

**Special Charities**—K. R. Gilmer, F. H. Walker, W. M. Dews, C. H. Wood, J. H. Carter, J. W. Kern, Wilmot Whitfield, J. W. Satterthwaite, B. Waddington, W. E. Rossman, F. L. Pederson.

**Sunday Schools**—C. B. Sears, P. H. Ashby, E. J. Bates, J. H. Avery, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., B. N. Galbraith, G. A. McShane, C. B. Seely, E. H. Gebert, C. S. Revelle.

## V.

# Disciplinary Questions

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The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in First Church, Tacoma, Washington, from September 12 to September 17, 1917, Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes presiding; Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, Montesano, Wash.; Statistician, Paul H. Ashby, 1131 Sixteenth St., Bellingham, Wash.; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, Ferndale, Wash.; Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Ridgefield, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**  
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**  
R. A. Gailey, Columbia River; T. J. Gambill, New England; E. O. Grimes, North Dakota; G. F. Hopkins, Oregon; A. B. Hotchkiss, Columbia River; A. H. Lathrop, Columbia River; Ira A. Morton, North-East Ohio.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**  
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**  
None.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Ernest L. Albright, Marmaduke Dods-worth, Erle Howell, Charles F. Johnson, Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge. (b) In Studies of Third Year—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Paul Jones, Fred L. Pedersen. (b) In Studies of Second Year—Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, Rolla C. Clark, Harry G. Earle, Edward H. Gebert, Cassius H. Wood. (c) In Studies of Third Year—Hubert C. Carter, John F. Harvey. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Gilbert Q. LeSourd.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**  
None.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**  
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—None.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Harry E. Gardner, Frank R. Gillett, George F. Pollock, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., Arthur F. Stearns.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Homer E. Moore (to be ordained in New England Conference), Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**  
(a) As Local Preachers—William A. Letcher. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**  
(a) As Local Deacons—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
Chas. A. Bowen, Columbia River; A. A. Brittain, Oregon; E. G. Decker, Oregon; A. W. Hartshorn, Idaho; T. T. Sharpe, Idaho.
16. **Who have Died?**  
Wm. S. Harrington, Wm. H. W. Rees, D. M. Ellsworth.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
G. M. Day, John J. Jones, Wm. E. Rossman.
18. **Who have been Located?**  
None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**  
L. H. Pedersen.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**  
None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**  
None.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
Ole R. Anderson (5), E. E. Bergman (3), Seldon Ewing (1), Frank R. Gillett (1), J. L. Grandey (1), Wm. J. Green (1), R. C. Johnson (3), C. J. Kallgren (4), H. L. Richardson (2), E. E. Simmons (2), H. P. Waldron (3), W. E. Williams (5), R. L. Wolfe (1)—13.
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Chappell, E. S.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, George L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Drake, F. E.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Guiler, S. S.; Hanlein, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Jones, Herbert; Jones, S. G.; Kendall, J. L.; Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, William; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Reese, E. B.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satherthwaite, J. W.; Squier, G. C.; Walkington, H. H.; Weigle, J. E.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.—42.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
B. F. Brooks, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, R. J. Reid.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**  
See Report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**  
See Report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**  
See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**  
\$57,636.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$24,992.

31. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

\$15,745.

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

\$10,970.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Annuities, \$9,496; special allowance, \$1,096.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Seven per cent pastoral claim.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

\$392.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

First Church, Aberdeen, Washington.



## VI.

# Appointments

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Names of undergraduates in italics.

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.	4
Acme .....	Supplied by W. D. Riggs 2
Anacortes .....	B. C. Evers 2
Arlington .....	Supplied by G. C. Squires 1
Avon (P. O., R. D. Mount Vernon) .....	<i>A. O. Quali</i> 4
Bay View .....	Supplied by F. M. Bushong 2
Belfast-Bow (P. O., R. D. Mount Vernon) .....	Supplied by S. S. Guiler 2
Bellingham—	
Eureka, 1340 King St. ....	Supplied by R. M. Owen 2
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St. ....	P. H. Ashby 1
Garden St., 1324 Garden St. ....	G. C. King 2
Silver Beach-Laurel, 909 13th St. ....	C. B. Sears 3
Blaine .....	J. F. Long 3
Blanchard-Edison (P. O., Blanchard) .....	J. M. Wilder 1
Burlington .....	W. E. Cox 2
Custer .....	<i>G. F. Pollock</i> 2
Darrington-Oso (P. O., Darrington) .....	<i>C. E. Sanders</i> 1
East Sound .....	To be supplied
Edmonds .....	T. H. Jorgenson 1
Everett—	
First .....	E. M. Randall 1
Grace, 3418 24th St. ....	E. V. Bronson 1
Spencer, 1491 Broadway .....	T. H. Jorgenson 1
Ferndale .....	R. L. Sprague 2
Forest Grove (P. O., R. D. Everson) .....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw 1
Friday Harbor .....	To be supplied
Hamilton .....	Supplied by W. E. Loyle 1
La Conner .....	J. M. Hixson 2
Lakewood (P. O., Everett) .....	Supplied by E. B. Reese 2
Lopez .....	To be supplied
Lyman .....	Supplied by W. E. Loyle 1
Lynden .....	W. O. Benadom 1
Marysville .....	K. R. Gilmer 4
Monroe .....	H. O. Cooper 1
Mount Vernon .....	F. L. Baldwin 4
Nooksack .....	L. C. Shultz 4
Nooksack-Indian Missions (P. O., R. D. Everson) .....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw 1
North Bellingham (P. O., R. D. No. 2, Bellingham) .....	To be supplied
Sedro-Woolley .....	M. B. Phillips 2
Snohomish .....	F. L. Moore 2
Stanwood .....	F. A. Guiler 1
Sultan-Boldbar (P. O., Startup) .....	Supplied by A. P. Basher 1
Sumas .....	H. H. Newman 1
Wiser Lake (P. O., 1321 Dock St., Bellingham) .....	Supplied by C. M. Olsen 2

## OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent, 220 Quince Street, Olympia, Wash. 2	
Aberdeen—	
First .....	E. M. Hill 2
Trinity .....	To be supplied
Bethel Circuit .....	Supplied by W. P. Owen 1
Bremerton .....	B. F. Brooks 2
Bucoda .....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert 1
Chimacum Circuit (P. O., Chimacum) .....	Supplied by Thaddeus Lowe 1
Colby .....	F. F. Frisbie 2
Cosmopolis .....	Supplied by T. P. Jimison 1
Coupeville .....	To be supplied
Dungeness Circuit .....	Supplied by A. M. Frederick 2
Elma .....	Supplied by G. D. Fallis 1
Hoquiam—	
First .....	W. W. Switzer 1
Simpson Ave. ....	Supplied by N. S. Hawkins 1
Langley .....	Supplied by A. Robertson 2
Little Rock-Mayton (P. O., Little Rock) .....	To be supplied
Malone .....	Supplied by G. D. Fallis 1
McCleary .....	C. F. Johnson 1
Montesano .....	R. C. Hartley 1
Oak Harbor-Crescent .....	B. N. Galbraith 2
Oakville-Rochester .....	To be supplied
Olympia .....	J. H. Secor 1
Olympia Circuit (P. O., Tumwater) .....	Supplied by E. Hopkins 5
Port Angeles .....	E. O. Grimes 2
Port Angeles Circuit (P. O., Joyce) .....	Supplied by H. A. Liffiton 3
Port Orchard .....	E. O. Harris 2
Port Townsend .....	Supplied by L. D. Cook 1
Porter (P. O., Satsop) .....	Erle Howell 2
Ranier .....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert 1
Satsop .....	Erle Howell 2
Sequim .....	W. H. W. Rees, Jr. 1
Shelton .....	B. Waddington 2
Shelton Circuit .....	To be supplied
Silverdale-Tracy Town (P. O., Silverdale) .....	Supplied by J. H. Hicks 2
Tenino .....	R. Decker 2
Tumwater .....	Supplied by J. W. Walker 2
Yelm-Eureka (P. O., Yelm) .....	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin 1

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Wash. 4	
Barneston .....	To be supplied
Bothell .....	B. W. Rinehart 2
Bryn-Mawr (P. O., Renton) .....	Supplied by D. P. Henry 2
Des Moines .....	Supplied by J. W. Kern 1
Duvall .....	Supplied by W. M. Hoare 2
Issaquah .....	A. F. Grissom 1
Kennydale .....	To be supplied
Kent .....	H. L. Townsend 1
Kirkland .....	Supplied by R. G. Pike 2
Redmond-Juanita (P. O., Kirkland) .....	Supplied by R. G. Pike 2
Renton .....	Supplied by D. P. Henry 2
Riverton-Thomas .....	To be supplied
Ronald .....	C. B. Seely 1
Seattle—	
Ashbury, 3930 Whitman Ave. ....	C. E. Todd 2
Bethel .....	Supplied by J. A. Badcon 3
Calvary, 7332 23rd Ave., N. W. ....	J. R. Sasnett 2

City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave., N. W.....	W. H. Leech	6
Crown Hill, 4335 15th Ave., N. E.....	Supplied by W. H. Thomas	3
First, 5th and Marion Sts.....	J. E. Crowther	2
Foote Memorial .....	T. W. Bundy	3
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th St.....	E. J. Smith	1
Grace, 3010 King St.....	W. H. Baker	2
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St.....	R. J. Reid	1
Haven, 913 E. Lynn St.....	E. W. Erickson	2
Hillman .....	Supplied by James Clulow	2
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota St.....	C. D. Miller	1
Madison, 1825 23rd St.....	Guy A. McShane	2
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave., W.....	F. A. La Violette	2
Ranier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St.....	G. C. Poolton	1
Shaw Memorial, 2459 Queen Anne Ave.....	J. M. Denison	3
Sixty-second St. (R. D. No. 2, Seattle) .....	C. B. Seely	1
Tibbetts, 3910 41st Ave., S. W.....	E. D. White	3
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.....	A. H. Lathrop	2
Wesley, 514 Nevada St.....	Supplied by John Tinling	4
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd St.....	Richard Oates	2
Snoqualmie .....	F. W. P. Camp	1

## TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, Tacoma, Wash.		1
Algona, 627 N. State, Tacoma .....	Loyd Burk	1
Artondale, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by John H. Insel	1
Auburn .....	F. A. Ecker	3
Buckley .....	Seymour Williams	2
Burton-Dockton (P. O., Burton).....	E. H. Gebert	2
Eatonville .....	F. H. Walker	1
Firwood, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by W. F. Pool	1
Gig Harbor .....	Paul Jones	1
Midland, 645 N. Ferry, Tacoma.....	H. E. Gardner	1
Milton, College of Puget Sound .....	Supplied by C. C. Moore	1
Orting .....	J. E. Milligan	2
Pacific, 627 N. State, Tacoma.....	Loyd Burk	1
Parkland, 642 N. State, Tacoma .....	M. Dodsworth	1
Puyallup .....	N. M. Temple	1
Regents Park, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by Hoyt G. Wilder	1
South Prairie .....	To be supplied	
Spanaway, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by Hoyt G. Wilder	1
Summit View (R. D. No. 4, Tacoma).....	J. W. Reynolds	1
Sumner .....	W. M. Dews	2
Tacoma—		
Asbury, 5607 So. Puget Sound.....	R. V. B. Dunlap	3
Bethany, 5630 South "I".....	D. S. Kerr	1
Bismark, 6310 East "F" .....	S. V. Warren	3
Central, 813 South 21st.....	Joel Vigus	4
City Extension Work .....	Wm. Park	1
Epworth .....	E. N. Askey	2
Assistant .....	H. G. Earle	1
Fern Hill, 8423 South "G".....	J. H. Berringer	3
First Church, 709 South 8th.....	D. H. Trimble	3
Grace, 1626 East 30th.....	A. F. Stearns	1
Le Sourd, College of Puget Sound .....	Supplied by W. F. Pool	1
Mason, 3110 Proctor .....	J. P. Marlatt	1
Park, 642 N. State.....	M. Dodsworth	1
St. Paul, 1209 So. 43rd .....	W. T. Randolph	2
Trinity, 3566 Spokane .....	J. C. Dorwin	2
University .....	To be supplied	
Vincent, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by C. C. Moore	1
Vashon .....	R. A. Gailey	2

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 118 West 23rd, Vancouver, Wash.	4
Bay Center .....	A. B. Hotchkiss 1
Camas .....	D. A. Storey 3
Castle Rock .....	Supplied by W. E. Rossman 2
Centralia, 414 W. Walnut St. ....	G. W. Frame 2
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave. ....	J. A. Sutton 1
Chinook .....	C. H. Cowdy 1
East Mill Plain (R. F. D. No. 1, Vancouver) .....	J. H. Avery 3
Felida (R. F. D. No. 3, Vancouver) .....	J. F. Harvey 1
Grays River .....	E. J. Bates 3
Ilwaco .....	Supplied by J. T. Cowley
Kalama .....	A. W. Brown 2
Kelso .....	H. E. Greening 2
La Center .....	Supplied by A. F. Kline 2
Lebam .....	T. C. Newby 1
Mayfield .....	W. J. Rule 1
Morton .....	F. C. Thompson 4
Napavine .....	Supplied by E. L. Hughes 2
Orchards .....	R. B. Parcel 4
Ostrander .....	D. E. Carter 2
Pe Ell .....	E. L. Albright 1
Randle .....	F. E. Reddick 2
Raymond, 439 Second Ave. ....	G. F. Hopkins 2
Ridgefield .....	V. A. Spicker 1
Salmon Creek (R. F. D. No. 3, Vancouver) .....	Supplied by F. S. Pearson 1
Skamokawa .....	To be supplied
South Bend .....	H. W. Michener 2
Stevenson .....	Supplied by H. J. Harding 6
Vancouver—	
Bethany, E. 10th and Church Sts. ....	H. Williston 3
First, 916 Columbia St. ....	E. L. Benedict 2
Walville, 612 N. Sprague St., Tacoma .....	J. H. Geoghegan 3
Washougal .....	To be supplied
Winlock .....	R. S. Rees 6
Yacolt .....	W. P. Rutledge 1

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Spencer S. Sulliger, Chaplain in the United States Army, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

George A. Sheafe, Superintendent Washington State Training School, member Chehalis Quarterly Conference.

O. F. Kreiger and J. T. McQueen, Missionaries in Alaska.

J. C. Zeller, Superintendent Rural Work.

W. H. Selleck, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Ira A. Morton, Professor in College of Puget Sound, Professor of Religion, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

T. J. Gambill, Corresponding Secretary College of Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Social Service Secretary, member Shaw Memorial, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member University, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Leavenworth, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Stevenson Quarterly Conference.



J. H. Carter, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Epworth Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. Le Sourd, Assistant Joint Educational Secretary Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, New York, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

W. W. Shenk, Missionary in Arizona.

C. H. Wood, Army Young Men's Christian Association.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, member Monroe Quarterly Conference.

F. L. Pederson, member Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; Homer Moore, member Midland Quarterly Conference; Rolla Clark, member Milton Quarterly Conference; W. B. Anderson, member South Prairie Quarterly Conference; E. M. Giesey, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; Clark Cottrell, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; H. C. Carter, member Olympia Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

L. J. Covington, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Garden Street, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

## VII

# Daily Proceedings

### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 12, 1917.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-fourth session on Wednesday, September 12, at 8:30 a. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Wash., Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—After the singing of Hymn No. 577, the Bishop read a Scripture lesson from John 15 and offered prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local Church. An offering was taken for the Conference Claimants' Fund, amounting to \$31.55.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 112 members, and seven of those on trial, answered to their names.

**Organization**—The following Conference officers were elected:

**Secretary**—Robt. C. Hartley was reelected. Assistants—B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson, and F. C. Thompson.

**Statistician**—P. H. Ashby was reelected. Assistants—R. B. Parcel, R. S. Rees, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., L. C. Shultz, T. C. Newby, F. E. Reddick, and E. H. Gebert.

**Treasurer**—E. W. Erickson was reelected, but resigned in favor of Roy L. Sprague, who was elected to succeed him. Assistants—C. D. Miller, E. V. Bronson, T. H. Jorgenson, K. R. Gilmer, Guy A. McShane, T. W. Bundy, Richard Decker, Loyd Burk, Harry G. Earle, and J. H. Geoghegan.

**Conference Program**—On motion of E. H. Todd, the program of the Conference was adopted as printed.

**Official Record**—On motion of H. Williston, the Conference Minutes was made the Official Record of the Conference.

**Deaconess Bible Training School**—On motion of J. E. Crowther, it was ordered that the Conference Deaconess Board be directed to present in their report a plan for financing the building enterprise now contemplated for the Bible Training School at Seattle.

**Bar of the Conference**—On motion of E. H. Todd, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first eight rows of seats of the three middle sections.

**Reporter**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, W. T. Randolph was elected reporter for the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

**Postmaster**—J. F. Long was elected Conference postmaster on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

**Committee on Courtesies**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the Bishop was authorized to appoint a committee of three on courtesies, the pastor of the local Church to be one of the number. The following were appointed: W. H. Baker, D. H. Trimble, F. A. LaViolette.

**Standing Committees**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the standing committees were confirmed as printed, J. M. Weaver being excused from the Committee on Sunday Schools.

**Draft for Conference Claimants**—A draft of \$400 from the Board of Conference Claimants was reported by the Bishop, and on motion of B. F. Brooks it was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of C. E. Todd, it was ordered that the District Superintendents present their reports immediately following the reading of the Journal Thursday morning.

**Pooling Traveling Expenses**—On motion of Harvey O. Cooper, it was ordered that the Bishop appoint a committee of five to pro-rate traveling expenses. The following were appointed: W. H. Selleck, D. A. Storey, E. M. Hill, W. E. Cox, C. E. Todd.

**Treasurer of Conference Stewards**—On motion of S. V. Warren, the Conference Treasurer was made the treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

**Excused**—J. E. Crowther asked to be excused from further attendance at Conference that he might meet with the Committee of One Hundred on the Foreign Mission Centenary Commission at Niagara Falls, and on motion of G. A. Landen, the request was granted.

**Question II**—Bishop Hughes announced the following transfers to this Conference: R. A. Gailey and A. H. Lathrop from the Columbia River Conference; Ira A. Morton, North-East Ohio; E. O. Grimes, North Dakota; Geo. F. Hopkins, Oregon; T. J. Gambill, New England.

**Introductions**—The following brethren were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference: Dr. D. W. Howell, corresponding secretary of the General Deacons' Board; Dr. Ernest Daily Smith of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; Dr. S. J. Greenfield of the Board of Conference Claimants.

**Missionaries to Alaska**—Letters were read by Bishop Hughes from J. T. McQueen, Juneau, Alaska, and O. F. Kreiger recently appointed to Fairbanks, Alaska. At the request of the Bishop the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to these brethren.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that after the Memorial Service the Conference stand adjourned.

**Memorial Service**—The Memorial Service for the members of the Conference who had died during the year and for those who were called from the parsonage homes was held at eleven o'clock, F. A. LaViolette presiding. Hymn No. 461 was announced by W. O. Benadom, and V. C. Evers led in prayer. The Conference Quartet sang "I have heard of a land," after which the Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of W. S. Harrington, W. H. W. Rees, and D. M. Ellsworth, deceased since last Conference. The ministerial record of these brethren was given, after which a fitting memorial address was delivered by F. A. LaViolette. "There is a land of pure delight" was sung, and D. G. LeSourd pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 13, 1917.

**Devotions**—The devotional service was conducted by J. P. Marlatt. After the singing of Hymn No. 434, W. H. Selleck offered prayer. Dr. Marlatt then spoke from Psalms 103:13-14.

**Journal Approved**—Bishop Hughes called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Statistics**—P. H. Ashby, Statistician, read the names of the charges that had not turned in their reports.

**Book Concern**—Rev. C. C. Rarick of the Oregon Conference and a member of the Book Committee from this district was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning our publications.

**District Superintendents' Reports**—The Order of the Day was then taken up and their characters being passed the District Superintendents read their reports in the following order: J. M. Canse of the Bellingham District, J. C. Harrison of the Olympia District, G. A. Landen of the Seattle District, S. S. Sulliger of the Tacoma District, and T. E. Elliott of the Vancouver District.

**Bishop's Ruling**—J. C. Dorwin, chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards, requested the Bishop's ruling on the following:

"In the case of a retired member of an annual conference who had been readmitted to membership after his location, do the years of his effective relation prior to his location count in determining his annuity?"

Bishop Matthew S. Hughes ruled that they do.

**Bishop A. W. Leonard—Fraternal Message**—The following telegram from Bishop A. W. Leonard was read by the Secretary: "Please give my most affectionate greetings to the brethren of the Puget Sound Conference. I trust you may have a most inspiring and blessed session of Conference. Give my love to Bishop Hughes. Colossians 1:27, 28."

Winnemucca, Nev., September 12, 1917.

A. W. LEONARD.

The Secretary was instructed to send to Bishop Leonard the greetings of this Conference.

**Question VI**—The names of Rolla C. Clark and Cassius H. Wood were called, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year, and the same action was taken with E. H. Gebert on motion of E. M. Hill.

**Question VIII**—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" The names of Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, and Chas. E. Sanders were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full membership and elected to deacon's orders.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Robt. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference briefly.

**Book Concern Draft**—R. H. Hughes presented a draft of \$2,202 from the Book Concern for the Conference Claimants' Fund, and on motion of B. F. Brooks it was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Kimball School of Theology**—Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced and spoke of the work being done by that institution.

**Committee on Sunday Schools**—On motion of J. M. Weaver, the ministerial members of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools as appointed last year were added to the present Conference Committee on Sunday Schools.

**Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**—Dr. Edward Laird Mills of the Department of the Frontier of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and told of the work being done in that field.

**Bishop's Address**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the address of the Bishop to the class admitted into full membership was made the Order of the Day for eleven o'clock Friday morning.

**Question X**—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" A. F. Stearns was called, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

F. R. Gillett was called, and on motion of E. M. Hill his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt the same action was taken concerning W. E. Rossman.

**Question XI** was taken up and Harvey O. Cooper, Alfred F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, and B. Waddington were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.



The name of Homer E. Moore was called, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders and privileged to be ordained in the New England Conference.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements, Dr. T. C. Iliff of the Denver School of Theology was introduced and pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 14, 1917.

**Devotions**—Devotional exercises in charge of E. M. Randall were held at 8:30 o'clock. "How firm a foundation" was sung, and A. J. Joslyn and E. D. White led in prayer. Dr. Randall then addressed the Conference from the eleventh chapter of the Gospel of John.

**Journal Approved**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Hughes and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Question V**—"Who have been received on trial?"

On motion of their respective District Superintendents, the following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge, Erle Howell, Charles F. Johnson, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Ernest L. Albright.

**Report of Statistician**—P. H. Ashby, Statistician, read his report and it was adopted.

**Conference Claimants' Collection**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, it was ordered that a collection be taken at the Sunday morning service for the Conference Claimants' Fund.

**Minute Fund**—The Secretary announced that the assessment for the Conference Journal was twenty-five cents on each \$100 cash salary received.

**Question VI**—"Who have been continued on trial?"

The names of Paul Jones and Fred L. Pedersen were called, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

The names of Loyd Burk and Harry G. Earle were called, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Thomas W. Bundy was called, and on motion of G. A. Landen he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year, being conditioned in one study.

John F. Harvey was called, and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Hubert C. Carter was called, and on motion of J. C. Harrison he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

Gilbert Q. LeSourd was called, and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger the Bishop was requested to appoint him assistant joint educational secretary of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

**Question IX**—"What members are in the studies of the third year?"

The names of Harry E. Gardner, Geo. F. Pollock, and W. H. W. Rees, Jr., were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The committee in the case of F. R. Gillett reported, and on motion of H. L. Townsend it was ordered that he be located.

**Question XVII**—"Who have been located at their own request?"

John J. Jones was located at his own request on motion of J. C. Harrison, and on motion of T. E. Elliott the same action was taken concerning William E. Rossman.

**Special Committee on Location**—The special committee appointed to examine the case of W. E. Williams reported, and on motion of Joel Vigus he was requested to locate.

**Board of Foreign Missions**—Dr. E. R. Fulkerson of Japan, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and spoke concerning the work being done in the foreign field.

**Amendment to Standing Resolutions**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the following amendment to the Standing Resolutions was adopted:

"Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations."

**Missionary Centenary**—The following resolution was presented by J. M. Canse, and on his motion it was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to notify J. E. Crowther by telegram of the action of the Conference:

"Inasmuch as American Methodism is now in a great missionary and educational campaign which is to culminate in 1919; and

"WHEREAS, There are several epochal dates within the territory of our Portland area, such as the eighty-fifth anniversary of the coming of Jason Lee and his companions of the old Flathead Mission and the thirty-fifth year of our Puget Sound Conference; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Puget Sound Annual Conference support and plan for an appropriate commemoration of the worthy history of Methodism in the Pacific Northwest; and further be it

"Resolved, That we appoint a commission of five to plan for a proper anniversary at the time of our session in 1919; and also be it

"Resolved, That we solicit the coöperation of the Oregon and Columbia River Conferences in this memorial."  
J. M. CANSE.

**Change of Relation**—J. W. Miller asked to be granted the retired relation, and on motion of J. C. Harrison the rules were suspended and the request was granted.

**Board of Sunday Schools**—On motion of C. B. Sears, the report of the Board of Sunday Schools was made the Order of the Day at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

**Class Received**—The Order of the Day was then followed and the class to be received into full membership was called forward by the Secretary. Bishop Hughes addressed the class on "The Evolution of the Methodist Ministry," and the following were admitted into full membership: Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, and Charles E. Sanders.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made, Dr. W. W. Youngson of Portland pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 15, 1917.

**Devotions**—The devotions were led by W. H. Selleck. After singing and prayer, a solo was sung by Miss Randall. Brother Selleck spoke from Ephesians 3.

**Journal Approved**—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Board of Examiners**—Bishop Hughes announced the following as new members on the Board of Examiners: In place of C. A. Bowen, Geo. C. King; additional, J. H. Secor and Ira A. Morton.

**Treasurer's Report**—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was adopted.

**Question XXX**—The Treasurer reported the aggregate benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference to be \$57,636, and on motion of F. A. LaViolette the Secretary was instructed to make a footnote in the Minutes, explaining the seeming deficiency in General Conference benevolences this year,

**Question XIV**—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" The pastors in charge on the Bellingham, Olympia, Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver Districts and those on detached service were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, the pastors were instructed to report their benevolent collections in full if all the apportioned benevolences have been received.

**Conference Sunday School Superintendent**—J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, made his report.

**Question XII**—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" The name of Wm. A. Letcher of Queen Anne Quarterly Conference was presented by G. A. Landen, and on his motion Brother Letcher was elected to deacon's orders.

**Question XIX**—"Who have withdrawn?" A request for withdrawal was presented from L. H. Pedersen, and on motion of T. E. Elliott the request was granted.

**Question XVII**—"Who have been located at their own request?" On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Geo. M. Day was located at his own request.

**Question XVI**—"Who have died?" William S. Harrington, W. H. W. Rees, and D. M. Ellsworth.

**Special Introduction**—Mrs. Hughes, the wife of our Bishop, was introduced to the Conference.

**Commission on Religious Work**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Superintendent of Tacoma District, E. N. Askey, J. P. Marlatt, Dix H. Rowland, and Alfred Lister were made a Commission on Religious Work for the American Lake cantonment.

**Conference Trustees**—The names of V. C. Evers, R. J. Reid, and F. A. LaViolette, elected trustees of the Conference for the term ending 1920, were presented by B. F. Brooks, and on his motion they were confirmed.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—A resolution concerning the Preachers' Aid Society was presented by J. C. Dorwin, and on motion of G. A. Landen action thereon was made the Order of the Day for ten o'clock Monday morning.

H. W. Michener, secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, made his report and it was adopted.

**Delinquent Reports**—J. C. Dorwin read the names of the charges that were delinquent in failing to pro-rate on ministerial support.

**Standing Rules**—On motion of H. Williston, the Secretary was instructed to print in the Minutes this year our Rules of Order.

**College of Puget Sound**—E. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, reported the successful work of our school.

**Board of Education**—Dr. G. Franklin Ream, representing the Board of Education, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

**Introductions**—Dr. J. W. Van Cleve of the Commission on Finance; Dr. Robt. Brumblay, Superintendent of Wenatchee District, Columbia River Conference; Dr. C. J. Larsen of the Western Norwegian-Danish Conference were introduced.

**Greetings**—A telegram conveying brotherly greetings from O. F. Kreiger, Alaska, to this Conference was read by the Secretary.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made, Dr. J. W. Van Cleve pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

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## FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 17, 1917.

**Devotions**—Devotional exercises were led by J. E. Milligan. "Am I a soldier of the Cross?" was sung, and E. H. Todd offered prayer. Brother

Milligan then spoke from Matthew 10 concerning cross-bearing, and Miss Oliphant sang "The Man of Galilee."

**Journal Approved**—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Governor Lister**—Bishop Hughes introduced Governor Ernest Lister of the state of Washington, who spoke on the issues of the day.

**Prorating Traveling Expenses**—The committee appointed to pro-rate traveling expenses reported through E. M. Hill that the amount to be pooled was \$2.50 and W. E. Cox was appointed to receive and disburse the money.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, the present committee was continued for another year.

**Question II**—"Who have been received by transfer?" The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of A. B. Hotchkiss from the Columbia River Conference.

**Question XV**—"Who have been transferred and to what conferences?" A. W. Hartshorn to the Idaho Conference; T. T. Sharpe, North Dakota; C. A. Bowen, Columbia River; A. A. Brittain and E. G. Decker, Oregon Conference.

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were appointed Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, R. J. Reid.

**Commission on Hospitals**—On motion of V. C. Evers, the following were appointed by the Bishop as a Commission on Hospitals: J. E. Crowther, J. P. Marlatt, J. M. Canse, E. B. King, A. S. Elford.

**Question XXIII**—"Who are the supernumerary ministers?"

The names of O. R. Anderson, E. E. Bergman, C. J. Kallgren, H. L. Richardson, E. E. Simmons, H. P. Waldron were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued in the supernumerary relation, and the same action was taken in the case of R. C. Johnson with the request from the Committee on Conference Relations that he be located.

**Change of Relation**—Frank R. Gillett and Seldon Ewing were made supernumeraries on motion of their respective District Superintendents.

L. J. Covington, a supernumerary, was made effective on motion of G. A. Landen.

On motion of their respective District Superintendents, Wm. J. Green, J. L. Grandey, R. L. Wolfe were granted the supernumerary relation.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, E. B. Reese and E. S. Chappell were placed on the retired list.

**Spencer S. Sulliger**—S. S. Sulliger, for over twenty years a District Superintendent in our Conference, asked to be released from that office that he might devote all his time to his work as a chaplain in the United States Army.

On motion of E. H. Todd, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions concerning the long and eminently successful career of Dr. Sulliger in shaping the Methodism of the Pacific Northwest. Bishop Hughes named as the committee: E. H. Todd, R. J. Reid, J. H. Secor, who presented the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, The Rev. Spencer S. Sulliger, D.D., has been chaplain of the Second Regiment, Washington National Guard, and the said regiment has been mustered into the service of the United States, which service he has entered with the rank of major; and

"WHEREAS, Bishop Hughes, upon Dr. Sulliger's request, has released him from the superintendency of the Tacoma District, and regularly appointed him as a chaplain in the United States Army; and

"WHEREAS, Dr. Sulliger has given long and valuable service to the Church in places of prominence and leadership; and through it all has manifested a genuine spirit of brotherly kindness, loyalty to the interests of his Church and his brethren, and sympathy in the sorrows and burdens of those whom he was called upon to direct; therefore be it



*"Resolved*, That the members of this Annual Conference do hereby express their confidence in and high esteem of the work of Dr. Sulliger and his good wife; and that we assure them that our prayers and sympathy will follow them wherever they go, and that they will always be welcome whenever it is possible for them to return; and be it further

*"Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, given to the press, and presented to Dr. and Mrs. Sulliger."

EDWARD H. TODD,  
D. H. TRIMBLE,  
ROBERT J. REID,  
J. H. SECOR,

*Committee from Tacoma District.*

**Rev. Thomas Bayless Hughes**—In reply to a message of sympathy from the Tacoma Methodist Preachers' Union to Bishop Matthew S. Hughes and his brother Bishop Edwin H. Hughes on the occasion of the death of their honored father, Rev. Thomas Bayless Hughes, the following was ordered spread upon our Minutes on motion of E. H. Todd:

Malden, Mass.,  
September 10, 1917.

Rev. W. T. Randolph,  
Tacoma, Wash.

My Dear Brother Randolph—You will present my very warm thanks to the brethren of the Tacoma Preachers' Meeting for the sympathetic resolutions they have adopted concerning my noble father's death. He was truly a wonderful man; and there are no words that could express the pride I have had in his character and service. The Gospel that he preached for slightly more than sixty years is now our great comfort.

Say to the brethren, also, that my remembrance of their patience and sympathetic coöperation in dealing with me on my first round of episcopal duties is only grateful. God bless you all.

EDWIN H. HUGHES.

**Question XXIV**—"Who are the retired ministers?" The retired brethren were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued in the same relation. See list in Chronological Roll and in the Disciplinary Questions.

**Conference Stewards**—J. C. Dorwin moved that \$7,294 be set aside from the Conference Claimants' Fund for annuity distribution and that \$36 left over from last year be distributed this year. It was so ordered.

**Question XXXVI**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" E. M. Hill presented an invitation from First Church, Aberdeen; G. C. King presented an invitation from Garden Street Church, Bellingham; and E. L. Benedict an invitation from First Church, Vancouver.

The invitation from First Church, Vancouver, was withdrawn on representations by T. E. Elliott, who intimated that the Historical Association connected with Vancouver Methodism logically placed the Missionary Centennial Year of Methodist Missions as the time when the Conference should be held in Vancouver.

The vote was then taken and Aberdeen was chosen. On motion of G. C. King, it was made unanimous.

**Deaconess Board**—The report of the Deaconess Board was presented by W. H. Leech, and on his motion it was adopted.

**Commission on Centennial Missionary Celebration**—Bishop Hughes announced the District Superintendents as the Commission for the Celebration of the One Hundred Years of Methodist Missions.

**Conference Claimants**—On motion of G. A. Landen, it was ordered that the amount apportioned for expenses of the Chicago office of the Board of Conference Claimants be taken out of the seven per cent raised instead of asking for another assessment.

**Conference Journal**—The Bishop urged upon all pastors in charge of Churches to pay their assessment to the Conference Minutes.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—The Order of the Day was taken up and H. L. Townsend presented the report of the Preachers' Aid Society. On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the following was adopted as a substitute:

"That the matter of raising an endowment of \$300,000 for the Conference Claimants' Fund be referred to a joint commission consisting of the trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society and the Board of Stewards, who shall provide plans and report to our next Annual Conference. If during the year a suitable person can be selected for this important work, the Bishop is hereby authorized to make such appointment."

**Historical Society**—B. F. Brooks presented the report of the Historical Society, and on his motion it was adopted.

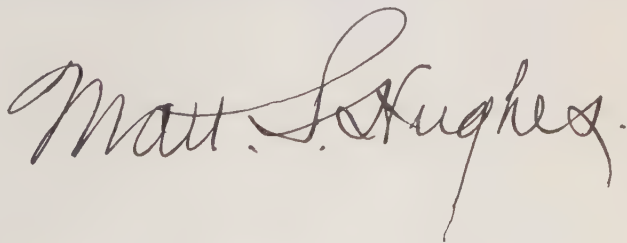
**Social Service Commission**—The following were appointed on the Social Service Commission: J. H. Geoghegan, President; E. M. Hill, D. H. Trimble, T. J. Gambill, J. W. Reynolds, L. L. Burk, and O. H. McGill ex officio.

**Commission on Finance**—Dr. J. W. Van Cleve of Chicago represented this important work before the Conference, and on motion of E. H. Todd the following was adopted:

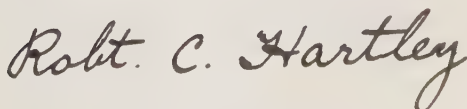
"That we request the Department of Apportionment of the Commission on Finance to add a column showing the per capita giving by districts."

**Reports of Committees**—The following reports were presented, and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Conference Stewards presented by S. V. Warren; Epworth League, J. R. Sasnett; Commission on Epworth League Institute, R. C. Hartley; Episcopal Fund, E. O. Harris; Temperance, H. E. Greening; Periodicals, J. E. Milligan; Resolutions, Wm. Park; Education, E. M. Hill; Sunday School, E. H. Gebert; Auditing, T. C. Newby; Special Charities, K. R. Gilmer; Benevolences, D. R. Martin.

**Adjournment**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that after devotions and the reading of the Minutes and the reading of the appointments that the Conference adjourn. The Minutes were read and approved, Dr. Marlatt led in prayer, the Bishop read the appointments, the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference stood adjourned.



President.



Secretary.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Sunday, September 16**—At 9 o'clock a. m. the Conference Love Feast was conducted by A. J. Joslyn. It was a time of great spiritual uplift.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service. At this service a masterful sermon of great spiritual power was delivered by Bishop Hughes, from 1 Kings 17:7.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination Service. After devotional services, Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett and Bertie Waddington were presented by the secretary, and the Bishop, assisted by other elders, ordained them to the office of elder.

The secretary then presented Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, Chas. E. Sanders and William A. Letcher, who were ordained to deacon's orders by Bishop Hughes.

Following the ordination service the Bishop baptized children presented by their parents.

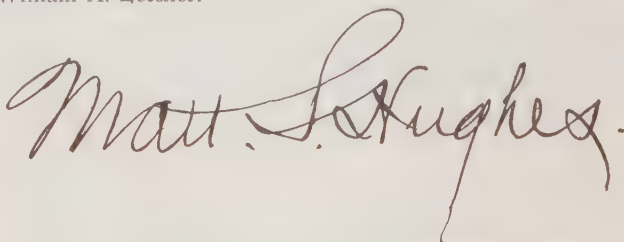
6:45 p. m.—Epworth League, J. A. Sutton presiding. The address was made by E. M. Hill.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough inspired the great audience with his sermon on "The Strategy of the Cross."

## CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Tacoma, Washington, on the Sixteenth day of September, nineteen-seventeen, assisted by several elders, I ordained as Elders, Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, and Bertie Waddington.

And also, on the same day and at the same place I ordained to the office of Deacon: Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders and William A. Letcher.



*Presiding Bishop*

## ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

**Tuesday, September 11, 8:00 p. m.**—Rev. Spencer S. Sulliger, D.D., presiding. Address, "The Mission of Methodism," Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D.D., pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland, followed by social hour.

**Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.**—Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society.

3:00 p. m.—Board of Conference Claimants. Address, Rev. S. J. Greenfield, D.D.

4:00 p. m.—Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., Evanston, Ill., "Voices from the Past."

8:00 p. m.—Rev. W. H. Leech presiding. Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Rev. Ernest Daily Smith, D.D. General Deaconess Board, address, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, D.D., corresponding secretary.

**Thursday, 2:00 p. m.**—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, address, Miss Ada Holmes of Nadiad, Gujarat, India.

3:00 p. m.—"A Sunday School Experience Meeting," Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver, Conference superintendent, presiding.

4:00 p. m.—Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., "The Call of Life."

8:00 p. m.—Rev. R. J. Reid presiding. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, address, Mrs. S. S. Hoover, Conference president. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, address, Rev. Dr. Edward Laird Mills, superintendent of the Department of Frontier.

Friday, 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.—College of Puget Sound, open house. Hosts and hostesses, President and Mrs. E. H. Todd, Dr. Jas. E. Crowther, chairman of Conference Board of Education, and Mrs. Crowther.

4:30 p. m.—Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., "The Call of God."

8:00 p. m.—President E. H. Todd presiding. Anniversary of the Board of Education, address, Rev. G. Franklin Ream, D.D. Epworth League, address, Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, D.D., LL.D.

Saturday, 12:15 p. m.—Pastors' wives' luncheon and meeting, Mrs. Delmer H. Trimble presiding.

2:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Reception New Tacoma Settlement House, 1317 S. M Street.

5:00 p. m.—Consecration of Settlement building, Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, D.D.

8:00 p. m.—Rev. J. P. Marlatt presiding. Music, Conference quartet. Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions, address, Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, D.D., Japan. Freedmen's Aid Society. Stereopticon lecture, Rev. J. Randolph Sasnett.

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### STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address, not to exceed fifteen minutes in length, by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one half hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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### RULES OF ORDER

I.—The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

II.—The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

III.—All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member requests it; and no such written motion and report from Committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.



IV.—It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

V.—The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

VI.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

VII.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by consent of the Conference.

VIII.—On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

IX.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the said journal shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with the consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

X.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

XI.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XII.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop, and Conference Claimants, and shall, if possible, collect the arrearages from such delinquents and pay the same to the Conference Treasurer. Such failure to properly pro rate the pastoral support shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation.

XIII.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

## VIII. (A)

# Reports of District Superintendents

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

#### J. M. Canse, Superintendent

The personnel of our pastoral leadership has shifted but little from the appointments made at the Everett Conference. A. A. Brittain was transferred to the Oregon Conference and G. F. Pollock was then placed at Custer, and F. M. Bushong, a local preacher of Portland, Ore., was secured to supply at Bay View. On December 29, F. A. Guiler and wife gave up the Arlington charge and G. C. Squire, our brother of Bellingham assumed the pastorate after two weeks.

Following the removal of E. N. Askey from Trinity Church, Bellingham, to Epworth Church, Tacoma, made vacant by the death of our much-lamented brother, Dr. W. H. W. Rees, a new stir beset Bellingham. The official boards of Trinity and First Church turned toward each other in greater affection than ever before and in a short time were consolidated and worshipping in the Trinity building with the First Church pastor, G. C. King, serving as leader of the united congregation. The new name of Garden Street has been adopted and the outlook is for a more powerful hold upon the city with the capacity to plant Methodism more positively. A campaign is being planned to cover the entire amount still due the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and as soon as conditions shall warrant a church will be in operation on the north side.

One of our parsonages has been darkened by the dark angel in the death of a son of Brother and Sister R. L. Sprague, and several foreboding shadows have elsewhere appeared. Elda M. Quall was welcomed at the Avon parsonage December 26, and the home of our Conference Statistician has been blessed by the coming of a second son, Philip Harrison Ashby.

Revival meetings began early in October with a union tabernacle campaign in Everett under the evangelists, Hart and Magann. The French E. Oliver company labored in Bellingham and Mount Vernon, and later in the year Messrs. Hall and Gates held meetings in Lynden, Nooksack and Sumas. Frank McCarty greatly assisted our pastors at LaConner and Sedro-Woolley, while Brother D. S. Kerr and his capable wife wrought well at Lyman, Silver Beach and Friday Harbor. Several pastors exchanged their services with gratifying results. Fully five hundred converts came into the churches during the year. However, only about one fifth of these new branches will seem to appear as many older members have removed from our borders and, alas, the scientific pruning hook has been relentlessly employed.

The district morale has been greatly augmented by the regular monthly meetings of the pastors according to their counties. Through their agency the drive for men in the Sunday Schools was a real success. J. M. Weaver proved a worthy general in this offensive movement, and Dr. W. S. Bovard did very effective work. Five or six new schools have been organized this year.

We shall not say that our well-laid plan for a thousand men in Sunday School has miscarried. We have loaned of our best for Christian service in training camps, on guard duty, at various forts, upon the seas, and in the trenches. First Church, Everett, has contributed nearly fifty young men to the service of our country, two of whom are from the home of Dr. Marlatt.

Brother L. C. Shultz was the first of our pastors who have been called to take a father's part, in the volunteering of a son for service in the Canadian ranks. The Roll of Honor continues to lengthen upon the walls of most of our Sunday Schools and prayers ascend in tender urgency to Him whose Son died on the Cross to make all men free.

The most outstanding event of the year was the episcopal survey of the district, made by Bishop Matt. S. Hughes last spring when he turned aside for a dozen addresses during a very exacting period of his official calendar. He presented the plan of advance for his militant army and enthused all his subordinates with a passion for greater Christian conquest.

Then came the Intensive Campaign that brought out our district and subdistrict teams to support Dr. J. E. Robinson and A. Wesley Mell in their presentation of the interests of the Commission on Finance. The District Meeting came in May as a culmination of this splendid campaign, and as a result the district has adopted a comprehensive program of ten objectives. Splendid gains have been made in every item of the goal and it is a pleasure to state that in the item of the benevolences there are twice the number of charges in the all-star class than reported all claims full a year ago.

The Epworth League convention at Sumas was a season of great profit to our young people. Our Bishop thrilled us with the opening address, and Dr. Brummitt proved himself master of methods and Epworth life. A definite program was adopted for the coming year including the support of a deaconess student, Miss Ann Fry, and the purchase of a motorboat for a missionary among the islands of the district. Rev. Thomas Gambill, agent of the college, has already found the heart of our young people, and every convention of our Leaguers is a rallying ground for students for the College of Puget Sound.

We are seeking to standardize the parsonages, and Fairhaven has gone a long way toward that delightful goal by paying off a troublesome old debt of nearly \$800, and Darrington has completed an attractive bungalow for the pastor there. Several parsonages have been substantially improved, but many of the charges are far from boastful of their accommodations for the pastor's family.

The Ladies' Aid Societies continue to be the saving factor in about every worth-while enterprise undertaken in the least successful charge as well as by the \$1,000 raised by the Garden Street women. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies keep up their vigilance though the Red Cross work has become so popular, and several of our most delightful young ladies have turned in consecration to the life of a deaconess.

It is fitting that we express our sorrow in the death of such stalwart laymen as Dr. Musgrove of Sultan and William Joy of LaConner. We can ill afford to lose such old-time Methodist leaders. The Laymen's Association can do no better than cultivate a new generation of Methodist men strong enough of heart to bear hardness as good soldiers with these old saints who are becoming all too few among us.

With the world on fire and the potency of the Cross at stake, we are now desperate for pastors dominated by the Master's vision and laymen who will take more time to walk with their God. The leading laymen and the pastors are possessed of a growing conviction that the Bellingham District must soon place a more worthy offering upon the altar of the nation and the Church. What a heritage has overtaken us. Surely the new movements begun by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension merit the strictest coöperation by this session of the Puget Sound Conference and the support of the Laymen's Association in every phase of its great task open to us.

The Ferndale Camp Meeting this year was an uplift to all who attended. This success is attributable to our pastors who still believe in spreading Scriptural holiness. Our policy was to mass forces and not allow this great means of grace to be dissipated by any who prize the vocabulary of ecstasy more than the possession of its fountain. There is no better remedy for the pests now flourishing in our Lord's vineyard than Methodist ministers and

members who strive to attain and seek to dispense the highest New Testament standard of experience and life.

*The Pacific Christian Advocate* has never been more welcome than now and our young people say they just eat up Dan Brummitt. Nevertheless Methodist literature is too scarce among us, except in the Sunday School print. With salvation, present, free and knowable, as the great doctrine of Methodism, and in the light of Wesley's truism—"Our people are not more holy because they are not more knowing," and in a time when every tradesman and every zealot of every cult reads and spreads his papers, why can we not have a Church paper in every home and Methodist books upon every table? It would help a little for full-page advertisements to appear in the *Advocates* on spiritual life literature as well as on finance, new methods and sociology. The conviction is upon me that avaricious bargainings of the times have sold many a bright Joseph and "we are very guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw his distress of soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear."

Pastors who conform most nearly to the Disciplinary call, conduct, and fidelity of the ministry are most endeared to their flocks and most in demand among us. The pastors' reports, the occasional items in the *Pacific*, and our new elongated tables will present the chronicles of the year. Our pastors are able men for the affairs of this life. In the Bellingham District are two modest pastors who were formerly upper railway employees, two lawyers, three merchants, four woodworkers, several teachers, all of whom are now receiving less by far than in their former vocation and none have so far declared a strike but seek rather to merit the Father's blessing upon the shortweight loaf and also stir up the Churches to honest stewardship.

Who knows but that we are called for strategic service for the King of Kings and his advancing Kingdom in the most pivotal hours of all the centuries! We who are very weak must be strong in His might; and none who have left all to follow the Christ shall fail in the hereafter, nor, bless His name, in this ominous present world.

## OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent

*Bishop Hughes and Brethren:*

We started our Conference year with four places to be supplied. Rev. N. S. Hankins, whose credentials from the United Brethren Church were recognized by our last Conference, was secured for Simpson Avenue in Hoquiam. We spent the first half of the year in paying old lumber and paint bills against our Trinity property in Aberdeen. Since then Brother Hankins has given them one service each Sabbath. Rev. H. P. Waldron has supplied Bethel, and Rev. C. W. McLaughlin has gone over from Sequim and done a good work at Dungeness.

In June, Rev. T. T. Sharpe of Port Angeles and Rev. E. O. Grimes of Cando, N. D., exchanged. Brother Grimes is a graduate of Baker University and of our Boston School of Theology. The official board of Port Angeles has unanimously requested his return for another year.

C. A. Lindholm, because of a nervous collapse of Mrs. Lindholm, had to give up his work at Satsop and Porter, but Brother Lindholm has supplied Little Rock. Rev. Erle Howell, a graduate of Meridian College in Mississippi, was secured to take the Satsop and Porter charge. He is a young man of fine qualities. He has passed the entrance examinations and will be up for admission on trial at this Conference.

We met the District Stewards and pastors in Olympia early in the year, and decided upon a plan of procedure for the District Superintendent. The first quarter was to be spent in getting acquainted and in starting the year. The second and third quarters were to be combined, and only one quarterly conference held in each charge. The remainder of the time was to be spent



in assisting the pastors, who serve difficult places, in evangelistic services, and in intensive and extensive campaigns.

The fourth quarter was to round out the year, and secure first-hand knowledge of the immediate needs of this great mission field. As a result of this plan, I have preached three times and conducted three quarterly conferences in every charge. In some places I have spent one week, and in others two weeks. I have preached as many as eighteen times in one charge. I am convinced that if this plan is conscientiously worked it will, in six years, double the efficiency and greatly increase the membership and benevolent offerings of the district.

The district has had twenty-two successful revivals during the year. These meetings have been conducted in large measure by the pastors of this Conference. Rev. and Mrs. William Park assisted the pastor in Olympia, and the District Superintendent helped in seven places. In one place only have we had a traveling evangelist. My conviction is that we should do our own work, and not depend upon the professional evangelist, who knows very little or nothing at all, of our conditions and needs. As a result of the meetings, together with the aggressive personal work done by pastors and people, we shall report an increase of about 300 members in full connection for the year. This is an increase of more than 12%.

The Intensive Campaign, headed by the Commission on Finance, was a great uplift to the district. Dr. A. D. Angel, pastor of our First Church in Troy, N. Y., and a true man of God, did us fine service. Dr. E. M. Randall and Rev. D. R. Martin represented the Benevolent Boards. Dr. J. A. Sutton spoke on Stewardship, and Rev. W. W. Switzer on the Church Press. The group meetings were largely attended. The "Carry Down" campaign was worked in detail. The results are now being realized by a number of our churches adopting the Disciplinary Financial Plan.

The campaign helped us greatly in bringing up the salaries of pastors, which will increase at least \$1,500 over last year. The interest of the people in our benevolent boards was aroused. I have found a number of Churches that think the benevolences are a kind of side issue, and that it is a pretty nice thing to give to our boards after our own needs are properly cared for. I have met more than one pastor who has complained in the Quarterly Conference that the apportionment was too high, and that the local Church was not being treated right. This is what many of our laymen like to hear. We must take our stand as ministers, in teaching our people to become tithers, and in instructing them to be loyal to our great Church. The Red Cross drive and the strike in the lumber industry will cut our benevolences down, but we shall have a good increase.

The following churches and parsonages have been improved to the value of the amount given:

Porter, \$15; Port Angeles, \$15; Port Townsend, \$25; Shelton, \$50, and \$210 on indebtedness; Port Orchard, \$90, and \$36 on indebtedness; Hoquiam First, \$500; Tenino, \$25, and \$110 on indebtedness; Aberdeen First, \$583; Sequim, \$50; Trinity, \$331 on indebtedness; Chimacum, \$100; Dungeness Circuit, \$145; Elma, \$74, and \$50 on indebtedness; Crescent Harbor, \$102; Silverdale, \$190; Colby, \$150, and \$175 on indebtedness; Bremerton, \$100 on indebtedness; Montesano, \$145 on indebtedness; Cosmopolis, \$273; Tumwater, \$175; Coupeville, \$528; McCleary, \$2,700. This gives us a total of about \$1,000 paid on old indebtedness and a little more than \$6,000 paid on improvements.

The Ladies' Aid and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have done excellent work. We heartily commend them.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* represents loyally and whole-heartedly the very best interests of our Church, and is read in a large number of our homes.

The interest of our people in the College of Puget Sound is increasing. More of our young people should be influenced to secure their education in our own school.

We have a few very good Epworth Leagues on the district, and some very poor ones. Sequim, Porter, Little Rock, and Silverdale have reorganized

during the year. The subdistrict convention held in Tumwater in May was good. Dr. Dan Brummitt, Rev. J. H. Secor, and Dr. E. M. Hill gave inspirational addresses and sermons that were helpful. A "Booth Festival" held in Montesano on Labor Day was a success. Dr. M. H. Marvin was the acceptable speaker of the occasion.

Our Conference Epworth League Institute at Epworth Heights was a great inspiration to the young people of Olympia District, who won the pennant for attendance.

The Sunday Schools of the district are doing admirable work. Rev. J. M. Weaver has organized a number of new schools during the year. Brother Weaver has spent much time on this district, and has done a fine work. The big drive headed by Dr. W. S. Bovard to put 5,000 men into the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference was to some extent successful with us. Dr. Trenery made a visit over part of the district in the interest of the extension department of the Board of Sunday Schools.

On May 20 our resident Bishop led us in a great meeting in First Church, Aberdeen. Nearly \$4,000 was pledged to go ahead with the finishing of the auditorium. Dr. Hill has had a very successful beginning. The Fourth Quarterly Conference voted unanimously to raise the salary to \$1,800 for another year.

During the year four new societies have been organized, and two reorganized. Malone was organized with seventeen members and will become a part of the Elma charge. Blyn has been organized with seventeen and Blue Mountain with nine members. Dungeness has been reorganized with eleven members. These three points will become the Dungeness Circuit, and should pay a man at least \$700. Hadlock has been reorganized with twenty-four members, and will be part of the Chimacum Circuit. The Port Angeles Circuit has been organized with twenty-five full and fifteen preparatory members.

During the Christmas holidays we organized a Methodist Church in McCleary, and incorporated it under the laws of the state. The building, which had been used for union services for several years, was deeded, free of cost, to our denomination. It is easily worth \$2,500. The success of this enterprise is due to Rev. L. D. Cook, who for nearly four years has worked to bring this to pass.

My report would be incomplete if I did not mention the work done on this district by the local preachers who have nobly supplied many of our hard places. They are a consecrated, loyal, and aggressive body of men.

This has been the best year of my ministry. The pastors and I have gone out as a team of two to do the work of God in the various charges. Our ministers are good men, and the majority of them are successful. I have traveled about 11,000 miles, preached 204 times, called into 667 business places and homes in the interest of the Church, and have, to the best of my ability, tried to make the year successful. Bishop Hughes, the District Superintendents, the pastors of the Conference, the officials of our Laymen's Association, and the rank and file of the Church membership of the Olympia District have sympathized with me and helped me. That the Holy Spirit shall lead us in all of our undertakings as a district and as a Conference is my prayer.

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## SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent

BISHOP HUGHES AND BRETHREN:

In presenting my third annual report of the work on Seattle District I desire to gratefully acknowledge God's leadership and His many mercies.

In my report last year I called attention to the serious illness of Dr. Harrington. He continued to fail until the tenth of November when he was not, for God took him. Dr. Harrington knew the Lord and was a faithful preacher of the Word for many years. He preached a full gospel, giving special emphasis to the doctrine of entire sanctification as taught by the

Methodist Episcopal Church. As pastor, presiding elder, and editor he was true to his convictions and had much to do in helping to lay the foundations of our Methodism and the Kingdom of God in this great Northwest. He suffered much during the latter months of his illness, but amid it all was patient and cheerful. It was a benediction to visit with him. He welcomed the coming of the Angelic messenger and was borne away to his immortal home. We can truly say of him:

"Servant of God well done,  
Thy glorious warfare's past,  
The battle's fought, the victory's won  
And thou art crowned at last."

Bishop Hughes, we have all greatly sympathized with you in the sorrow through which you have been called to pass during the year in the translation of your beloved father from the earthly to the heavenly city. We pray God's blessing upon you and your family, and we congratulate you on being the worthy son of such a noble man of God.

### Pastoral Changes

It was found soon after Conference that all the time of the pastor of Shaw Memorial should be given to this Church. So J. M. Denison was relieved of the pastorate of Riverton, and E. E. Bergman of Auburn has supplied this place in connection with Thomas and the work at Redondo was discontinued.

At the close of the first quarter the official board at Hillman decided they could not support their pastor, J. W. Kern, and he was released from the pastorate of the charge. A little later Rev. James Clulow and wife were secured to give what time they could to the charge. The most of the time Sister Clulow has supplied the pulpit very acceptably to the congregation and the people of Hillman would be very glad to have Brother and Sister Clulow serve the charge next year.

An afternoon appointment was not satisfactory to Kennydale, and with my consent Brother Hartley discontinued his visits and I have supplied the pulpit as best I could during the year.

At the close of the first quarter R. L. Wolfe, pastor at Renton, found it necessary to relinquish his charge and move to Kent to make a home for his aged mother. His mother still lingers but is in a critical condition. He will ask for a supernumerary relation at this Conference. D. P. Henry was secured as supply for Renton and has done a good work and won the hearts of the people. The Quarterly Conference asked unanimously that he be continued as pastor for another year.

Last Conference Trinity Church, Seattle, was left to be supplied. At a meeting of the trustees held soon after Conference it was decided to sell the property to the Deaconess Home Association for the amount of the indebtedness against the property. This action was approved by the Quarterly Conference and the trustees authorized to transfer the property. This has been done. Most of the members have been transferred to other Methodist Churches and more than half of the number going to Queen Anne Church.

Sixty-second Street is one of our small and struggling Churches that has been rather on the decline for several years. This church is only one-half mile from Woodland Park and about a mile from Foote Memorial and Gilman Park. It was voted at the Fourth Quarterly Conference to consolidate with Gilman Park Church if this met the approval of the presiding Bishop, and provided Gilman Park Church would assume the indebtedness on the property. I would recommend that this be done or that Sixty-second Street be placed under the supervision of the city missionary and that the Sunday School be continued.

Under the leadership of our wise and efficient city missionary, W. H. Leech, lots were purchased at the western limits of the city and a new church erected. This gives us a property worth at least \$1,500, and the only church on the Lake Burien car line for a distance of nine miles. We have a good



Sunday School and the nucleus for a Church with splendid opportunity for growth.

At Des Moines Mrs. Mary C. Clayton, a member of our Church, purchased lots adjoining our church property at a cost of \$1,000 and presented them to the Church. She also offers \$1,000 more for an addition to the church building, which we hope to see built this fall.

Our people at University Church have been ashamed of the condition of their church building for some time and felt something should be done. Under the leadership and inspiration of Dr. Lathrop, their new pastor, they decided to make some radical changes and improvements. This has been done at a cost of about \$8,000. So great is the change wrought that we practically have a new church adequate and well equipped, of which Seattle Methodism may well be proud. Best of all, this entire cost has been provided for in subscriptions in the form of bankable notes. In addition to this, they expect to cover the indebtedness on the property of about \$4,000 in the same way.

Rainier Beach Church has been improved by the addition of a basement at a cost of \$500. This was made possible by the pastor, R. C. Hartley, and some members of the official board joining the shovel and wheel-barrow squad and removing the surplus earth. Hillman Church has received a much-needed painting on the exterior and redecorating on the interior. Cost \$200. At Woodinville an addition has been made to the church for Sunday School work at a cost of \$236. Bethel Church, Seattle, has purchased a piano during the year, which adds much to the musical part of the services. Grace Church has decorated the interior of the church, put in the indirect lighting system, painted the exterior of the building, and made other substantial improvements at an expenditure of \$1,500. Dr. Baker has raised every dollar of this amount, paid every bill and not a dollar of debt has been incurred. Haven Church has made improvements to church and parsonage to the amount of \$320.

I stated in my report last year that "men may come and men may go but church debts go on forever," but we are not going to have them go on forever on the Seattle District. The following amounts have been paid this year:

Green Lake, in addition to the donation from the board, has paid \$700 on debt; Calvary, \$500; Gilman Park, \$450; Sixty-second Street, \$80; Lakeside, \$77; Ronald, \$150; Tibbetts, \$53; Foote Memorial, \$100; Kennydale, \$35; First, \$3,000.

Under the able and consecrated leadership of Dr. Randall \$4,500 of the debt on Gilman Park Church has been pledged on condition that the balance of the indebtedness is taken care of in our general campaign.

The loan on the Kennydale property has been transferred to the Washington Loan Association and a sufficient amount pledged monthly to take care of the payments in full.

We are planning for a general campaign this fall to liquidate the indebtedness on all our church property in the Seattle District. A central committee, consisting of the pastor and two laymen from each Church, has already been chosen. An executive committee of five preachers and ten laymen was also selected and has had many meetings for Conference. Dr. James E. Crowther has been chosen as executive secretary and has given and is ready to give much of his valuable time and consecrated ability to the work of directing this campaign. While it may take three years to clear off all our indebtedness, we expect to succeed.

Financially this has not been an easy year for the Churches. While it has been comparatively easy for men to secure employment and wages have advanced, the increase in wages has not kept pace with the advanced cost of living. The street car and lumber strikes have affected us in some measure.

The multiplied calls for Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association, Belgian and Armenian relief, and other interests have undoubtedly lessened the contributions to the support of the Church and our benevolent causes. I believe, however, there will not be any large deficiency in ministerial sup-



port, and I am expecting an increase over last year in our benevolent offerings.

The failure of the Fremont Bank has tied up \$135 of the benevolent offerings of Ashbury Church, and caught a number of the members of this Church for small amounts that has made it hard for some to pay as usual for the support of the Church and benevolent causes.

The failure of the German-American Bank locked up more than \$300 of the money belonging to our City Evangelization Union and embarrassed us somewhat in this work.

We were not able to carry out in full our evangelistic program adopted at the beginning of the year, but many profitable meetings were held by the pastors and some were converted and added to the Church.

I am not able to state the exact number but our membership will show an increase over last year of approximately 150 full members.

The group meetings that were held under the intensive campaign were very inspiring and helpful to our pastors and people. Dr. J. R. Robinson, who represented the Commission on Finance, gave a very practical message. Dr. Mell of the American Bible Society very ably represented the benevolent boards, and won the hearts of our people wherever he spoke, and certainly gave them a broader vision of our world program. The pastors on the local teams all rendered valuable service.

Our City Evangelization Union is doing excellent work. We are certainly fortunate in having as our city missionary, Rev. W. H. Leech. He is industrious, faithful, and wise in his management of our city missionary work, and is indispensable to that work.

The Sunday Schools of the district are in a healthy and growing condition. They are not, however, reporting as many conversions and additions to the Church as I would like to see. The visit of Dr. Bovard of the Sunday School Board was stimulating to our work.

Rev. J. M. Weaver, our Conference Secretary of Sunday Schools, has been untiring in his labors and has done much to strengthen and build up our Sunday School work.

The Epworth Leagues have been active and loyal in Church work. Our district cabinet is made up of wide-awake, consecrated, and progressive young people, and is furnishing worthy leadership in our League activities. Our district convention this year was the best we have had since I came on the district.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been abundant in labors. They have raised this year \$7,902, visited the sick, fed the hungry, and clothed the needy, and fully exemplified their name as the helpers in all the activities of the Church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are indeed splendid agencies for the distribution of missionary literature and the cultivation of the missionary spirit. According to reports to the Quarterly Conference the Woman's Home Missionary Society has raised \$2,080 this year. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has raised \$3,633. In addition to this, they are giving a consecrated young woman to the missionary work in China, Miss Mary Bedell of our University Church, who is a graduate of our State University and well equipped for her work.

The Seattle General Hospital, under the careful supervision of Miss Hall, is doing most excellent work. During the past year \$5,000 of free work has been done.

Our Deaconess Training School, under the superintendency of Miss Mary B. Sweet, has done most commendable work, and the young ladies in attendance were of a noble type. As stated elsewhere, we have purchased during the year the Trinity Church property. This gives us a very desirable site, but we do sorely need a good building adequately equipped. I am sure such a building can be erected this coming year if we can have the cooperation we ought to receive from the Methodist people of the Northwest.

The work in the Deaconess Settlement is growing in interest and demands upon us. We have a Sunday School of about 180 and special work among the boys and women. The men of the community have asked for a Bible class, but we have had to turn them away because we had no place to put them and nobody to teach them. Are there not some of God's stewards in the bounds of this Conference who will give us \$10,000 for a new building?

### Personal

The call of the country has found a response among the young men of our Methodist parsonages and homes and our Sunday School and Epworth Leagues have felt the loss of these young men. Hardly a Church in the district but has lost some of its young men by enlistment or the draft. Our prayers should follow these young men as they go into active service.

One young man has heard the call of God for missionary work in South America. John Herrick of Asbury Church is now in Cochabamba, Bolivia, engaged as a teacher in one of our schools. He is a graduate of the State University and is worthy and well qualified.

There has been, as usual, some sickness among our preachers and their families, but death has not entered any parsonage home, for which we are grateful to God.

I felt it not only a duty, but a great privilege to say a word about our retired preachers. Dr. Atwood, the nestor of our Conference and my first presiding elder, abides with us in such sweetness of spirit it is a real pleasure and benediction to be associated with him.

Brother F. E. Drake has been seriously ill during the year, but the Lord has raised him up. It is an inspiration to any preacher to have Brother Drake in his congregation. His beaming face and quiet but fervent amen bespeak the glory that is in his soul.

Brother A. H. Marsh is a regular attendant upon the preaching and other services of the Church, and is a loyal supporter of his pastor and of every good work.

The health of Dr. E. E. Morris has not been very rugged, but the Lord has sustained him and his godly character and sweet spirit have been potent factors for good with all associated with him.

Brother J. W. White has preached a few times and has been happy in the Lord while caring for his garden and chickens. His cheerfulness and optimism are refreshing to us all.

Dr. Wilmot Whitfield has spent the year in Los Angeles. At one time he was critically ill and had to undergo a surgical operation, but at last reports his health was somewhat improved.

In addition to these of our own Conference I have mentioned, we are privileged to have with us as members of other conferences the gracious and sweet-spirited Bourns, the youthful and aggressive Foster, the humble and retiring Hall, the genial and discriminating McIntosh, the modest and kindly West, who has inspired and thrilled other people with his vision of the East, and the brotherly and sympathetic Calder.

Brothers Arney, Franklin, and Fahs are among our non-resident members of the Preachers' Meeting, from whom we have good reports.

Permit me to say in closing that to me personally this has been a good year. I desire to thank both pastors and laymen for the uniform kindness and courtesy that have been shown to me and Mrs. Landen. It is indeed a great privilege and pleasure to belong to the brotherhood of the Methodist ministry. I am glad to be one of your number.

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### TACOMA DISTRICT

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent

BISHOP HUGHES AND BRETHREN:

The past year has indeed been a checkered one. The usual events and regular work belonging to a district in the Methodist Episcopal Church have been as many other years. I do not believe there is an auxiliary of the

Church that has not made some advance. The Ladies' Aid Societies, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies have all done their usual good work, and their reports will tell the story of advance. The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues have made substantial improvement.

The returns for salary and benevolences, at this writing, are not all in, but I believe an increase will be reported. The everlasting desire to prune membership—with the purpose sometimes, I fear, to lessen the apportionment for benevolences—threatens to nullify a real increase in the membership of the district.

During no year in my experience have I had so much disturbance in pastorates. Dr. W. T. Randolph, pastor of St. Paul's, underwent a serious surgical operation, happily resulting in full recovery. The death of Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of Epworth Church, was a shock to all. This noted leader in our Church was suddenly stricken and passed away without regaining consciousness. Dr. Rees lived up to the limit of his stay with us and went, as any of us might well desire to go, almost directly from his pulpit to the home beyond. The unexpected death of Sister Gailey, wife of our pastor at Vashon, came as another distinct shock. She was a gifted woman, with a most attractive and strong personality. Proper memoirs of Sister Gailey and Dr. Rees will be printed in the Conference Journal. Dr. D. H. Trimble, pastor of First Church, and Dr. R. J. Reid, pastor of Mason Church, both forgot that from fourteen to sixteen hours of hard work each day, and seven days each week of it, means shattered nerves. And so both these splendid men had to go to California for a somewhat long vacation. They both returned in full vigor and I hope each will hereafter follow my advice rather than my example. My own serious illness came very suddenly. Four operations, one of which was a serious mastoid operation, with the attendant hospital experience, gave me what I have not had for years—a complete rest from all work. I seem to be through now, and what is left of me ought to be good. I have been moderately free with my advice to Bishop Hughes because of his heavy and incessant work, and he suggested the perfect propriety of my consuming some of that advice on myself. And I did so, and am doing some of it yet.

Four preachers of the district—C. H. Wood, H. G. Earle, G. S. Helgeson, and Loren Sheffer—have gone into the army, Brother Wood to the army Young Men's Christian Association and the other men to the regular service.

Sunday, June 6, the beautiful new church at Summit View was dedicated, Dr. E. H. Todd officiating. The church is a credit to the community and the pastor, Rev. A. F. Stearns, and his heroic people worked hard.

The dedication of Le Sourd Church, Tacoma, was a most successful affair. The Rev. E. N. Askey, pastor of Epworth Church, of which Church Dr. D. G. Le Sourd, for whom the Church was named, is a member, preached the sermon and the District Superintendent dedicated the church. To the pastor, the Rev. H. E. Gardner, is due great credit for this church.

In the way of church enterprises the completion and dedication of the beautiful and convenient First Church, in which we are now met, was the event of the year. One of the most signal victories ever won by a pastor and people was in the erection of this church. Dr. Trimble never wavered in pushing the enterprise and deserves the gratitude of Methodism for the splendid work he has done. Bishop Hughes officiated at the dedication, which was preceded by a week of program.

A fine new church at Gig Harbor will be ready for dedication soon after Conference. The pastor, the Rev. C. D. Miller, and those who so fully supported him, succeeded against obstacles that are ordinarily considered insurmountable.

If time afforded, I could well call attention to the good work done by all the auxiliaries of the Church. May I just say, they have all done splendid work, and no word of special mention from me could make that work better.

I have but briefly touched upon the work of the departments of the Church so I might have time, though briefly, to notice a series of special movements that promise much to the Tacoma District in the future.



Early in the year we grouped the charges of the district for special revival work. This was done with the deliberate intention of saving, as much as possible, the use of special evangelists and getting pastor and people enthused with the idea of actually doing revival work. Nothing in this was at all against the proper kind of special evangelists, but I consider it a sad day when any Church gets where it cannot hold a successful series of special meetings without having to call the help of a special evangelist. The group meetings were successful in reaching the purpose I had in mind; that is, the development of the local Church workers and the directing of both pastor and people to the best special evangelist I ever heard of—the Holy Spirit.

We then held a central meeting of all the presidents and officers of the Ladies' Aid Societies of this district. It was a day of storm and snow, but sixty of our elect women gathered in Mason Church. The District Superintendent spoke on "Connectionalism," and Mrs. W. P. Hopping conducted a consultation meeting and plans were formulated for mutual help and encouragement.

This gathering was followed by the superintendents of the Sunday Schools of the district, held in Trinity Church. Following the plan of Mr. Alfred Lister, the successful superintendent of Trinity Sunday School, the evening was devoted to departmental meetings and an address on "Child Conversion," by the District Superintendent. Plans were also made for mutual help and visits of officers.

Then we had the presidents and officers of the Epworth Leagues of the district in a great meeting held in First Church. We followed the plan of departmental meetings, led by the respective district officers, and the District Superintendent spoke on "Coördination." A social hour closed a very profitable meeting.

Meetings of this character will be held early in the next Conference year, so that plans can be made early for coöperation and mutual help. The plan is to extend these meetings to other divisions of Church workers and thus get everybody acquainted with everybody and then go in for a year of good work.

The establishment of what we call a "District Church Fund" I consider one of the most important moves of the year. The plan is to never build a church on Tacoma District that every other Church in the district has not contributed to the building. We started the plan by taking a free-will offering in every church for the Le Sourd and Summit View Churches. A substantial sum was realized for each Church.

This report is already long enough and I close by saying it has been a good year, and I am under many obligations to both pastors and laymen for the fullest of coöperation. Since my call into the United States Army I have had the full services of the Rev. James Pascoe, D.D., as genial and capable a brother as it has ever been my pleasure to work with. I have been so situated that I have been able to give much time to the district, and it is well that I could, for the work has been heavy and has required all the time of Dr. Pascoe and all the time I gave to the work. Despite the present marked improvement in business affairs it will be difficult to hold up to the reports of last year. The major part of the year was one of great business depression and almost complete paralysis of the lumber industry. The improvement came too late to help much in this year's reports, but will be a material help to all the work of the coming year.

I thank God for the privilege of the work of the year and the loyalty and faithfulness of both pastors and laymen. And, sir, I am sure I voice the unanimous sentiment of Tacoma District when I say that to your clear leadership and indefatigable and efficient work we owe much of the spirit of true Methodism that characterizes the district, as well as whatever of advance that has been made.



## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent

BISHOP HUGHES AND BRETHREN:

I am thankful to God that I am permitted to bring this, my third, report of the Vancouver District to this Annual Conference. I desire to correct an error which occurred in last year's annual minutes concerning that district. There was reported a deficiency in Ministerial Support of \$2,902, whereas the total deficiency was \$2,073—the least of any district in the Conference. If there has been one thing that has given greater inspiration to the men on the district than any other it was the Portland Areal Conference held last January under the leadership of our resident Bishop, Matt S. Hughes. A goodly number of the men on the district attended and every man who did so received an uplift and a vision that helped him through the year. This meeting was followed up on the district by group meetings, of which we had four. By this method we endeavored to see the last man. In addition to these, we organized the Clarke County men into two teams of six each. They held all-day and evening meetings in nearly every preaching point in the county. Where possible the Superintendent arranged the Quarterly Conference so as to be held at the same time, thus securing a larger attendance at the latter. At these meetings the men took subscriptions to our *Pacific Christian Advocate* and incidentally boosted the benevolences. I am sure good was accomplished. Had it not been for the auto we could not have carried out this plan as successfully as we did. This modern vehicle is proving to be a great help in reaching the isolated points. We have ten preachers on the district who own autos, or "imitations." The visit of Dr. W. S. Bovard was a real inspiration to the charges that he visited in the interest of the Sunday School. I am sure that good has resulted from his visit; the doctor is a live wire and J. M. Weaver, our Conference Superintendent, is a good second. The Sunday Schools on the district are improving; the most notable improvement is the added number of men attending. Our District Conference was held in the month of May, at East Mill Plain and was attended by all of the preachers save two. In connection with this, at old Vancouver, the Epworth League district meeting was held the same week. This being but nine miles from the seat of the district meeting, enabled those who attended the one to attend both at the same expense. The addresses of our resident Bishop and Drs. Brummitt and Marvin at the Epworth League convention were of a high order. There is room for improvement on the district in Epworth League matters, but we bring no note of wailing. The fact that thirty-five young people attended the Redondo annual gathering speaks well for the interest manifested. Personally, I was ill in bed at that time. We have had very little sickness on the district this year; but where it has struck it has hit hard. Sister Reddick lay for weeks in the parsonage at Randle, twenty miles from a railroad, in a condition that brought her near to death's door. Thank God she has very much improved in health; but is not strong. The family of H. W. Mitchener at South Bend was quarantined for twelve weeks for one thing after another until they literally wore out the calendar of common ills. On the fifth of December the little nine-year-old daughter of Brother and Sister Smith of Chchalis was taken to the Better Land. I preached the funeral sermon at our church in Chehalis, and the body of little Margeret was laid to rest in the Tacoma cemetery. On April 24 the Rev. D. M. Ellsworth, a retired member of this Conference, passed to his reward. I asked him if he had any message for his brethren at the Conference; he raised his feeble hand and repeated, "Tell them that I am unspeakably happy. Jesus is precious, O, so precious. Give my love to all of the brethren." The writer had charge of the funeral. The sermon was preached by his pastor, the Rev. E. L. Benedict; a goodly number of the brethren and preachers from Clarke County assisted and acted as pallbearers. The body was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Vancouver, Wash. I have, up to this point, given you the happenings on the district of a general character. May I now be a little more specific? On thirteen charges of the district Ministerial Support was increased from seventy-five to one hundred

and fifty dollars above that of last year. Ten of the charges had a "star" for raising their benevolences in full and another one lacked one point only. The only single preacher given us at Conference very soon after entered upon the "better way." F. L. Pederson, who was stationed at Pe Ell, married the daughter of Dr. F. A. LaViolette, pastor of the Queen Anne Church, Seattle. It is with a tinge of sadness that I have to report that this estimable young man had to ask to be relieved from the charge because of illness, from which he has not yet fully recovered. Brother Pederson is now in Alaska; he is improving in health and asks to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools. This I recommend. The women's societies, such as the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Ladies' Aid, are all very much in evidence on the district. At least one or two new organizations have been effected; in every case they are contributing their share to the success of the work. I have had more than my share of changes this year among the preachers. E. J. Boddy, J. F. Mobley, H. H. Rama, all "supply" preachers who were given work last Conference, have left us. A. G. C. Brown was placed at Skamokawa in the place of Mr. Boddy and he also departed. The case of Brother Pederson I have just recorded. W. J. Rule, our pastor at Castle Rock, received word that his father had died in Michigan; his aged mother was left alone. These circumstances only aggravated a condition of meager support and led him to go to Michigan, where he is now working in the same mines that he worked in twenty-five years ago. He writes me that he hopes this will be only temporary. W. E. Rossman, who was appointed to be assistant pastor to E. L. Benedict at Vancouver, gave up his work after serving but one third of the year. After Brother Rule left Castle Rock, I placed Brother Rossman in charge there, and he seems to be doing fairly good work. Thus you see seven preachers have left their work during the year. This has called for some careful planning and adjusting, yet with our system, which is sometimes severely criticised by other denominations and sometimes by our own disloyal adherents, we have been enabled to carry forward the work to the present hour not only without serious handicap, but, if I am not mistaken, we shall accomplish what we set out to do in the beginning of the present Conference year—bring to the session of this Conference the best reports that have ever come from the Vancouver District. May I now speak of the four factors by which our Church determines the success or failure of the work. First: The estimated salary was \$1,337 above that of last year, and while we may not reach that amount in actual increase, because of having to double up some of the charges and one church cutting its salary, yet, I am sure, from reports that I have now, we shall make a good increase.

Second: The benevolences will go a good way ahead of last year, and I have every reason to believe the increase in benevolences will be very gratifying. I desire in this connection to say that the man who makes an apology for failure because of the Red Cross coming in as it did, has a poor case at court. The drive for the Red Cross was not begun until June, and a wide-awake preacher should have his benevolences well in hand by then.

Third: Property. The usual amount has been spent on improvements, but we have more than this to offer. We have purchased from the Baptists a church and parsonage at Menlo on the South Bend line. This gives us the only church in that little prosperous town, and when we get to the place where we can hold a good revival we shall see something doing. The property is worth \$1,000.

A new parsonage has been made out of an old church at Washougal by that indefatigable worker, V. A. Spicker. This has been done at a cost of \$966 and all paid. Besides this there has been paid on the old debt \$175. This gives us one of the prettiest little parsonages on the district. Besides this debt of \$175 we have paid off the following: Centralia \$250, Grays River \$200, Orchards \$400, Ostrander \$680. This leaves the four places last mentioned entirely free from debt. Thank God. I do not like debts. There has been paid on the Randle parsonage also \$175, about half what was owing thereon. I am sure the brethren interested will pardon me for not mentioning their names in every case: you all know them.

The greatest work under the head of property has been done at Felida, where the pastor, T. C. Newby, followed by as faithful a band of Methodists as I have ever seen, has caused to be erected a fine new church at a cost of \$3,500. We have nothing better on the district so far as the country charge is concerned. I preached the dedicatory sermon September 9, from the text, Isaiah 41:6, 7, to an audience that filled the church. The amount thus far secured is about \$3,000, leaving a balance for which five men signed a personal note at the bank of \$500. All bills are paid to date.

This could never have been accomplished had it not been for a most gracious revival held there last winter, the best on the district, by three of our own preachers: R. B. Parcel, H. O. Cooper, and T. C. Newby the pastor. These three men helped each other at the different places.

This brings me to the last of the "Four Factors"—Membership. I have been exceedingly careful at the fourth quarterly conference to get exact figures as to the number received into the church this year. The figures I have are as follows: Received into preparatory membership 213, from preparatory membership 184, by certificate 332, other churches 91, a total of 607. There is, however, another side which we must also report: Dismissed by certificate 185, deceased 25, removed without letter 24, withdrawn 15, total 249, leaving us a net gain of 200 members for the year.

I have secured one young man for the work who knocks at the door of this Conference for admission, E. L. Albright, whose father is a minister in the Evangelical Church in this state. He has been at Skamokawa and Oak Point and has done good work.

Our problems: Oh, yes, we have them. The greatest problem is support. Never have provisions been as high. There are different ways of solving these problems, such as enlarging the circuit.

Missionary money needed, yes; but unless we can have much more I am ready to test, by the consent of the powers that be, the method of running one district in this West without missionary money. We have altogether too long depended upon this source of help until our individual pride has become well-nigh destroyed. We have been raising a sort of artificial kind of Methodists when we ought to have been developing stalwart men and women who now should have been ready to take this country for God. As an example, take the other denominations who have been nursed on missionary money for years; now that it is being withdrawn what is the result? An absolute lack of support and a closing down of the churches.

I have great faith in our Methodism, but I fear for that part of it who have to go outside for spiritual supply and will sit and say "Amen" to the abuse heaped upon her by those who have left her altars for other sects whose chief stock in trade is a rehash of their own methods by which they failed in our church and were compelled to seek other pastures where the most eloquent are those who are most successful at scathing denunciation.

Personally, I have had a splendid year. I attended every meeting of the group character; every one of those held by Dr. Bovard, and all others. Thank God for a chance to work in his Church.



## VIII. (B.)

# Reports of Standing Committees and Boards

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**I. Board of Education.**—As a matter of vital importance we urge upon all our ministers the duty of informing our people concerning the work of the Board of Education and the operation of the Student Loan Fund; also the Public Educational Collection. With the observance of Children's Day, we request that the special purpose of the fund be emphasized. The Board of Education stands ready to respond to every request for information and assistance.

We heartily commend the work of Dr. Abram W. Harris, Dr. John W. Hancher and Dr. G. Franklin Ream in their respective departments.

**II. College of Puget Sound.**—The report of the chairman of the Board of Trustees and the president of the college show that the current expenses of the college have been supplied through the income, and that there has been paid on the endowment subscriptions during the year \$34,947.05, making a total including Mr. Hill's money and that collected last year, of \$109,947.05 of actually invested endowment.

The attendance is 89% larger in the College of Liberal Arts than two years ago, showing a total enrollment of 193 in the college for the year.

Mr. E. S. Collins has offered to pay \$5,000 to start a \$30,000 endowment for the Department of Religion. This department has been organized by placing Professor Ira A. Morton at its head. It is now in operation.

In view of the changed conditions caused by the war, the Board of Trustees, the president and the faculty are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made during the past year. To meet this emergency growing out of the war we ask that a special appeal for at least \$2,000 be made to the Board of Education to assist in the maintenance of our college for the coming year.

Our opinion is that \$1,000,000 more should be added to the funds of the college at the earliest possible date.

We ask that the pastors and District Superintendents give special attention to paragraph 468, section 2, of the Discipline, relative to students. We urge greater diligence in securing the names of high school graduates and reporting vacancies for teachers in the public schools.

We would further emphasize the Public Educational Collection, the collection of the regular endowment, and the special endowment for the Department of Religion.

We pledge hearty coöperation with the corresponding secretary of the college, Rev. Thos. J. Gambill.

We wish to highly commend the efficient service of our president, Edward H. Todd. But for his abundant labors we would not have the present hopeful outlook for our college. His zealous labor, strategy in management and optimistic faith command for him our most hearty co-operation in this great work.

We regret the loss through death of our beloved brother, Mr. A. P. Malloy, of the Board of Trustees, and nominate to fill the vacancy, Rev. D. Roland Martin.

We nominate for the three-year term: Mr. W. L. McCormick, Seattle; Rev. Geo. A. Landen, D.D., Seattle; Rev. B. F. Brooks, D.D., Bremerton; Rev. S. S. Sulliger, D.D., Tacoma; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; James Newbegin,



Tacoma; Fred C. Harper, Seattle; A. E. Irving, Tacoma; Henry Shaw, Tacoma.

We also announce for record that our Columbia River Conference has elected Rev. U. F. Hawk, Spokane, and Hon. Logan H. Roberts, A.D., for the three-year term, and Mr. Rufus Woods, Wenatchee, to fill the unexpired term of B. F. Kumler, resigned, and that the alumni has elected Frank Babcock for the term of three years.

We nominate for the Conference Board of Education for the term of three years: Rev. D. H. Trimble, Tacoma; J. G. Lawrence, Seattle; Professor A. C. Roberts, Everett.

**III. Theological Schools.**—We commend to our young ministers our theological schools. It should be the aim of our young men to secure thorough college and theological training. We would call earnest attention to the Disciplinary rules concerning the education of those desiring to enter the ministry and declare that it is now time for this Conference to raise for itself the best standards of the Church concerning the education of our ministers.

**IV. Kimball School of Theology.**—The Rev. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology, has requested the Puget Sound Annual Conference to authorize the Bishop to appoint two of its members to act with a like number of members appointed by the various Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Pacific Northwest, for the purpose of considering the interests and the conditions of the Kimball School of Theology. Your committee recommends that the request be granted, provided that the representatives so appointed shall participate in the consideration of and in the rendering opinions upon only such questions officially requested by the Board of Trustees of the said Kimball School; provided further, that the persons so appointed shall report all findings and facts learned concerning the school to the next session of this Conference; provided further, that the granting of this request shall not now add any further obligation than we now have.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

From June 10, 1916, to May 31, 1917

### Maintenance Fund

Balance .....	\$146.61
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#### RECEIPTS

Fees from students .....	\$10,059.67	
Conference Educational Collection:		
Puget Sound Conference, 1915-16 .....	2,563.35	
Columbia River Conference, 1915-16 .....	748.02	
Puget Sound Conference, 1916-17 .....	3,897.04	
Columbia River Conference, 1916-17 .....	115.75	
Share Fund subscriptions .....	104.50	
Maintenance Fund subscriptions .....	553.14	
Special Maintenance Fund .....	412.00	
Board of Education .....	3,000.00	
Interest from Endowment Fund .....	10,616.98	
Loan from bank .....	3,000.00	
Property subscriptions .....	49.50	
Total receipts .....	35,120.31	

\$35,266.92

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Redemption of loan from bank .....	\$4,250.00	
Maintenance accounts .....	27,448.00	
Property accounts .....	756.26	32,454.26

Cash balance .....	\$2,812.66
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**Endowment Fund**

Balance ..... \$7,285.18

**RECEIPTS**

Subscription notes .....	\$22,987.13	
J. J. Hill investment .....	50,000.00	
Interest on subscription notes .....	6,693.42	
Interest on investments .....	3,372.24	
Return of investments .....	20,733.13	103,785.92

Total .....\$111,071.10

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Paid College Maintenance Fund .....	\$10,116.98	
Special Transfer Maintenance Fund .....	500.00	
Investments .....	100,174.74	110,791.72

Balance ..... \$279.38

**NOTES PAYABLE**

1. First National Life mortgage .....	\$16,500.00
2. Mary Bakes .....	1,000.00
3. E. L. Blaine .....	2,500.00
4. E. S. Collins .....	2,000.00
5. A. E. Irving .....	7,000.00
6. Henry Hewitt, Jr. ....	1,100.00

Total ..... \$30,100.00

JAS. E. CROWTHER,

*Chairman.*

E. M. HILL,

*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

*Dear Brethren of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, now assembled:*

Four years ago the trustees and friends of the College of Puget Sound were discussing the advisability of closing the school, paying its indebtedness and abandoning the attempt to establish a Christian college in our great Northwest. All this because of the very meager support accorded the school prior to this time. At the session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held at that time its members pledged themselves to attempt to raise \$1.00 per annum for each member of the Methodist Episcopal Church within its boundaries during the succeeding four years. This period is now closed. In no year during the time was the full sum raised but enough was secured to make possible the continuance of the school during the endowment campaign. If the full amount of \$1.00 per member had been realized the college would now be entirely out of debt as well as being in a better position to continue its work unhampered, but it may be that a small indebtedness serves both to keep the trustees humble and to prevent undue expenditures in the management of the institution. To-day there seems no question as to the permanence of the school, but its permanence will be more like that of the inactive lake than the living and life-giving river unless an increased income is provided. The completion of the first unit of the endowment has furnished an income which is a valuable assistance but not sufficient to supplement the income from tuitions in meeting the needs of the school. It would be well if the college could receive fifty cents per member for the Puget Sound Conference membership, and twenty-five cents per member for the membership of the church within the bounds of the Columbia River Conference during the next few years. This would enable the trustees to give their attention to the securing of the larger endowment of \$1,000,000, toward which they have set their faces. The time now seems ripe for this effort

and its success should not be jeopardized by lack of a few dollars needed for its immediate necessities. I would, therefore, most respectfully suggest that each Conference take action looking to this end.

The attendance of college students has increased 89% in two years. The academy department has been closed and the college is now strictly an institution of higher education, the only one under Christian influences west of the Cascade Mountains. The attendance during the coming year may be affected by the war situation, but with the united efforts of all the friends of the school, especially the pastors, we believe the attendance may be slightly increased instead of suffering a loss.

The trustees have taken the steps necessary to make the department of Religion a more important part of the curriculum and it is now purposed to raise an endowment of \$30,000 to insure the support of this department and make possible the instruction needed to make it helpful and character forming in the years to come. It has also become necessary to divide the department of Sciences into two departments, Physics and Chemistry, and an additional instructor has been secured for the new department. If there is sufficient demand for it the trustees are prepared to provide military training during the coming year or as long as there seems to be a necessity for such a course.

The new corresponding secretary, Rev. Thos. J. Gambill, has been active in soliciting the attendance of new students and collecting endowment subscriptions, and in making the college better known to our friends. His activity has fully justified the trustees in creating this position and selecting him for it.

Let me again remind you that the College of Puget Sound is strictly a college; that its faculty is made up of men and women of the finest character and the highest standard of scholarship. They have taken their college and graduate work in such colleges and universities as the University of Illinois, Boston University, Brown University, Columbia University, Northwestern University, Ohio Wesleyan University, and others of like grade. In these days when we hear on every hand such slogans as "America First," "Patronize Home Industry," and the like, shall we not add, "Make Methodism's College, the College of Puget Sound, the Greatest Christian College in the West?" This is not a stupendous task if the efforts of all are directed to this end. Begin now and make the attendance during the coming year the largest of her history. Remember that the opening of the year has been delayed until October 1, so you still have time to secure students. Will you not permit me to add, "Get busy and do it now?"

E. L. BLAINE,

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### AUDITING

We, your Auditing Committee, respectfully report that the books of the District Superintendents, and the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar have been examined and found correct.

T. C. NEWBY,

*Acting Chairman.*

B. WADDINGTON,

*Secretary.*

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### BENEVOLENCES

WHEREAS, The benevolent boards of our church have a great program for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, and since the response of the church in financial support is largely dependent upon the people having a clear knowledge of the needs and opportunities of the fields; that we urge every pastor to carefully plan and follow out the educational campaign as outlined by the Commission on Finance, preparatory to making the every-member canvass.

That we urge pastors to see that our own benevolences are provided for before allowing other causes to be presented in our churches.

WM. H. SELLECK,

*Chairman.*

D. ROLAND MARTIN,

*Secretary.*

### SPECIAL CHARITIES

The Washington Children's Home Society is the only state-wide Protestant institution caring for homeless and dependent children in Washington. We recommend that every help and encouragement possible be given inasmuch as the increased cost of living has increased the expense, while the great demand for help abroad has decreased the income, necessitating borrowing money for the care of its wards.

KARL R. GILMER,  
*Chairman.*

### CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

#### *Brethren and Fathers:*

The last General Conference was not only wise in its selection of Bishops, but it did a good thing when it made it a law of the Church that evangelists make an annual report to the Conference to which they belong. At last the evangelist is taken from among the detached brethren who, when their names are called, are not asked to report their work, but their District Superintendents answer, "Nothing against them." It seems to me, brethren, that every man who is given a special work to perform ought to be required to report the same.

To report a year's evangelistic work in a few words is a very difficult matter. Some of the most precious things which happen would require pages to relate. Then again many of the best things cannot be reported. For who can tell of the far-reaching results of family altars erected, of spiritual house-cleanings which have taken place, the wrongs among brethren which have been made right, debts wiped out which have stood for years, renewed interest in Church work, prayer-meetings revived, and attendance increased, and Sunday School and young people's work given a boost? Who can tell what the result will be when young men and women present themselves to God for service, and answer the call "Who will go?" with a glad "Here am I; send me"? All this has taken place in our meetings many times during the past year.

We conducted nine evangelistic campaigns during the year, four of which were union. There came to the altar in consecration more than a thousand church members, some of whom were definitely filled with the Spirit. Backsliders have been reclaimed, and nearly a thousand new cases were converted. These ranged in age from eight to eighty. We received \$1,400 in cash.

### CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

It is with gratitude that we are able to report an exceptionally prosperous year in the deaconess work of our Conference. The three institutions under the supervision of your board, namely, the Deaconess Children's Home of Everett, the Bible Training School and the Deaconess Settlement of Seattle, are of first importance in practical Christian work in the Pacific Northwest. This can be better realized when we remember that the Bible Training School is the only Protestant school of its kind in this territory. This school is not merely for training women for the work of a deaconess, but for any form of Christian service, particularly foreign missionaries, Sunday School and social service workers. Our graduates receive the Advanced Teacher Training diploma issued jointly by our Board of Sunday Schools and the International Sunday School Association. We urge upon our pastors the duty of calling the attention of our Christian young women to the opportunity offered for this splendid training.

The one great need is suitable buildings for the Bible Training School and the settlement work. There is nothing more urgent than the work that can be done only by a deaconess or a woman who has had this special training. Yet the work of training such women for their great life gift to the Master and the needed uplifting work of our settlement has long been crippled and limited for the want of necessary buildings and adequate equipment. For years a faithful few have kept this work alive and progressing by meeting difficulties and bearing burdens with a patience almost past believ-



ing, while the major portion of our people have apparently forgotten this branch of the Church. It is now purposed with your approval to right this condition. The Seattle Deaconess Home Association intend to launch a campaign for a Building Fund.

Last December the association acquired title to the Trinity Church property. On a part of this property there is a mortgage of \$2,558; also a lien on the whole for paving of streets, payable in ten years. Including the lot on which the present home is located, there is a plot of ground 120x165 feet. On this acquired ground there is a modern parsonage, and also on the corner a concrete foundation, practically complete, 70x90 feet, upon which it is intended to erect a building for school and dormitory purposes. A conservative estimate of the value of this entire property is not less than \$20,000.

We recommend the following:

1. That the trustees of the Seattle Deaconess Association proceed to raise a building fund of not less than \$55,000, of which \$15,000 shall be for the settlement.

2. That each District Superintendent, in consultation with an authorized representative of the association, shall plan for the campaign throughout his district.

3. That the time for the said campaign shall be in the months of March, April, and May of the year 1918, or at such prior time as shall accord with the judgment of the pastor and District Superintendent.

4. That we request the coöperation of the other conferences and people of the Northwest.

5. That we invite the General Deaconess Board and its executive secretary to render such assistance as they may find practicable.

The following deaconesses are recommended:

For renewal of license—Bertha A. Black, Annie H. Carpenter, Kate M. Cooper, Isabel Fleming, Jennie M. Gasser, Ruby C. Hulbert, Edna M. Klein, Susan E. Kuter, Emma E. Lewis, Christine Peterson, Leone Rice, Anna Sorenson, Gertrude Stringer, Ella Lois Swift, Lillian M. Langdon, F. Elizabeth Yates, Effie B. Johnson, Margaret Falconer, Hattie Kissell.

For re-license—Nellie Borsheim Lewis.

For recognition as probationers—Beulah Douglass, Lucile Sprengle.

For honorable discharge—Marguerite Hewson.

For transfer to other conferences—Hattie Kissel to Oregon Conference, Leone Rice and Ruby C. Hulbert to Montana Conference.

As associate worker—Miss Mary B. Sweet.

WM. H. LEECH, *President*.  
MRS. C. E. TODD, *Secretary*.

### EPISCOPAL FUND

We recommend that an amount equal to two per cent of the pastors' cash salary, not including house rent, but excluding missionary money, be apportioned to the several charges for the support of the episcopacy during the ensuing year. Also that the disciplinary requirements regarding prorating be strictly complied with.

E. O. HARRIS, *Chairman*.  
J. W. MILLER, *Secretary*.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

We, your Committee on Epworth League, respectfully submit the following:

1. The Epworth League Institute held annually at Redondo merits the fullest measure of coöperation on the part of every pastor.

2. "Win-My-Chum" Week should be enthusiastically observed in every chapter.

3. We call attention to the excellent texts provided for study courses, and recommend that classes be organized wherever three or more young people can be persuaded to take the work.

4. We recommend that the pastors educate their young people in the connexional character of the Epworth League, and suggest the following as conducive to the building up of the connexional consciousness:

- (a) The interchange among the chapters of devotional leaders.
- (b) More personal visitation of the chapters by the district officers.

5. We urge the pastors to increased effort in securing subscriptions to the *Epworth Herald*.

6. We especially urge upon the pastors that they carefully and thoroughly instruct the officers of their Leagues in the duties of their respective offices.

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### CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

This has been the greatest year in the history of the Epworth League Institutes; seven more were held than ever before and in nearly every case an attendance in the old ones of from twenty-five to one hundred per cent advance over preceding years.

The fifth annual session of our Institute was by far the most largely attended and in every way the most successful of all. The number of paid registrations was 350 and consecrations for lifework thirty-nine. The amount of money handled was about \$2,000. All bills were paid in full and there is a neat sum in the treasury. The character and quality of the young people attending was most excellent, there was nothing to mar.

As the League has been called the recruiting station of the Church, so the Institutes may be referred to as officers' training camps for efficient leadership. We believe that the future will reveal an increasingly large number of the efficient leaders of the local and general Church as having had some special training and inspiration from our Institutes.

It is with much joy that we regard the going this fall of Miss Mary Bedell, thoroughly trained and splendidly equipped, to China—who made her consecration at our Institute two years ago—our prayers will follow her. Many other most promising young people have made their consecrations there and are diligently preparing for lifework in foreign and home field and in the ministry.

Each succeeding year witnesses new and permanent interest on the part of the pastors, for which we are grateful. This Institute belongs to the whole Conference and we desire that its progress and success shall be shared by all.

We again ask and sincerely crave that all will pray that this gracious and far-reaching work may still continue to receive the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

JAMES A. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

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### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society, through its officers and board of curators, is planning to commemorate the organization of the state of Washington which historic date, November 11, falls on Sunday this year; and

WHEREAS, The Historical Society desires that all pastors unite in this commemoration in some appropriate service worthy of the day; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we express our desire to coöperate in this anniversary of our great commonwealth and express our appreciation of the services of the State Historical Society.

D. G. LE SOURD,  
WM. H. LEECH.

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### PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS, AND COLLECTIONS

We appreciate the patronage of our people to the *Advocates*, especially the *Pacific*, during the year in spite of the increase in price; and hail the time when every household of Puget Sound Methodism shall be a subscriber. To our esteemed editor, Robert Hughes, we pledge our hearty support and co-

operation. We again recommend the observance of an "Advocate Day," to be designated by the editor and the District Superintendents. We are pleased with the high rank of our Sunday School publications and would urge every Sunday School to use them. The *Epworth Herald* we hope may be in every League home, and especially we plead for a greater patronage, this year, for the *World Outlook*.

We are proud of our Book Concern and its record. We heartily endorse all its actions and highly commend the admirable work of our Book Editor. We would suggest that all our pastors keep their minds alive by feeding them upon our good books, and urge that they buy and get their members and constituency to buy all books from our Book Concern.

We believe that there is a real need for a small well-written book intended to appeal to the ordinary person who is not a Methodist, setting forth without controversy the ideals and purposes of the Church, such a book to be sold for from twenty-five to fifty cents. We believe that the Methodist Episcopal Church has in its doctrines and polity an efficient cure for all social ills, and that we ought to have something in compact form to place in the hands of all open-minded people advertising that fact. We believe that such a book if it were written by our Bishop, Matt S. Hughes, would have a wide circulation and would be the instrumentality of doing much good.

JAS. E. MILLIGAN, *Chairman*.  
D. E. CARTER, *Secretary*.

#### PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Amount in Permanent Fund, Invested .....	\$ 7,160
Amount of Interest-bearing Notes .....	18,115
Amount of non-interest-bearing notes .....	4,000

Total in Permanent Fund .....	\$29,275
Amount of annuity distributed .....	\$1,514
Rate of annuity this year for each year of effective service.....	\$1.61
Mrs. W. H. W. Rees relinquished her claim this year.....	\$35.03

H. W. MICHENER, *Secretary*.

#### RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The thirty-fourth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference has been most helpful and enjoyable; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we express our gratitude that Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes has presided over our Conference for the second time. We enjoy his kindly, genial, and brotherly spirit and also his firmness when that was required. His sermon and addresses have been a source of inspiration and help. We express our heart's desire when we say "come again";

That we express to Rev. S. S. Sulliger, D.D., Rev. D. H. Trimble, D.D., the members and constituents of this Church, the singers and all who have contributed to our entertainment our appreciation of their hospitality and our sincere desire is that our visits in the homes shall be the means of continued blessing;

That we are thankful to Rev. Ernest Daily Smith, D.D., Rev. Edward Laird Mills, D.D., Rev. G. Franklin Ream, D.D., Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D.D., Rev. E. B. Fulkerson, D.D., of Japan, Rev. C. C. Rarick, D.D., Robert H. Hughes, Rev. H. J. Talbott, D.D., Rev. S. G. Greenfield, D.D., Rev. Daniel W. Howell, D.D., Miss Mary B. Sweet, Mrs. S. S. Hoover, and Miss Ida Holmes of India for their helpful and inspiring messages in connection with their work, and in a special manner are we grateful to Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., for his inspirational talks;

That we express to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company our appreciation of their loan of machines for the Conference work;

That we greatly appreciate the courtesies the Puget Sound Bank and Trust Company has extended to us.

H. W. MICHENER, *President*,  
WM. PARK, *Secretary*.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We would call the attention of our pastors and Sunday School workers to the fact that with the end of this present year the Methodist Book Concern will cease to publish any more ungraded Sunday School periodicals; but instead will publish the present International Uniform Lessons in a graded form under the title "The Improved International Uniform Sunday School Lessons." Thus we will have the choice of these lessons and the present closely graded International Lessons.

While we appreciate the splendid success which has attended the extension work in our Conference area, we believe the time has come when our Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools should devote more of his time to the efficiency work. We therefore recommend that he devote to each district of the Conference approximately one month of his time, in such manner as he with the Conference Board of Sunday Schools may determine.

Resolved that while we will continue to press all the standards of the Board for our Sunday Schools, we will continue the campaign for men as launched by Dr. Bovard, and will emphasize especially teacher training and evangelism during the coming Conference year.

We also request that those who will be in charge of the program for the next session of Conference shall, if practical, provide for a strong presentation of the Sunday School work for that occasion. We heartily commend the work that the Rev. J. M. Weaver as Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference has done and recommend his continuation.

D. ROLAND MARTIN, *Chairman.*

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The various phases of the Sunday School work of the Puget Sound Conference presented so many problems during the past year that the Conference Superintendent at one time was genuinely "blue." He seemed to stand so much alone that he even asked himself the question, "Is this position really worth while, after all?"

In doing his work he has cared for the Sunday Schools organized in previous years, most of which have either become churches or preaching places. He has also entered eighteen new places, five of which remain as Sunday Schools only; six as Sunday School with preaching; five as preaching places only, not being ready to be organized into Sunday Schools; one was organized into a church and one died. This is a very low rate of mortality for this kind of work.

The policy of the Board of Sunday Schools is to undertake fewer places and do more thorough work. The field men are not to organize unless there is prospect that the place can be developed and cared for. To this end we consult with District Superintendents before entering a new field.

Three of the general officers of the Board of Sunday Schools visited our Conference area during the year:

First came our efficient corresponding secretary, the Rev. Edgar Blake, D.D., who made an itinerary of our Conference at the beginning of the Conference year, and much good was done.

At a more propitious time came the visit of the Rev. William S. Bovard, D.D., superintendent of the Adult Department, who came in response to Dr. Blake's arrangement with the laymen of our Conference to endeavor to put a large number of new men into the Sunday Schools. Dr. Bovard's addresses were of an exceptionally high order. An interesting feature of the campaign was that while it was primarily a men's movement, the women took up the slogan and actually outdid the men in the number of recruits to their classes.

Just about one half of the pastors reported on the campaign. Figures from pastors show that 2,350 adults had been added to the Sunday Schools of the pastors reporting. A little more than one half of these recruits were women.

Our Sunday Schools lost heavily by removals on account of strikes, and by the large number of young men enlisting and drafted for the army. Some



of our big Sunday Schools lost entire large classes in this way. But still the good work of recruiting for the Sunday Schools is going on. One pastor writes: "I have never preached to so many men before; and new men are joining the Brotherhood Class every Sunday."

Our next official visitor was the Rev. Matthew J. Trenery, D.D., Superintendent of the Extension Department. He came to investigate the pioneer fields and give the struggling Sunday Schools a lift. This work is very near to the heart of Dr. Trenery, who is laboring hard and successfully to extend the Church into new places by establishing extension Sunday Schools.

Forty-five adult Bible classes and fifteen teacher training classes were reported as having been organized during the year. It is impossible to tabulate all the results of the year's work. But the pastors are taking at least fifty per cent more interest in their Sunday Schools and have made them at least fifty per cent more efficient than a few years ago. Figures so far received would indicate that we have had more than a thousand conversions and accessions to the Church from the Sunday Schools during the past year.

If the Methodist Episcopal Church is to advance the cause of Christ to the extent that God asks of her she must win some of her greatest victories in the Pacific Northwest. Yet we are losing much territory in the Puget Sound Conference which should be ours and have given up some that we once did possess. We are in danger of having the glory of pioneer work pass to a sister denomination which has six men in the field, several of them giving all their time to the extension work. We rejoice in their success, but much of it in fields in which we once had organizations. In at least four cases this denomination is occupying our deserted church buildings. Let us pray to the end that some way may be found to give these pioneer fields a more adequate development.

These fields must be cared for by the Church because we find some of our very best people there deprived of the Gospel and hungering for Church privileges. But perhaps a greater reason is that there we find a class of people who with their children and grandchildren rise up to contend against establishing those principles of piety and government which we hold most dear. We have in our Conference a town of 1,500 population so largely foreign that there are not enough Americans to maintain a vigorous Sunday School.

An encouraging feature has been the way in which the laymen have rallied to our work. Last year the Laymen's Association purchased a Ford automobile for the Port Angeles Circuit—a Sunday School proposition. This automobile has rendered good service and figured in the organization of a new Methodist Church in Clallam County. Pastor McLaughlin at Sequim purchased his own car with which to care for pioneer Sunday Schools. We are now organized at all points along the Seattle, Port Angeles and Western Railroad, running clear back to Twin Rivers. Pastors Liffiton and McLaughlin are caring for most of this work. Senator Troy, before his tragic death, had purchased a fine horse from the race tracks to enable Pastor Frederick of Chimacum to care for the Sunday Schools away back in the mountains, where even a Ford would not go. Thus we now have two Fords and a race horse engaged in the Sunday School work of our Conference. Thus our laymen can help to bring the Gospel to places which our pastors cannot reach, and thus revive the services of the local preachers of another day.

Again, I want to thank those District Superintendents and pastors who have given me such hearty coöperation. Without their help much that has been accomplished would have been impossible. Some of the pastors have traveled many long, weary, wet, dark, and muddy miles in order to give these pioneer places preaching, and to call among the people.

I am glad to have had the opportunities of service which have come to me during the year, and am grateful to our kind Heavenly Father who has stood by and has given me physical strength for the work. J. M. WEAVER.

### TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We rejoice in the splendid achievements of the temperance reform. While the bill passed by the present Congress is not as dry as, in our judgment the

immediate needs demand, yet we rejoice in that it is a forward step and does prohibit the use of grain for manufacturing distilled liquor.

We feel to congratulate ourselves and are proud of the part our own board has had in the victory under the splendid leadership of Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

We feel the results have proven the wisdom of putting the headquarters of our Temperance Board at Washington, D. C., and call upon our pastors and people to push the "building fund" that the board may have a permanent home as soon as is possible.

We call upon our people to observe strict economy in foodstuff, and to a relentless war upon the economic waster, the brewery.

We are much encouraged by the efforts of the officials of the United States Army and Navy to better the moral atmosphere surrounding the enlisted men, and we raise a voice of protest against the movement on the part of tobacco commercialism supported by well-meaning organizations and individuals to create and develop the tobacco habit among the soldiers.

We note with alarm the growing prevalence of the dance in our high schools and urge upon our pastors the utmost vigilance in abating this growing evil by precept and by circulating such literature as Bishop Matt S. Hughes's book on "Dancing."

We do not believe our nation could have held her high moral standing among the nations of the world and remained neutral in the present war, and we pledge our continued loyalty to our government, while we continue to pray for the overthrow of Prussianism, and the permanent establishment of democracy throughout the world.

H. E. GREENING, *Chairman.*  
T. W. P. CAMP, *Secretary.*

### CONFERENCE STEWARDS

The legal annuity claim this year is \$12, to meet which for the 1,223 years to be accounted for would require \$14,676, besides what is needed for extremely necessitous cases.

To meet these claims we have the following sums:

From the Conference Collections .....	\$ 7,705
From the Special Collections .....	271
From the Board of Conference Claimants .....	400
From the Book Concern .....	2,202
Total .....	\$10,578

Which lacks \$4,098 of being enough to meet the annuity claims alone. So that we are only able to maintain last year's annuity rate of \$8.00 (only sixty-six per cent of the legal claim), by cutting down the necessitous claims and, also, owing to the fact that one claimant very generously relinquished her allowance of \$288.

In view of this deficiency, and the high cost of living, we feel that we must not do less in the future, and recommend that the present rate of apportionment for Conference claimants (seven per cent of the pastors' cash salary) be continued for next year.

J. C. DORWIN, *Chairman.*  
S. V. WARREN, *Secretary.*

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed from the Necessitous Fund	Total Amount Paid
1.	Arney, George	13	\$156	\$104	\$71	\$175
2.	Atwood, Albert	31	372	248		248
3.	Brokaw, S. P.	23	276	184		184
4.	Clulow, James	26	312	208		208
5.	Cuddy, G. L.	31	372	248		248
6.	Drake, F. E.	31	372	248		248
7.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	132	88		88
8.	Fahs, R. Z.	42	504	336		336
9.	Franklin, D. C.	34	408	272		272
10.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	240	160		160
11.	Glenk, J. W.	9	108	72		72
12.	Goulder, C. N.	11	132	88	102	190
13.	Guiler, S. S.	10	120	80		80
14.	Hanlein, W. S.	9	108	72		72
15.	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	312	208		208
16.	Hughes, E. L.	24	288	192		192
17.	Jones, Herbert	25	300	200		200
18.	Jones, S. G.	27	324	216	34	250
19.	Joslyn, A. J.	39	468	312		312
20.	Kendall, J. L.	12	144	96	29	125
21.	Kern, J. W.	16	192	128		128
22.	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	432	288		288
23.	Ludwick, William M.	28	336	224		224
24.	Marsh, A. H.	12	144	96	74	170
25.	McNamee, A. J.	23	276	184		184
26.	Moles, J. W.	22	264	176		176
27.	Miller, J. W.	31	372	248		248
28.	Morris, E. E.	31	372	248		248
29.	Owens, C. A.	22	264	176		176
30.	Patterson, J. W.	11	132	88		88
31.	Pearson, F. S.	22	264	176		176
32.	Reese, E. B.	15	180	120	30	150
33.	Revelle, Chas. S.	37	444	296		296
34.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	312	208		208
35.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	384	256		256
36.	Squire, G. C.	7	84	56		56
37.	Wornom, L. E.	9	108	72		72
38.	Walkington, H. H.	5	60	40		40
39.	Weigle, J. E.	12	144	96	29	125
40.	White, John W.	15	180	120		120
41.	Whitfield, Wilmot	37	444	296		296
42.	Chappell, E. S.	28	336	224		224
Total paid to Retired Ministers		931	\$11,172	\$7,448	\$ 369	\$ 7,817
Total paid to Widows		279	3,348	1,944	700	2,644
Total paid to Orphans		13	156	104		104
Grand total disbursements		1223	\$14,676	\$9,496	\$1,069	\$10,565

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
1.	Anderson, Clara .....	22	\$ 16	\$ 192	\$ 128	\$ 17	\$ 145
2.	Chamberlain, Irene D. ....	8	6	72	48	42	90
3.	Cowell, Lillian .....	8	6	72	48	132	180
4.	Darrow, Mrs. C. W. ....	30	22	264	176	....	176
5.	Dyer, Clara A. ....	16	12	144	96	24	120
6.	Elsworth, Mrs. D. M. ....	13	9	108	72	28	100
7.	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna .....	22	16	192	128	7	135
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	32	24	288	192	....	192
9.	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L. ....	13	9	108	72	78	150
10.	Jordan, Mrs. Alice .....	8	6	72	48	188	236
11.	Kline, Gertrude .....	8	6	72	48	....	48
12.	Massey, Mrs. Anna H. ....	24	18	216	144	16	160
13.	Massey, Ida L. ....	22	16	192	128	97	225
14.	Matthews, Mrs. Emma .....	28	21	252	168	....	168
15.	Osborn, Mrs. Anna F. ....	8	6	72	48	....	48
16.	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	26	19	228	152	8	160
17.	Rees, Mrs. W. H. W. ....	48	36	432	Relinquished		
18.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W. ....	6	4	48	32	63	95
19.	Welch, Mrs. Mary A. ....	27	19	228	152	....	152
20.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J. ....	11	8	96	64	....	64
Total paid to Widows .....		380	\$279	\$3,348	\$1,944	\$700	\$2,644

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted	Special Allowance	Total Amount
Cowell, W. I. ....	8	7	\$ 84	\$ 56
Jordan, W. H. ....	8	3	36	24
Kline, H. K. ....	8	3	36	24
Total to Children .....	24	13	\$156	\$104



## VIII (C)

## Treasurer's Report

Debits—	
Aggregate collections from charges .....	\$105,366.00
Draft from Book Concern dividend.....	2,202.00
Draft from Chicago (Conference Claimants) .....	400.00
Sunday Collection for Conference Claimants .....	203.37
Communion Collection .....	31.55
Received from former Treasurer:	
For Conference Claimants during year.....	437.00
For Episcopal Fund during year .....	17.50
Accumulated surplus (transferred to Conference Claimants) ..	36.70
Received too late for tabulation—	
For Conference Claimants .....	27.00
For Episcopal Fund .....	1.00
Total Receipts .....	\$108,722.12
Credits—	
Vouchers received and filed .....	\$ 74,426.00
Cash disbursements:	
Board of Foreign Missions .....	\$7,600.00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension..	6,625.00
Freedmen's Aid Society .....	998.00
Board of Education, Public Collection.....	750.00
Board of Education, Children's Day Fund.....	224.00
College of Puget Sound Education Collection...	1,900.00
College of Puget Sound Endowment Fund.....	215.00
Board of Sunday Schools .....	1,055.00
Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago .....	392.00
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public	
Morals .....	460.00
General Deaconess Board .....	176.00
American Bible Society .....	457.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society .....	11.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society .....	35.00
Seattle City Evangelistic Union .....	267.00
Tacoma City Evangelistic Union .....	166.00
Central Office Epworth League .....	104.00
Episcopal Fund .....	1,833.50
General Conference Expenses .....	346.00
Seattle General Hospital .....	4.00
Puget Sound Deaconess Association .....	3.00
Tacoma Settlement Work .....	1.00
Red Cross .....	23.00
Armenian Relief .....	17.00
Washington Children's Home .....	5.00
J. M. Canse on salary .....	4.00
S. S. Sulliger on salary .....	4.00
H. W. Michener, Annual Conference Investments.	3.00
Bellingham City Missions .....	1.00
Balance in Conference Claimants' Fund .....	68.52
Surplus .....	3.10
Total Cash Disbursements .....	\$ 34,296.12
Grand Total Disbursements .....	\$108,722.12

R. L. SPRAGUE, *Treasurer.*

## VIII (D.)

# Missionary Appropriations

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Acme .....	\$ 80	Forest Grove .....	\$ 40
Anacortes .....	100	Friday Harbor .....	100
Avon .....	60	Hamilton .....	60
Bay View .....	60	Lakewood .....	80
Belfast .....	40	Lopez .....	100
Eureka .....	80	Lyman .....	70
Custer .....	60	LaConner .....	100
Darrington .....	100	Monroe .....	100
East Sound .....	80	North Bellingham .....	150
Edmonds .....	80	Stanwood .....	100
Everett—		Sultan-Goldbar .....	100
Grace .....	100	Nooksack Indian Mission ....	460
Spencer .....	100		

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\$2,460

## OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Bethel Circuit .....	\$ 80	Port Orchard .....	\$ 100
Bucoda .....	40	Port Townsend .....	100
Chimacum Circuit .....	60	Rainier .....	50
Colby .....	130	Satsop .....	60
Cosmopolis .....	100	Sequim .....	60
Dungeness Circuit .....	160	Shelton Circuit .....	100
Elma .....	100	Silverdale-Tracyton .....	100
Simpson Avenue .....	200	Tenino .....	180
Langley .....	100	Tumwater .....	100
Little Rock .....	80	Yelm-Eureka .....	50
Oakville-Rochester .....	100	Port Angeles Circuit .....	160
Olympia Circuit .....	40		

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\$2,250

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

Barneston .....	\$ 80	Bethel .....	\$ 100
Des Moines .....	80	Crown Hill .....	100
Duvall .....	100	Foote Memorial .....	100
Issaquah .....	100	Hillman .....	90
Kennydale .....	100	Shaw Memorial .....	80
Kirkland .....	60	Sixty-second St.....	80
Redmond-Juanita .....	100	Wesley .....	100
Renton .....	50	Snoqualmie .....	80
Riverton-Thomas .....	100		
Ronald .....	100		

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\$1,600

City Missions ..... 1,000

## TACOMA DISTRICT

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\$2,600

Algona .....	\$ 80	Bismarck .....	\$ 200
Artondale .....	60	Grace .....	200
Burton-Dockton .....	220	Le Sourd .....	60
Gig Harbor .....	140	Park .....	100
Midland .....	100		
Summit View .....	200		
Tacoma—			
Central .....	140	City Extension Work .....	960

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\$1,500

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\$2,460

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Bay Center .....	\$ 80	Randle .....	\$ 160
Castle Rock .....	100	Salmon Creek .....	80
Chinook .....	120	Skamokawa .....	100
Ilwaco .....	100	Stevenson .....	200
LaCenter .....	140	Vancouver-Bethany .....	200
Lebam .....	100	Walville .....	80
Mayfield .....	90	Washougal .....	100
Morton .....	160	Yacolt .....	100
Napavine .....	60		
Pe Ell .....	100		<hr/> \$2,070

## SUMMARY

Bellingham District .....	\$ 2,000	Nooksack Indian Mission ...	\$ 460
Olympia District .....	2,250	City Missions, Seattle.....	1,000
Seattle District .....	1,600	City Extension Work, Tacoma	960
Tacoma District .....	1,500		<hr/>
Vancouver District .....	2,070		\$11,840

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,  
 GEO. A. LANDEN,  
 THOS. E. ELLIOTT,  
 J. M. CANSE,  
 J. C. HARRISON.

Approved: Matt S. Hughes.

## IX

# Plan of Conference Examinations

### CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Everett M. Hill, Chairman, Aberdeen.  
 V. A. Spicker, Registrar, Ridgefield.  
 E. N. Askey, 625 South Anderson, Tacoma.  
 W. H. Baker, 3010 King St., Seattle.  
 Geo. W. Frame, 414 W. Walnut St., Centralia.  
 Geo. C. King, 1324 Garden St., Bellingham.  
 F. A. LaViolette, 1610 Fifth Ave., W., Seattle.  
 J. E. Milligan, Orting.  
 Ira A. Morton, 926 South Sheridan, Tacoma.  
 R. J. Reid, 2415 N. Sixty-fifth St., Seattle.  
 J. H. Secor, Olympia.  
 E. J. Smith, 2208 West Fifty-sixth St., Seattle.  
 Jas. A. Sutton, Chehalis.  
 W. W. Switzer, Hoquiam.  
 E. H. Todd, 602 North Sprague St., Tacoma.

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Subject—	Examiner
1. The English Language:	
(a) The Art of Writing English.....	F. A. LaViolette
(b) Papers marked with reference to use of English by all examiners.	
2. American History .....	E. N. Askey
3. Doctrine and Discipline .....	W. H. Baker
4. Life of Wesley .....	W. H. Baker
5. Plain Account of Christian Perfection .....	G. C. King
6. Written Life of Bible Character .....	E. M. Hill
7. Written Sermon .....	R. J. Reid

#### First Year

1. New Testament History .....	J. E. Milligan
2. Human Behavior .....	G. W. Frame
3. The Making of the Sermon .....	G. C. King
4. How to Study and Teaching How to Study .....	E. H. Todd

#### Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible .....	E. J. Smith
(b) The Bible in the Making .....	E. N. Askey
(c) How We Got Our Bible .....	J. A. Sutton
2. Short History of the Christian Church .....	Ira A. Morton
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher .....	F. A. LaViolette
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice.....	R. J. Reid
4. The Way to Win .....	J. A. Sutton

#### Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy .....	W. W. Switzer
2. Foundations of Christian Belief .....	J. E. Milligan
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Church Problems.....	J. H. Secor
(b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible.....	W. W. Switzer
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions.....	J. H. Secor



## Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles .....Ira A. Morton
2. System of Christian Doctrine .....F. A. LaViolette
3. Everyday Ethics .....E. H. Todd
4. (a) The New Home Missions .....E. J. Smith  
     (b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions .....G. W. Frame

NOTE.—Mid-year examinations will be held at the College of Puget Sound in April. Books to be read will be outlined according to Directions and Helps and the outlines forwarded to the Registrar for examination. All students will follow plan of Directions and Helps in their studies and all examiners will do the same in their examinations. All correspondence regarding special examinations and credits to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

# Memoirs

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WILLIAM SHAW HARRINGTON, D.D.

By W. O. Benadom

The Rev. William Shaw Harrington, D.D., son of James and Charlotte Walrod Harrington, was born November 6, 1834, in South Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y., and died in Seattle, Wash., November 10, 1916, aged eighty-two years and four days.

At the age of seven he sought and found a definite Christian experience and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At an early age he manifested a strong desire for an education and after finishing the common school course, he took some advanced studies in Dow's Academy.

At the age of sixteen he began teaching and taught for a number of years in the states of Illinois, Arkansas, and Missouri.

In 1859 he was given both exhorter's and local preacher's licenses, which he used constantly.

In 1862, with a class of fourteen, he graduated from the Garrett Biblical Institute of Evanston, Ill., and in the same year was admitted to the Rock River Conference, where for nineteen years he continued to preach, serving the following charges: Crystal Lake, Kaneville, Sycamore, Belvidere, and Rockford, and for four years he served as presiding elder and for a time the Aurora Seminary.

In 1872 he was elected a delegate to the General Conference and served on some of the most important committees.

In 1881 he was transferred by Bishop Harris to the Oregon Conference and appointed to First Church, Seattle, Wash. After two years, he was transferred to the Oregon Conference and appointed to Salem—the Puget Sound Conference having been organized in 1884. These two pastorates were filled with great acceptability, after which he was presiding elder of the Portland District for four years.

At the General Conference of 1888, to which he was sent as a delegate, he was made editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* of Portland, Ore., which position he occupied for four years, exerting a powerful influence for good over the whole of the Pacific Northwest.

While acting as agent for the Portland Hospital he met with a serious accident which incapacitated him for one year and the building was lost to Methodism.

After his recovery, he served Mount Tabor Church until transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and stationed at Trinity, Seattle, where he remained for four years. After three years of faithful service as Presiding Elder of the Whatcom District he was made Superintendent of the Seattle District, and in 1904 he was sent as delegate to the General Conference which convened in Los Angeles.

As a poet and author Dr. Harrington possessed marked ability. In the cause of righteousness he was never found wanting. In the matter of Methodist law he was an authority. For many years he served the College of Puget Sound as trustee and in his labors for the Deaconess Home he was untiring and faithful.

In labors more abundant he passed a beautiful and useful life and in the eventide it was light about him. In his beautiful home surrounded by loved ones, in a good old age, conscious to the last he was gathered as a ripened sheaf into the home more beautiful. For him the gates of pearl swung inward and he entered to go no more out forever.

By the side of her who walked with him through life his body is now at rest in Lake View Cemetery, Seattle.

Brother beloved, farewell!

### W. H. W. REES, D.D.

By Edwin N. Askey

Dr. W. H. W. Rees was born at Rock Island, Ill., March 19, 1849; was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Garrett Biblical Institute of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He entered the Des Moines Conference in April, 1869, and married Miss Jennie A. Kirk, April 12, 1871. To them were born three children—Raymond, Warren, and Ruth. The sons are both members of the Puget Sound Conference and Ruth is the wife of Rev. E. H. Gebert, also a member of the Puget Sound Conference.

For eight years Dr. Rees was corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society from 1892 to 1900. Then he resumed pastoral work and was in charge of the Church at Adrian, Mich., during 1900 and 1901, going from there to the pastorate of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal Church at Pittsburgh, Pa., 1901 to 1905. Then he turned his steps toward the Pacific Coast and was pastor of the First Church, Seattle, from 1905 to 1910. It was during his administration that the handsome edifice of the First Church was completed. He was pastor at Everett from 1910 to 1913, going from there to Epworth Church, Tacoma, where he closed his labors January 18, 1917. After having conducted revival services on Monday night previous to his death, using "The Choice of Moses" as his topic, Dr. Rees was stricken with apoplexy, from which he never regained consciousness. Dr. Rees was a strong preacher and a model pastor. He was loyal to the Church and its doctrines, emphasizing clearly the great fundamentals. He was greatly beloved by his people and held in the highest estimation by his brethren. Funeral services were held in the church where he closed his labors, his District Superintendent, Dr. S. S. Sulliger, in charge. Addresses were made by Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, Dr. F. A. LaViolette, and Dr. R. J. Reid. He closed his life as he had wished, going almost direct from his pulpit into the presence of the God whom he had loved and served so well. The lonely wife and children wait in patience until the Master shall say, "It is enough," and they shall go to meet him where family circles are never broken.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

### REV. D. M. ELLSWORTH

Rev. D. M. Ellsworth, a retired member of the Puget Sound Conference, passed away at Vancouver, Wash., April 24, 1917. He was converted early in life and entered the ministry in 1881, joining the Central Illinois Conference, where he was received into full membership two years later. In this conference he served the following charges: Hamilton, Berwick, and Oquawka. In 1884 he was transferred to the West Nebraska Conference and while there was pastor at Delight and Arnold, Cozad and Ansley. He was made supernumerary for one year, and in 1891 he was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and stationed at Bay Center and Oysterville. He also served Fishers charge very acceptably.

Brother Ellsworth became enfeebled in body and for two years held the supernumerary relation. Increasing physical disability, however, precluded the possibility of his taking up the active work again, and in 1897, much to his regret, he was retired.

Just before his death his District Superintendent visited him and asked if he had any message for his brethren at the Conference. To this question he raised his feeble hand and said in reply, "Tell them that I am unspeakably happy. Jesus is precious, O, so precious! Give my love to all of the brethren."

The funeral services were in charge of District Superintendent Thos. E. Elliott and the sermon was preached by his pastor, E. L. Benedict. A goodly number of his ministerial brethren assisted and acted as pallbearers. His body was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Vancouver, Wash.

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### ERNEST SYLVESTER SPRAGUE

Ernest Sylvester Sprague, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Sprague of Ferndale, died November 18, 1916. Ernest was born at Ballard, Wash., October 17, 1902. His heart was never strong and this weakness caused the parents constant anxiety. He was able to attend school only part of the time, but succeeded in reaching the seventh grade in spite of the weakness. He early gave himself to God, and was a very earnest adherent of the faith. He was received into the Church at Orting, Wash., the occasion of his reception producing a deep impression on the congregation. He was always sunny and cheerful and in the last illness was ever ready with a smile so long as it was physically possible for him to smile. His last illness continued for nearly six months. For the last six weeks he waited, eagerly longing to go home and be with Jesus. The departure was peaceful. While his life was short it was by no means unfruitful in the Master's service. The funeral service was conducted by the District Superintendent, J. M. Canse, assisted by local pastors of Ferndale. Interment was in the Crown Hill Cemetery at Seattle.

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### MARGARET SMITH

On December 5, 1916, little Margaret, daughter of Brother and Sister E. J. Smith of Chehalis, passed out to the better land. The nine years she was permitted to live on earth brightened the parsonage home and the parents are left longing for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still. The flower was gathered to bloom anew in the Kingdom of our Father. Funeral services were conducted by District Superintendent T. E. Elliott in the church at Chehalis, and Margaret was laid to rest in the Tacoma cemetery.

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### MRS. JANE ANNIE HICKERSON

By J. A. Sutton

Mrs. Jane Annie Hickerson, widow of Rev. J. M. P. Hickerson of the Puget Sound Conference, went to her coronation Monday, November 27, from the Hoquiam General Hospital, where she had been taken for the third time during the past few months. Her husband died in Sumner, Wash., May 5, 1898, where they had been but a few months, having moved from Hoquiam. Sister Hickerson returned to Hoquiam after her husband's death and has been a faithful, loyal member of the Church here for the past eighteen years. She was born at Batesville, Ark., April 21, 1844, and married Rev. J. W. P. Hickerson, November 21, 1866. After many years' ministry with her husband in the Methodist Protestant Church in the South, they came to the Northwest in 1891, and joined the Puget Sound Conference, serving several charges. In a small cottage she lived her happy useful life, making many friends of all classes and ages, both in and out of the Church.



She had unusual gifts of mind and heart, and never for a moment lost her keen interest in the church. She exercised a helpful influence on all by a genial wit and warm sympathy which made her life a bright and useful one to the very last. Her memory is blessed. Services were conducted in the First Methodist Church, Hoquiam, by her pastor assisted by Rev. Luther J. Covington and Rev. J. W. Miller, who knew her husband well. Interment was made by the side of her husband at Sumner, Wash., where her pastor was assisted by Rev. W. M. Dews.

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#### MRS. R. A. GAILEY

The home of the pastor at Vashon, Wash., was saddened by the passing away of Sister Gailey, whose death came as a distinct shock to all. As a mother in the home she was ideal and as the wife of a Methodist preacher she was abundant in labors. If anything she was so diligent in the Master's service that she often taxed her strength to the full limit. Sister Gailey was a woman of uncommon gifts and with a most attractive and strong personality. She was laid to rest on the beautiful Vashon Island which had been her home for but a few short months. Her memory is blessed and she being dead yet speaketh.

# Roll of Honored Dead

"Thy rest from their labors and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs...	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888.	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore.	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891.	Superannuated	39	9	1882
3	James F. Leech.	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889.	Effective	72	47	1842
4	Abraham Laubach.	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892.	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn.	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892.	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen.	Behel, Wash.	January 5, 1893.	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant.	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893.	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson.	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894.	Effective	23	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward.	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896.	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey.	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897.	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James William Bushong.	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897.	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William I. Cosper.	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897.	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson.	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898.	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James I. Smith.	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898.	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (first year)	Issaquah, Wash.	October 4, 1899.	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler.	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900.	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine.	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900.	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers.	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901.	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon.	Drowned, Puget Sound.	June 6, 1902.	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlain.	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902.	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron.	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903.	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews.	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904.	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin.	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906.	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson.	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907.	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	August 7, 1908.	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan.	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909.	Superannuated	49	7	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader.	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911.	Effective	61	42	1869
28	Richard H. Massey.	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911.	Superannuated	80	50	1856
29	William I. Cowell.	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912.	Retired	33	9	1903
30	Charles Easton.	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913.	Effective	24	3	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer.	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913.	Superannuated	58	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline.	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913.	Effective	32	8	1906
33	Charles W. Darrow.	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914.	Retired	68	41	1873
34	William M. Welch.	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914.	Retired	77	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln.	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914.	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass.	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915.	Retired	68	40	1875
37	Alfred J. Whitfield.	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915.	Retired	74	19	1897
38	William McWaters.	Ilwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916.	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Andrew Anderson.	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916.	Retired	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West.	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916.	Effective	58	16	1900
41	Charles F. Pomeroy.	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916.	Retired	87	58	1858
42	Wm. S. Harrington.	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916.	Retired	84	54	1862
43	Wm. H. W. Rees.	Tacoma, Wash.	January 21, 1917.	Effective	68	48	1869
44	D. M. Ellsworth.	Vancouver, Wash.	April 24, 1917.	Retired	36	36	1881

## XII

## Sessions of Puget Sound Conference

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884 Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885 Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
3	1886 Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	A. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887 Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888 Sept.	7-12	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889 Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890 Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Whatcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891 Aug.	26-31	Pyralup—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892 Aug.	17-22	Seattle—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
10	1893 Aug.	16-21	Tacoma—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
11	1894 Sept.	5-10	Seattle—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	J. M. Baxter
12	1895 Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896 Sept.	9-14	Everett—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897 Sept.	2-6	Tacoma—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898 Sept.	7-12	Whatcom—Trinity	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899 Sept.	13-18	Houquiam—First	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900 Sept.	12-16	Olympia—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
18	1901 Sept.	18-23	Seattle—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902 Sept.	17-22	Tacoma—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903 Sept.	23-28	Montesano	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21	1904 Sept.	7-12	Everett—First	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905 Sept.	13-18	Ballard—Gilman Park	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
23	1906 Sept.	10-24	Seattle—Epworth	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
24	1907 Sept.	11-16	Tacoma—Epworth	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
25	1908 Sept.	16-21	Bellingham	Elwin H. Hughes	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909 Sept.	8-13	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
27	1910 Sept.	14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911 Sept.	13-18	Olympia—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913 Sept.	17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914 Sept.	9-14	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915 Sept.	8-13	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
33	1916 Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
34	1917 Sept.	12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague

# Historical

## Conference Register

This register has been prepared at a great amount of painstaking labor and no small expense by Horace Williston, retiring secretary of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, with the assistance of the treasurer, William H. Leech.

It is especially designed to show the years of effective conference membership; and aims also to give a complete record, after admission on trial, of the appointments received by every member of our conference.

The date first given is the time of admission on trial.

To find the length of a pastorate on a charge, count both the first and the last year given before the appointment. E. g., 10-14 means five years.

The figures '18' and '19' are omitted from the years given.

The present post office address is in brackets except where it is the same as the last appointment.

Abbreviations:—Cf, Conference; M, Admitted into full membership; S, At school; P E, Presiding Elder; D S, District Superintendent; L, Located; Sy, Supernumerary; R, Retired.

\*Indicates year from which wife's annuity should be computed.

†Charter Member of this conference.

- ANDERSON, ANDREW—71-73, M, St. Louis Cf., Butler Ct; 74-76, Appleton Cy; 77-79, Hainesville; 80, Center View; 81, Lees Summit; 82-83, Pleasant Hill; 84, Sy; 85, P S Cf, Elma Ct; 86, Elma; 87-88, Centralia Ct; 89-91, Oakville; 92-93, Elma; 94-95, Sy; 96-01, Little Rock; 02-06, Sy; 07-08, R; 09-14, Shelton Ct; 15, R; Deceased March 4, 1916.
- ANDERSON, OLE—03-05, West'n Nor.-Dan. Cf, Eureka, Cal; 06, M, P S Cf, La Center; 07-08, Vance; 09, Sy; 10-12, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 13, Sy (Morton).
- ANDERSON, WILLARD B.—08, Barneston; 09, Bethany, Tacoma; 10, M, 11\*, East Sound; 12, Hillman, Seattle; 13, Grace, Tacoma; 14, South Prairie; 15, S; (South Walpole, Mass.)
- ARNEY, GEORGE—94, Colby Ct; \*95, Asst. First, Tacoma; 96, M, 97, S; 98-00, Sumner; 01-02, Bremerton; 03\*-04, La Conner; 05-06, Shelton; 07, Sy; 08, R; (San Gabriel, Cal., R. F. D.)
- ASHBY, PAUL H.—09\*-10, Tibbett's Memorial, Seattle; 11, M, 13, Marysville; 14-16, Lynden; 17, Fairhaven, Bellingham.
- ASKEY, EDWIN N.—91\*-92, Erie Cf, President, Pa.; 93, M, 96, Sligo; 97-03, New Bethlehem; 04-07, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; 08-10, Sharon, Pa.; 11-12, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 13-16, Trinity, Bellingham; 17, Garden St., Bellingham.
- †ATWOOD, ALBERT—58-59, N. J. Cf, Palmyra Ct; 60, M, 61, Lumberton; 62-63, Gloucester Ct; 64-65, Englishtown; 66-67, Haddonfield; 68-70, Cape May; 71-73, Smith's Landing; 74-76, Oregon Cf; Seattle, Kent, and Auburn; 77, Olympia; 78, Eugene, Ore.; 79-82, P E, P S Dist; 83, Stanwood; 84, P S Cf, Organized, Agt Am S S Union; 85, Sy; 86-88, Houghton Ct, embracing Houghton, Kirkland, Issaquah, Redmond, Bothell, etc.; 89-90, Sy; 91, R. (1941 15th Ave., No., Seattle).
- AVERY, JOHN H.—08,\* Lincoln Hts, Port Angeles; 09, Hadlock and Chimacum; 10, M, 11, Summit, Tacoma; 12, Burton; 13, Eatonville; 14, Salmon Creek (Vancouver, R. F. D. No. 1).
- BAKER, WILLIAM HENRY—\*90-91, No. N. Y. Cf, New Bremen; 92, M, 93, Chaumont; 94-98, Port Leyden; 99-00, Sanquoit; 01-04, Dolgeville; 05, Charagay; 06-08, Massena; 09-10, P S Cf, Lakeside, Seattle; 11-13, Haven, Seattle; 14-15, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 16, Grace, Seattle (3010 King St.)
- BALDWIN, FRED L.—86, Rock River Cf, Leland, S; 87\*-88, M, Walnut; 89-90, Tampico; 91-93, First, Sterling; 94-97, Milledgeville; 98, Oregon; 99-01, Lockport; 02-04, Waterman; 05, Berwyn, Chicago; 06, Morgan Park, Chicago; 07, Ashton and Franklin Grove; 08, Fourth Street, Sterling; 09, Sy; 10-11, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 12-13, Chehalis; 14, Mount Vernon.
- BATES, ERNEST J.—\*09, Orchards and Lackamas; 10-11, M, Washougal; 12, McKinley Park, Tacoma; 13-14, Ridgefield; 15, Grays River.
- BENADOM, WILFRED O.—87, Col. R. Cf, Hood River; 88-\*89, M, Fossil; 90-91, Davenport; 92, Sy; Apr 93-97, P S Cf, Port Townsend; 98-01, Puyallup; 02-03, Hoquiam; 04-06, Montesano; 07, Haven, Seattle; 08-10, Epworth, Tacoma; 11-12, Trinity, Seattle; 13-14, Grace, Seattle; 15-16, Kent; 17, Lynden.
- BENEDICT, EDWARD L.—95-\*96, Nw. Iowa Cf, Larrabee; 97, M, Bancroft; 98, S, So. Elgin, Ill.; 99, S; 00, S, Saugus Center, Mass.; 01-02, Hawarden, Ia.; 03, P S Cf, Pe Ell; 04-06, Hoquiam; 07-11, Green Lake, Seattle; 12, Mason, Tacoma; 13-14, Kelso and Ostrander; 15, First, Vancouver.
- BERGMAN, E. E.—08,\* North Indiana Cf (Credentials from Baptist). M, Millgrove; 09, Waterloo; 10, P S Cf; Chinook; 11-12, Madison Street, Seattle; 12, Central, Tacoma; 14, Auburn; 15, Sy (Auburn).



- BRITTAI, ALFRED A.—08\*-09, Buckley; 10, M, 11, Castle Rock; 12, Pe Ell; 13-14, Arlington; 15, Custer.
- BROKAW, SANFORD P.—77, Georgia Cf, Mount Zion; 78,\* Spring Place Ct; 79, Jasper Ct; 80, M, Fannin Ct; 81, Ellijah; 82-86, L at own request; 87, Readmitted Dakota Cf, Clark Co. Ct; 88-89, Bristol; 90-91, P S Cf, Pioneer; 92-93, Bay Center and Oysterville; 94, Winlock; 95, Kelso and Ostrander; 93-07, Sy; 98, Willapa and Lebam; 09-10, Sy; 11, R (Vashon).
- BRONSON, EUGENE VICTOR—07,\* Col. Riv. Cf, Belmont, Ore.; 08, Harrison, Ida.; 09, M, Rockford; 10, Kieseling; 11-12, Latah; 13-14, P S Cf, Edmonds; 15-16, Stanwood; 17, Grace, Everett, (3413 24th St.)
- †BROOKS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—84-85, La Conner; 86, M, Puyallup; 87-88, Snohomish; 89,\* East Tacoma; 90-93, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 94-96, Mount Vernon; 97-00, Gilman Park, Seattle; 01-06, P E, Tacoma Dist.; 07-08, First, Vancouver; 09-10, Aberdeen; 11-13, Gilman Park, Seattle; 14-15, Haven, Seattle; 16, Bremerton.
- BROWN, ARTHUR WARREN—98\*-99, Skamakowa; 00, M, 03, Bay Center; 04-07, Mount Vernon; 08, Raymond; 09, Auburn; May 10, Grace, Seattle; 10-12, Woodland Park, Seattle; 13-15, Bothell; 16, Kalama.
- CAMP, FRANK W. P.—07,\* St. Louis Cf, Weaubleau; 08, Carl Junction; 09, M, 10, Moundville; 11-12, P S Cf, Arlington; 13, Port Townsend; 14-16, Oakville; 17, Snoqualmie.
- CANSE, JOHN MARTIN—94-95, No. Indiana Cf, So. Whitley; 96, M, 97, Jolietville; 98, S; 99-01, Bunker Hill (00\*); 02-04, Wheatland Ave., Logansport; 05-07, Simpson, Fort Wayne; 07-09, P S Cf, University, Seattle; 10-13, First, Vancouver; 14, D S, Bellingham Dist. (1311 Grant St.)
- CARTER, DUANE E.—06-08,\* Milford; 09 (10, M), 11, Richfield, Utah Mission; 12-15, Liberty Park, Salt Lake City; 16, Ostrander.
- CARTER, HUBERT C.—11, Blanchard; 12-13, Trinity, Aberdeen; 14, S. (Madison, N. J.)
- CARTER, JOHN H.—\*93-94, So. Kan. Cf, Prescott; 95, M, Girard Ct; 96-97, Beulah; 98-00, Savonburg; Nov., 01-04, P S Cf, Sedro-Woolley; 05-06, Bremerton; 07, Bothell; 08-11, Burlington; 12-14, Asbury, Tacoma; 15-16, Orting; 16, Children's Home Society.
- CHAPPELL, ELLIS S.—87, Dak. Cf, Highmon Ct; 88-89,\* Hand Ct; 90 (91, M), 92, Hitchcock; 93-95, S; 96-02, Children's Home Society; 03-04, Alexandria; 05-09, Black Hills Mission, Hot Springs; 10-16, P S Cf, Children's Home Society; 17, R, Bellingham.
- CLARK, ROLLA—13, Spanaway; 14, Milton; 15, S (Evanston, Ill.)
- CRULOW, JAMES—\*85, Iowa Cf, Reasoner; 86, Granville; 87, M, Kellogg; 88-89, Kosyta; 90-91, Upper Iowa Cf, Hansell; 92, Janesville; 93-94, Marble Rock; 95-96, L; 97-98, No. Minn. Cf, Soudan; 99-02, Brainard; 03-05, P S Cf, Central, Tacoma; 06, City Missionary, Tacoma; 07, Sy; 08-13, Cf, Evangelist; 14, R, (Wenatchee).
- COOPER, HARVEY O.—13-14, Yacolt; 15-16, Ridgefield; 17, Monroe.
- COTTRELL, CLARK—12, Firwood; 13, LeSourd, Tacoma; 14, Parkland; 15, Midland; 16, S, Tacoma.
- COVINGTON, LUTHER J.—87-89, Ark. Cf, S; 90, M, 91, P S Cf, Prin. Olympia Collegiate Institute; 92\*-93, South Bend; 94-96, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 97-98, Shelton; 99-01, Issaquah; 02, Marysville; 03, Sy; 04, Children's Home Society; 05-16, State Supt. Children's Home Society; 16, Sy; 17, S, Wash. Children's Home Society, Bellingham.
- COWDY, CLAUD H.—09,\* Centralia Ct; 10, Toledo; 11, M, 15-16, Bay Center; 17, Chinook.
- COX, WILLIAM E.—\*96, Nw. Kan. Cf, Paradise; 97-98, M, Haxle and Moreland; 99-02, McCracken; 03-04, La Crosse; Nov. 04-06, P S Cf, Raymond; 07-10, Kalama; 11-12, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 13-16, Madison St., Seattle; 16, Burlington.
- CUDDY, GEORGE LAWSON—82, Baltimore Cf, Bentley Springs; 83 (84, M), 85,\* West Harford; 86-88, East Harford; 89-90, North Harford; 91-95, P S Cf, Sedro; 96-02, Asbury, Tacoma; 03-09, Fowler, Tacoma; 10, Agt. P. A. and P. F. Society; 11-12, Eatonville; 13-16, R (2017 South Seventh Street, Tacoma).
- DECKER, EDWIN GEORGE—99-00, So. Cal. Cf, Mesa, Ariz.; 01, Winslow, Ariz.; 02\*-03, M, Kingman, Ariz.; 04-05, Williams, Ariz.; 06-09, Globe, Ariz.; 10-12, Bisbee, Ariz.; 13-15, P S Cf, Bremerton; 16, Raymond.
- DECKER, RICHARD—14, Park, Tacoma; 15, Satson; 16, Tenino.
- DENISON, JAMES M.—88,\* Idaho Cf, Enterprise; 89, Summerville; 90, M, Col. Riv. Cf, Wasco; 91-92, Arlington and Lexington; 93-94, Heppner; 95, Hood River; 96, P S Cf, Ilwaco; 97, South Bend and Willapa; 98-02, Haven, Seattle; 03, Cf, Evangelist; 04-05, City Missionary, Seattle; 06-09, Sy; 10-14, Interbay, Seattle; 15, Memorial, Seattle (2459 Queen Anne Ave.)
- DEWS, WALTER M.—\*90, Nw. Kan. Cf, Oakley Ct; 01 (02, M), 03, Grainfield; 04-06, Orion; 07-08, Natoma; 09, P S Cf, Lebam and Willapa; 10-11, Anacortes; 12-15, Burlington; 16, Sumner.
- DIMICK, GEORGE D.—93, Ore. Cf, Lakeview; 94-95, P S Cf, M, Auburn; 96, Stanwood; 97, Sedro-Woolley; 98-00, Marysville; 01-02, Arlington; 03,\* Marysville; 04, Sy; 05, R (Salem, Ore.)
- DORWIN, JAY C.—\*March, 89-90, No. Indiana Cf, New Haven; 91, M, 93, S; 94-96, Indiana Avenue, Anderson; Sept., 96-98, Pennville; 99-01, Pendleton; 02-04, Simpson, Fort Wayne; 05-06, Wheatland Avenue, Logansport; March, 07-08, P S Cf, Shelton; 09-12, Port Townsend; 13-15, South Bend; 16, Trinity, Tacoma (603 East 35th Street).
- DRAKE, FRANCIS E.—\*77-79, M, Nw. Iowa Cf, Wesley; 80, Aurelia; 81-82, Lake Cy.; 83-86, Manson; 87-88, Kingsley; 89-90, P S Cf, Montesano; 91, Olympia; 92, Snohomish; 93-94, Centralia; 95-97, Everett; 98, First, Bellingham; 99, Chehalis; 00-01, Central, Tacoma; 02, Battery Street, Seattle; 03-04, Kent; 05-06, Haven, Seattle; 07, Kirkland; 08, R (6310 22nd Ave., N. E., Seattle).
- DUNLAP, RALPH V. B.—\*02, W. Wisconsin Cf, W. Salem; 03-04, Philippine Islands; 05, M, P S Cf, Douglas, Alaska; 06-08, Nome; 09, Fairbanks; 10-11, South Bend; 12-13, Kalama; 14, Orting; 15, Asbury, Tacoma.
- DUPERTUIS, SAMUEL—\*07-09, M, Milton and Pacific; 10, Pacific and Algona; 11-12, S, 13, Parkland; 14, Professor, C P S; 15, S (Boston).

- ECKER, FRANCIS A.—05-06, So. Prairie; 07, M, 11, Orting; 12-14, Bethany, Tacoma; 15, Auburn.
- ELLIOTT, THOMAS EASTER—\*93, Chimaquum; 94-95, M, South Bend; 96-97, Chehalis; 98-00, Hoquiam; 01, E. Ohio Cf. Columbiana; 02-03, P S Cf, Aberdeen; 04-06, Vancouver; 07-08, Queen Anne, Seattle; 09-13, D S, Tacoma District; 14, D S, Vancouver District; (118 W. 23rd Street).
- ERICKSON, EDWARD WILLIAM—92-93, No. Neb. Cf, Bloomfield; 94,\* M, 98, Winsor; 99-02, Des Moines Cf, Fifth Avenue, Council Bluffs; 03-05, P S Cf, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 06-08, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 09-11, Central, Tacoma; 12, Monroe; 13-15, Anacortes; 16, Haven, Seattle (913 East Lynn Street).
- EVERS, VOLNEY CICERO—71, So. Ill. Cf, Reynoldsburg; 72-73, M, Villa Ridge; 74, New Liberty; 75, Shobonier; 76-77, Sy; 78, Belknap; 79-80, Shawneetown; 81-82, Carmi; 83-84, Carlyle; 85, Sumner; 86-87, Effingham; 88-89,\* McLanesboro; March, 90-90, Col. Riv. Cf, Jefferson St., Spokane; 91-92, Sy; (92, Sup. First, Walla Walla); 93-95, First, Walla Walla; 96, Mo. Cf, Broadway, Hannibal; 97-98, St. Louis Cf, Arlington, Kansas City; 99, Fry Memorial, St. Louis; 00-02, Austin Cf, First, Dallas, Tex.; 03-04, Sw. Kan. Cf, Newton; 05, Great Bend; 05-07, P S Cf, Shaw Memorial, Seattle; 08-10, Trinity, Seattle; 11-12, Kent; 13-15, Woodland Park, Seattle; 16, Anacortes.
- FAHS, ROLANDO Z.—68, So. Ill. Cf, Metropolis Ct; 69, Dongola Ct; 70,\* M, 71, Richview; 72, Murphysboro; 73, S; 74, Mound City; 75-76, Kane; 77-79, Brighton Ct; 80-81, Elsie; 82-83, Staunton; 84, Piasa; 85-87, Sy; 88-90, P S Cf, Kent; 91-92, Ballard; 93-95, Asbury, Tacoma; 96, Trinity, Whatcom; 97-99, Snohomish; 00-02, Kirkland; 03-05, Auburn; 06-08, Renton; 09-11, Hillman, Seattle; 12, Edmonds; 13, R. (Los Angeles).
- FRAME, GEORGE W.—\*95-97, M, Marysville and Arlington; 98-01, Port Angeles; 02-06, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 07-10, Puyallup; 11-15, Asbury, Seattle; 16, Centralia.
- FRANKLIN, DEWITT C.—78-79, Des Moines Cf, Menlo; 80, M, 82, Harlem; 83-85, Shelby; 86-87, Osceola; 88-89, Broadway, Council Bluffs; 90-95, P E, Atlantic District; 96-01, Council Bluffs District; 02-03, No. Des Moines; 04-05, Chariton; March, 06, P S Cf, Trinity, Seattle; 07-08,\* P E, Tacoma District; 09-11, Queen Anne, Seattle; 12-16, R. (Los Angeles).
- FRISBIE, FURMAN F.—15, Sequim; 16, M, Colby.
- FULMER, CHARLES E.—\*94-96, M, W. Neb. Mission, Franklin; 87, Box Elder; 88-90, Republican Cy.; 91-92, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 93-95, Kent; 96, Agt. P S U; 97, Vashon; 98-01, Kelso, and Catlin; 02-03, Port Angeles; 04-08, Sy; 09-16, R. (Port Angeles).
- GAILEY, R. A.—99-00, Col. River, Wilbur; 01, Sprague; 02, Harrison, Ida.; 03, Elberton; 04-05, St. Maries; 06-07, Colton; 08, Genesee; 09, Albion; 10-11, Davenport; 12-13, Ritzville; 14-15, Garfield; 16, Puget Sound, Vashon.
- GALBRAITH, B. N.—02, Chinook; 03, Startup and Sultan; 04, M, Lopez; 05-06, Assistant, First, Vancouver; 07-09,\* Bay Center; 10-11, Lebam; 12-13, Castle Rock; 14-15, Buckley; 16, Oak Harbor.
- GAMBILL, THOMAS J.—\*03, Lopez; 04, S.; 05-06, Bismarck; 07-10, S.; 11-14, M, New England Cf., So. Farmington; 15, Wesley, Amherst; 16, Conference Evangelist; 17, Puget Sound Cf., Corresponding Secretary College, Puget Sound.
- GARDNER, HARRY E.—14, S; 15,\* Firwood, Tacoma; 16, LeSourd, Tacoma; 17, Midland. (1645 N. Terry St., Tacoma.)
- GEOGHEGAN, JOHN H.—11-12,\* Felida; 13, M, 14, Chinook; 15, Pe Ell; 16, Walville.
- GIESEY, EARLE M.—12-13, Algona; 14, M, 15, Professor, C P S.
- GILLET, FRANK R.—04, Calif. Cf, Tracy; 05, Soulsbyville; 06, P S Cf, Kirkland; 07-09,\* Port Orchard; 10-11, M, Buckley and Barneston; 12-15, Sy; 16, S, Tacoma.
- GILMER, KARL R.—02-03, Cent. Ill. Cf, New Windsor; 04, M, Morton-Groveland; 05, Braceville; 06-07, Thawville; 08, P S Cf, Oakville; 09, Porter; 10-12, Sy; 13, Cosmopolis; 14, Marysville.
- GOULDER, C. N.—\*01, Calif. Cf, from M. E. Ch., South, Crescent Cy.; 02, M, 03, Clay Street, Stockton; 04, P S Cf, Haven, Seattle; 05-06, La Conner; 07, Coupeville; 08, Port Townsend; 09, R; 10, Sequim; 11-12, LeSourd, Tacoma; 13-16, R. (C P S, Tacoma).
- GRANDEY, JOSEPH LEROY—\*12, Sumas; 13-14, M, Grace, Everett; 15-16, Blanchard; 17, Sy.
- GREEN, WILLIAM JAMES—11-\*12, Gig Harbor and Artondale; 13, M, Burton; 14-15, Randle; 16, Grace, Tacoma (1626 E. 30th); 17, Sy.
- GREENING, HENRY EDGAR—\*00, Ill. Cf, Henning; 01 (02, M), 03, Lincoln, Danville; 04, White Hall; 05-07, S; 08, Roodhouse; 09-10, Col. Riv. Cf, Wesley, Spokane; 11-13, P S Cf, Mount Vernon; 14-15, Raymond; 16, Kelso.
- GRISSOM, ADOLPHUS F.—13, Toledo; 14, Grays River; 15-16, Des Moines; 17, Issaquah.
- GRIMES, E. O.—\*04-07, North Dakota, Cathay; 08-11, Westhope; 12-13, Kenmore; 14-16, Cando; 17, Puget Sound, Port Angeles.
- GUILER, FRANCIS ASBURY—90, W. Neb. Cf, Bloomington; 91-92,\* Mont. Cf, So. Butte; 93-94, M, Townsend; 95, Virginia Cy.; 96-00, Meadow Creek; 01-02, Kansas Cf, Alta Vista; 03, Wamego; 04-05, Harveyville; 06-08, P S Cf, Eureka and Silver Beach, Bellingham; 09, Kirkland; 10-12, Des Moines; 13-14, Hillman, Seattle; 15-16, Arlington; 17, Stanwood.
- GUILER, S. S.—00, Friday and Roche Harbor; 01-04 (03, M), Arvon; 05-\*08, Ferndale; 09, Marysville; 10-14, Sy; 15-16, R. (Mount Vernon, R. F. D. No. 2).
- HANLEIN, WILLIAM S.—99-00, Oak Harbor; 01 (03, M), 06, Anacortes; 07-09, Stanwood; 10, Sy; 11-16, R. (Lucedale, Miss.)
- HARRIS, ERNEST O.—(89-90, Sup. in Liberia, Africa); 91-94, M, Liberia Cf, Niffo; (93\*); 95, Idaho Cf, Glenn's Ferry; 96-97, P S Cf, Oakville; 98-01, Fishers; 02, Ilwaco; 03-06, Sy (Sup. in Calif.); 07-08, Lopez; 09-10, Bay View; 11, La Conner; 12-13, Nooksack; 14-15, Colby; 16, Port Orchard.
- HARRISON, JABEZ C.—\*11, Nooksack; 12 (13, M), 14, Ferndale; 15, Calvary, Seattle; 16, D S, Olympia District.

- HARTLEY, ROBERT COLLIER—00, Castle Rock; 01-03, S; 04\* (05, M), 06, Bay Center; 07, Pe Ell; 08-11, Coupeville; 12-14, Blaine; 15-16, Rainier Beach, Seattle; 17, Montesano.
- HILL, EVERETT MERRILL—92-04, Calif. Cf, S; 95, M, 15th Ave., San Francisco; 96\*-97, Tracy; 98-99, 24th Ave., Oakland; 00, Ione; 01, Placerville; 02-04, Golden Gate, Oakland; 05, Idaho Cf, Baker City; 06, Mexico Cf, English Work, Mex. City; May, 07, Ore. Cf, First, Portland; 07-09, Col. Riv. Cf, Jefferson St., Spokane (Name changed to St. Paul's in 08); 10-13, P S Cf, University, Seattle; 14-15, First, Bellingham; 16, Aberdeen.
- HINSON, JOHN M.—02, Idaho Cf, Soldier and Sweet; 03-04, M, Sweet; 05, Huntington; 06-07, Elgin, Ore.; 08, Sy. Port Angeles; 09, P S Cf, Crescent Harbor; 10-14, S; 15, North Bellingham; 16, La Conner.
- HOPKINS, EBENEZER—71, St. Louis Cf, Salem; 72, Licking; 73, Appleton City; 74, M, Osceola; 75, Sy; 76-78, Avilla; 79-80, Sarcoxie and Pierce City; 81, Sarcoxie; 82-83, Carthage Ct; 84, Idaho Cf, Payette; 85-86, R; 87, P S Cf, Tumwater; 88-90, Sy; 91, Black River; 92, Oakville; 93, LaCamas; 94-95, Bucoda and Tenino; 96, Tumwater; 97-99, Bucoda; 01, Bucoda and Rainier; 02, Rainier; 03, Tumwater; 04-16, R. (Tumwater).
- HOPKINS, GEORGE F.—(Received by credentials from Canada Methodist Church); \*93, Dakota Conf., Hurley; 94, Centerville; 95, Dell Rapids; 96-02, Flandreau; 03-04, Brookings; 05-09, D. S., Aberdeen Dist.; 10, Oregon Cf, Dallas; 11, Gresham; 12-13, Patton; 14-15, Conference Claimants' Secretary; 16, Puget Sound, Raymond.
- HUGHES, E. L.—86, Cowitz; 87, Kelso; 88, M. So. Prairie; 89\*-90, Skamokawa; 91-92, Willapa; 93-94, Castle Rock; 95-96, Pe Ell; 97-00, Pioneer; 01, Winlock; 02-04, Oakville; 05-09, Toledo; 10, R. (11, Sup. Toledo Ct); 13-15, Sup. La Center; 16, Sup. Napavine.
- JONES, HERBERT—91, No. Dak. Cf, Towns and Rugby; 92, Carrington and Pingree; March, 93-93, Spiritwood; 94, Minn. Cf, M. Adrian; 95-97, Balaton; 98-00, Morton; 01, Winnebago City; 02, Pine Is.; 03\*-04, Idaho Cf, Payette; 05, Pocatello; 06, P S Cf, Rainier Boh, Seattle; 07-08, Friday and Roche Harbor; 09-10, Monroe; 11-13, Lynden; 14, Port Angeles; 15, Bismarck, Tacoma; 16, R.
- JONES, SAMUEL G.—89, N. W. Iowa Cf, Burt; 90,\* Burt and Smithland; 91, M, Meriden; 92, Mount Hope; 93-94, Salix; 95-96, Ponda; 97, Peiro; 98, Holly Springs; 99, P S Cf, Fern Hill; 00-01, Cosmopolis; 02-03, Kelso and Ostrander; 04, Shelton; 05, Sedro-Woolley; 06-07, Arlington; 08, Mount Vernon; 09-10, Friday Harbor; 11-12, Grace, Tacoma; 13-14, Issaquah; 15, Edmonds; 16, R, Sup. Edmonds.
- JORGENSEN, THEODORE HERMAN—11-13, Des Moines Cf, S; 14, P S Cf, Bismarck, Tacoma; 15-16, Elma; 17, Edmonds.
- JOHNSON, ROBERT C.—00\*-01, ————; 02, North. Minn. Cf, M. Cambridge; 03-05, S; October, 05-06, Philippine Is. Cf, San Fernando; 07, P E, Pampanga District; October, 07, No. Minn. Cf, International Falls; 08-09, Eveleth; 11, No. Dak. Cf, Kenmare; 12-13, P S Cf, Shelton; 14, Seguin and Dungeness; 15, Sy.
- JOSLYN, ANDREW J.—70, Ore. Cf, Walla Walla Ct; 71-72, Baker City; 73-74, M, Canyon City (Col. Riv. Cf, 74); 75-77, Dayton; 78-80, Boise City; 81, Idaho City; 82-83, Walla Walla Ct; 84, Ketchum and Hailer (Idaho); 85, Ore. Cf, Astoria; 86-87, Idaho Cf, Shoshone; 88-89, P S Cf, Vancouver; 90-91, Centralia; 92-93, Aberdeen; 94, Olympia; 95-00, P E, Tacoma Dist.; 01-05, Ballard; 06, Madison St. and Capitol Hill, Seattle; 07,\* Centralia; 08, Montesano; 09, Nome, Alaska; 10, Sy; 11-16, R. (Canby, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2).
- KALLGREN, CARL J.—98, First Swedish, Seattle; March, \*97-98, Anacortes; 99, M, Friday and Roche Harbor; 00-04, Ferndale; 05-11, City Missions, Seattle; 12, Port Orchard; 13, Bainbridge (Nominal); 14, Sy (Rolling Bay).
- KENDALL, J. L.—00-01,\* Idaho Cf, Mackey; 02-03, Emmett; 04, Vale; 05, Soldier; 06, P S Cf, Milton; 07, Buckley; 08-09, Second, Tacoma; 10-11, Chincumac; 12, Sy (Lakeside, Neb.); 16, R.
- KERN, JOHN W.—\*95-96, No. Neb. Cf, Meadow Grove; 97, M, Spring View; 98, Hemingford; 99, P S Cf, Bothell; 00-01, Mount Vernon; 02, Lynden; 03-04, Burlington; 05-06, Idaho Cf, Wallawa, Ore.; 07, P S Cf, Sumas; 08-09, Arlington; 10-16, R. (Sup. 14, Ronald; 15, Hillman, Seattle); 17, Des Moines.
- KERR, DANIEL S.—\*00, E. Maine Cf, Round Pond and Bristol; 01, Dak. Cf, Harrisburg; 02, M, 03, Egan; 04-05, Ashton; 06, Northville; 07-09, P S Cf, Anacortes; 10-12, Sedro-Woolley; 13-15, Snohomish; 16, Friday Harbor; 17, Bethany, Tacoma.
- KING, GEORGE—93, Cal. Cf, 14-15, Queen Anne, Seattle; 16, Garden St., Bellingham.
- KREIGER, OTTO F.—\*06, Mont. Cf, Giltedge; 07-08, No. Mont. Cf, M. Garnett and Moore; 09-10, Moore and Beaver Creek; 11-13, P S Cf, Renton; 14-16-17, Fairbanks, Alaska.
- †LANDEN, GEORGE ALBERT—83, Ore. Cf, Whidby Is.; 84-85, Puyallup; 86, M, 87, Old Tacoma; 88-89, Olympia; 90, Ore. Cf, Grants Pass; 91-92, Astoria; 93, P S Cf, Battery St., Seattle; 94-95, Summer; 96, Idaho Cf, Pocatello; 97-99, P E, Boise Dist.; 00-01, Sy; 02-03, Mason, Tacoma; 04-07, P E, Centralia Dist.; 08-13, D S, Bellingham Dist.; 14, D S, Seattle Dist.
- LATHROP, ALBERT HESTER—88-04, Ohio Cf.; 89-87, Downington; 88-89, Chester; 90., Racine; 91-92, Chatham; 93-95, Tarlton; 96-99, Columbus, Third St.; 00-03, Chillicothe, Trinity; 04, Granville; 05, S. Illinois Cf., Litchfield, First Church; 08, Columbia R. Cf., Hood River, Ore.; 09, Des Moines Cf., Chariton; 11-12, Creston; 13, Iowa Cf., Keokuk, Trinity; 14-15, Fairfield; 16, Columbia R. Cf., Walla Walla, First Church; 17 (mid-year), Puget Sound Cf., Seattle, University Church (4133 Brooklyn Avenue).
- LA VIOLETTE, FRANCIS ALEXANDER—92, Dak. Cf, Howard; 93, \*Col. Riv. Cf, St. Paul, Spokane; 94, M, Athena; 95, Dayton; 96-97, P S Cf, Central, Tacoma; 98, Asbury, Seattle; 99, S; April, 00-02, Fowler, Tacoma; 03-04, Juneau, Alaska; 05-06, Olympia; 07-08, Aberdeen; 09-11, Chehalis; 12-15, Green Lake, Seattle; 16, Queen Anne, Seattle (1610 Fifth Ave., W.)
- LEAVENWORTH, H. C.—\*07-08, Chincumac; 09, M, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 11-12, Bothell; 13-14, Monroe; March, 15, Supt. Wenatchee Dist., Washington Children's Home Society (Wenatchee).



- LEECH, WILLIAM HENRY—\*March, 92, St. Louis Cf, Liberal; Dec., 92-94, M, P S Cf, Vashon; 95, Coupeville; 96-98, Professor P S U; June, 98, Skagway, Alaska; 98-02, Port Townsend; 02-06, University, Seattle; 07, Trinity, Seattle; 08, Exec. Commissioner Meth. Exhibit, A-Y-P E; 09-10, Calvary, Seattle; March, 11-12, Asst., First, Seattle; 13, Secretary and City Missionary, S C E U (6728 Jones Ave., N. W.).
- LEONARD, ADNA WRIGHT—99, Cincinnati Cf, Green Village (N. J.), S; April, 00, San Juan, Porto Rico; 01\*-02, Italy Cf, Rome; 03-04, Cincinnati Cf, Grace, Piqua; 05-07, Central, Springfield; 08-09, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; 10-15, P S Cf, First, Seattle; May, 16, Bishop, San Francisco.
- †LE SOURD, DAVID G.—79, N. W. Indiana Cf, Winnemac; 71, Chesterton; 72, M, 73, Williamsport; 74-75, Oxford; 76-78, Sugar Grove; 79, Fowler; 80, Hebron; 81-82, Ore. Cf, Olympia; 83, P E, P S Dist.; 84-86, P E, P S Cf, P E, Seattle Dist.; 87, First, Tacoma; 88-89, First, Whatcom; 90-92, P E, Whatcom Dist.; 93-94, Snohomish; 95-02, Epworth, Tacoma; 03-05, Asbury, Tacoma; 06-16, R. (3401 No. 8th St., Tacoma).
- LE SOURD, GILBERT Q.—11-15, S; 16-17, Asst. Joint Ed. Sec. of Board of Home and Foreign Missions, New York.
- LONG, JOHN FLETCHER—\*07, Chinook; 08, Winlock; 08, M, 11, S; 12-14, Tibbetts Memorial, Seattle; 15, Blaine.
- LUDWICK, WILLIAM M.—79, Ark. Cf, Springfield and Little Rock; 80-81, Little Rock Ct; 82\* M, Conway; 83, Newburg; 84, Sy; 85-86, Waldron; 87, Magazine; March, 88, P S Cf, Puyallup; 88, Mount Vernon; 89, Blaine; 90-91, Winlock; 92, Castle Rock; 93, Dungeness; 94, Buckley; 95, So. Prairie; 96-97, Cosmopolis; 98-00, Winlock; 01-02, Castle Rock; 03-04, Bucoda; 05-06, Orting; 07-08, Little Rock; 09-16, R (3818 So. L St., Tacoma).
- MARLATT, JOSEPH PAUL—83, St. Louis Cf, Ironton Ct; \*84 (85, M), 86, Goode Ave., St. L.; 87-89, St. Luke's, St. L.; 90-94, Trinity, St. L.; 94-98, P S Cf, First, Tacoma; 99-02, Pittsburgh Cf, Tarentum, Pittsburgh; 03, Butler St., Pittsburgh; 04-07, P S Cf, First, Tacoma; 08-13, D S, Seattle Dist.; 14-16, First, Everett; 17, Mason, Tacoma.
- MARSH, ALBERT H.—\*91, M (from M. P. Church), Marysville; 92-94, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 95-96, Ferndale; 97-99, Avon; 00, Monroe and Sultan; 01, Vashon; 02, Dungeness and Sequim; R., 03-16 (844 W. 60th St., Seattle).
- MARTIN, D. ROLAND—96-97, Iowa Cf, Delta; 98\* M, 00, Kellogg; 01-03, Kilduff; 04-07, Milton; 08-10, Albia; 11, E. Okla. Mission, First, Muskogee; 12-13, Okla. Cf, Muskogee; 14-15, P S Cf, Centralia; 16, Green Lake, Seattle; 17, D. S., Tacoma.
- McGILL, OSCAR HAROLD—98, So. Kan. Cf, Green Lake; 99\*-00, M, Beulah; 01, Weir City; 02, P S Cf, Blaine; 03-04, Battery St., Seattle (changed to Queen Anne, 05); 07, Hoquiam; 08-10, Shaw Memorial, Seattle; 11-16, Industrial Evangelist (6831 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle).
- McNEMEE, ANDREW JACKSON—87, Snohomish Cf; 88, Dungeness; 89, M, 80, Lopez Is. and San Juan; 91, Kalama and Carrollton; 92, Colby and Olalla; 93, Sultan and Cherry Valley; 94-06, Grays River; 97, Kirkland; 98-02, Snoqualmie; 03, Issaquah; 04, Gig Harbor; 05-06, Sequim; 07-08, Colby; 09, Langley and Camano; 10-16, R. (Sup. Dungeness, etc.).
- McQUEEN, JAMES T.—\*01-02, Burton; 03, M, 05, Buckley; 06-10, Asbury, Tacoma; 11-14, Aberdeen; 15, Kelso and Ostrander; 16, Juneau, Alaska.
- McSHANE, GUY A.—11, S. W. Kan. Cf, Colwick; 12\*-13, Partridge; 14 (March, M), Trinity, Seattle; 16, Madison, Seattle (1823 23rd Avenue).
- MICHENER, HERBERT W.—99, Lester; \*00-01, Orting; 02, M, 05, Crescent Harbor; 06-07, Sedro-Woolley; 08-10, Bothell; 11-15, Ketchikan, Alaska; 16, South Bend.
- MILLER, CHARLES D.—11, Centralia Ct; 12, Morton; 13\* M, Milton and Firwood, Tacoma; 14, LeSourd and Spanaway, Tacoma; 15, Regents Park, Tacoma; 16, Gig Harbor; 17, Lake Side, Seattle.
- MILLER, JOHN WILLIAM—86, No. Neb. Cf, Genoa; 87 (88, M), 90, Decatur; 91-92, Pender; 93-95, St. Paul; 96, P S Cf, Ballard; 97-98, Trinity, Whatcom; 99, Montesano; 00-04, Centralia; 05, Dist. Supt. W. C. H. Society; 06-08, Central, Tacoma; 09-10, Sumner; 11, Auburn; 12, Field Agt. U. P. S.; 13-15, Tenino; 16, Cosmopolis; 17, R.
- MILLIGAN, JAMES E.—05 (07, M), 08\* Wesley, Tacoma, S; 09-10, McKinley Park, Tacoma, S; 11, Bethany, Tacoma; 12-15, Vashon; 16, Orting.
- MOLES, J. W.—90\*-92, Central Ill. Cf, M, Kickapoo; 93-94, Trivoli; 95-97, Hanna City; 98-00, Whitefield; 01-03, Grand Ridge; 04-06, P S Cf, Vashon; 07-08, East Sound; 09-11, Ferndale; 12-16, R.
- MOORE, FRANK L.—92\*-93, Ore. Cf, Clatskanie; 94, M, 95, Sunnyside, Portland; 96-97, Roseburg; 98-99, S; 00-03, Corvallis; 04-05, Cottage Grove; 05, Rock River Cf, Hermosa, Chicago; 06-07, P S Cf, Kelso and Ostrander; 08, So. Bend; 09, Sy; 10, Auburn; 11, Sumner; 12-15, Fowler, Tacoma (name changed to Trinity); 16, Snohomish.
- MOORE, HOMER EARL—11, Burton; 12, Milton, S; 13, M, 14, Midland; 15, S.
- MORRIS, EDWARD E.—\*76, Genesee Cf, Delmes (Pa.); 77-78, M, Monroeton; 79-81, Mansburg (Cf. Boundary changed to Central N. Y., 81); 82-83, No. Elmira; 84-85, Freemansburg; 86-88, Valois; 89-90, No. Hector; 91, P S Cf, Asbury, Tacoma; 92-95, Central, Tacoma; 96-100, Kent; March, 01-05, Madison St., Seattle; 06, Sy; 07-16, R. (2817 No. Broadway, Seattle).
- MORTON, IRA A.—06, East Ohio, Windermere, Cleveland; 07\*-08, M, Crystal Park, Canton; 09-10, New Concord; 11-12, N. E. Ohio, S; 13, Instructor Grand Prairie Seminary; 14, Professor Willamette University; 15, Professor Religion, College, Puget Sound.
- NEWBY, TERRELL C.—11, Summit View; 12-15, Gig Harbor; 16, Felida; 17, Lebam.
- OATES, RICHARD—05, Colorado Cf, Ordway, M (Credentials from Bible Christian Methodist Church, England, recognized. Supplied in Colorado 10 years); Feb., 06-06, P S Cf, Bothell; 07-09, Bremerton; (08\*); 10-12, Snohomish; 13-14, Kent; 15, Grace, Seattle; 16, Woodland Park, Seattle (311 N. 72nd Street).



- OWENS, CHARLES A.—\*94-95, Okla. Cf. Cushing; 96, M. Brittain; 97, Carney; 98, P S Cf. Manila, P. I.; 99-01, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 02-03, Bay View; 04-05, Arlington; 06, Stanwood; 07-08, Bellingham Ct; 09-12, Issaquah; 13-15, Duval; 16, R.
- PARCEL, ROY B.—\*10-11, So. Prairie; 12, M. 13, Randle; 14, Orchards.
- PARK, WILLIAM—\*99-01, M. No. Minn. Cf. Ada; 02-03, Col. Riv. Cf. Ellensburg; 04-08, P S Cf. Asbury, Seattle; 09, Vancouver; 10, Madison St., Seattle; 11-17, Conference Evangelist City Missions, Tacoma.
- PATTERSON, JOHN WHITFIELD—\*89-90, M. Nooksack and Ind. Mission (Credentials from Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, into which he was received On Trial in 80); 91-93, Stanwood and Marysville; 94-95, East Sound; 96-97, Monroe and Sultan; 98-99, Ferndale; 00, Sy; 01-06, R. (East Sound).
- PEARSON, FRED S.—\*92-94, M. Sidney and Bethel; 95-98, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 99-01, Elma; March, 02-04, Chehalis; March, 05-06, Centralia; 07, P E, Port Townsend Dist.; 08-09, D. S. Olympia Dist.; 10-11, Fowler; 12-13, Sumner; 14-16, R. (Roy).
- PHILLIPS, MATTHEW B.—\*04, Satsop; 05, Chinook, 06, M. 07, Winlock; 08, E. Hoquiam and So. Aberdeen; 09, Simpson Ave., Hoquiam; 10-13, Port Angeles; 14, Renton; 15, Ferndale; 16, Sedro-Woolley. (Preached in M. E. Church, South, for eight years.)
- POLLOCK, GEORGE FREDERICK—14-16, Bay View; 17, Custer.
- POOLTON, GEORGE C.—\*95, N. J. Cf. Millville; 96-97, M. Cliffwood and Morganville; 98-09, Milltown; 00-02, Clinton Ave., Trenton; 03, Port Pleasant; 04-06, Navesink and Oceanic; 07, P S Cf. Evangelist; 08, Hillman and Lakeside, Seattle; 09, Custer; 10-11, Pt. Orchard; 12, Conf. Evangelist; 13, Buckley; 14-15, Kalama; 16, Sumas; 17, Rainier Beach.
- RANDALL, EDWIN M.—\*87-88, \* Kan. Cf. Herrington; 89, M. 91, Osage City; 82, Washington; 93-96, First, Leavenworth; 96-02, P S Cf. First, Seattle; July, 03-03, Pres. U. P. S., May, 04 to May 12, General Secretary Epworth League; 12, Asst. (Nominal), First, Tacoma; 13, Sy; 14-16, Gilman Park, Seattle; 17, First Church, Everett.
- RANDOLPH, WALTER THEODORE—\*March, 97-98, Kan. Cf. Olesburg; 99, M. 00, Cottage Hill; Sept., 00-02, S; 03-04, Oskaloosa; 05-06, Wellsville; 06-08, P S Cf. Grace, Seattle; 09-10, First, Bellingham; 11-13, Epworth, Tacoma; 14, Vancouver; 15, Aberdeen; 16, St. Paul's, Tacoma.
- RAYMOND, PHILIP HENRY—\*10, Lakeshore; 11 (12, M.), 13, Salmon Creek; 14, Hopkins-Spencer, Everett; March, 15-16, Monroe; 17, Chaplain State Reformatory.
- REES, RAYMOND S.—11, Skamokawa; 12\* (13, M.), Winlock.
- REES, W. H. W., JR.—14, Tumwater; 15-16, \* M. Yelm; 17, Sequim.
- REESE, EDWARD B.—\*02, Lopez; 03 (04, M.), 05, Stanwood; 06-08, Crescent Harbor; 09, Satsop; 10-13, Orchards; 14-15, Eatonville; 16, Spencer Memorial, Everett; 17, R.
- REID, ROBERT J.—93-95, N. W. Indiana Cf. M. Valparaiso Ct; 96, Rose Lawn; 97, Leroy; 98, Yeoman; 99-00, Knox; 01-02, Col. Riv. Cf. Pomeroy; 03-05, Walla Walla; 07, Lewiston; 08-12, P S Cf. Centralia; 13-16, Mason, Tacoma; 17, Green Lake, Seattle.
- REVELLE, CHARLES STEPNEY—March, 77, St. L. Cf. Montevillo; 78, Orongo; 79, M. Pierce City; 80, Salem; 81, Vichy Springs; 82\*-83, Cuba; 84-85, Marshfield; 86, Bolivar; 87, Belton; 88-89, Hume and Foster; 90, Adrian; 91-94, P S Cf. Hoquiam; 95-99, Mason, Tacoma; 00-01, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 02, Juneau, Alaska; 03, South Bend; 04-05, Chehalis; 06-13, Dist. Supt. W. C. H. Society; 14-16, R. (916 E. 54th St., Tacoma).
- REYNOLDS, JOSEPH WESTON—10, E. Maine Cf. Friendship; 11, Rockport; 12, M. 13, S; 14, P S Cf. Satsop; 15-16, Chinook; 17, Summit View, Tacoma, R. D. 4.
- RICHARDSON, HENRY L.—\*07, Nooksack and Acme; 08-09, M. Nooksack and Ind. Mission; 10-11, Sy; 12, Bellingham Ct; 13-14, Startup and Gold Bar; 15, Sultan; 16, Sy.
- RINEHART, BENJAMIN WILLIAM—Jan., 92-93, \* M. Indian Mission, changed to Okla. Conf., Oak Lodge; 94-95, Catoosa; 96-99, Wyandott; 00, Nowata; 01-02, Yukon; 03-05, P S Cf. Lynden; 06-07, Avon; 08-09, Sumas; 10-12, Custer; 13-15, Sedro-Woolley; 16, Bothell.
- RUBICAM, EZEKIEL HUBERT—\*March, 88, S. W. Kan. Cf. Holsington; 89-90, M. Lost Springs; 91, Rush Center; 92-94, Albert; 95, Garfield; 96-98, Holsington; 99, Pawnee Rock; Sept., 99-00, Col. Riv. Cf. Colton; 01, Prosser; 02-05, Kiona; 06, Moro; 07, P S Cf. Fowler, Tacoma; 08, McKinley Park, Tacoma; 09, Des Moines; 10-11, Sy. (Supt. Colby, 11); 12-13, Colby; 14-15, Friday Harbor; 16, R.
- RULE, WILLIAM J.—\*12, Stanwood; (had previously been a member of this Conf., withdrew and preached for several years in Nazarene Church); 13-14, Des Moines; 15, Lebam; 16, Castle Rock; 17, Mayfield.
- SASNETT, JOSEPH RANDOLPH—13-14, Blanchard; 15, Sumas; 16, Calvary, Seattle.
- SATTERTHWAITE, JOSEPH W.—\*81, \* E. Ohio Cf. Bristol; 82-83, M. Seneca; 84, Norwich; 85-87, Beverly; 88-92, West Lafayette; 93-95, Flushing; 96, Garrettsville; 97-98, Mingo; 99-00, Columbiana; 01, P S Cf. Hoquiam; 02-04, Olympia; 05-08, Mason, Tacoma; 09-10, Asbury, Seattle; 11-12, Puyallup; 13-16, R. (Olympia).
- SEARS, CHARLES B.—\*91, So. Kan. Cf. Girard Ct; 92-93, M. McCune; 94-96, Fulton; 97-99, Walnut; 00, Cherokee; 01-02, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 03, Blaine; 04-07, Snohomish; 08-13, Supt. of Sunday Schools; 14, Secretary-Manager Helping Hand Christian Association, Bellingham.
- SECOR, JOHN H.—04, Erie Cf. Bemis Point; 05, Hydetown, Pa.; 06\* (07, M.), 08, Mill Village; 09, P S Cf. Washougal; 10-12, Grace, Seattle; 13-16, Puyallup; 17, Olympia.
- SEELY, CLARENCE B.—94-96, S; 97, \* M. Kalama; 99-02, South Bend; 03-06, Coupeville; 07-11, Blaine; 12-13, Auburn; 14-16, City Missions, Tacoma; 17, 62nd St., Seattle.
- SELLECK, WILLIAM H.—83, Nw. Iowa Cf. Milbank, So. Dak.; 84-85, Pierre, Dakota Cf. organized; 85; 86, Watertown; 87-89, Aberdeen; 90, Spokane; April, 91, Col. Riv. Cf. Sprague; 92-94, Pendleton; 95-96, Wallace, Feb., 97-00, P S Cf. Grace, Seattle; 01, Supt. Alaska Mission; 02-03, Ore. Cf. Sunnyside, Portland; 04-09, First, Salem; 10-12, Col. Riv. Cf. No. Yakima; 13, The Dalles; 14, Conf. Evangelist; 15-16, P S Cf. Bethany, Tacoma; 17, Conference Evangelist.

- SHEAFE, GEORGE ALDRICH**—\*95, Cosmopolis; 96-97, M. Kelso; 98, Chehalis; 99-00, Coupeville; 01-03, Snohomish; 04-06, Blaine; 07, Montesano; 08-10, Kent; 11, Elma; 12, Anacortes; 13-15, Chaplain Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla; 16, Supt. Washington State Training School (Chehalis).
- SHULTZ, LEROY C.**—09-11, M. Lyman; 12\*-14, Bay View; 15, Nooksack.
- SIMMONS, E. E.**—92, Mont. Conf., Bannock and Lima; 93-95, S; 96, N. W. Iowa Cf, Doon; 97,\* M. Cerlow; 98, Holly Springs; 99, Larabee; 00, Merrill; 01, Mount Hope; 02, Lehigh; 03-04, Sy; 05, Dakota Cf, Clear Lake; 06, Lake Preston; 07-08, Sy; 09, Okla. Cf, Fort Cobb; 10-11, Sy; 12-13, P S Cf, Oakville; 14, Sultan; 15, Goldbar; 16, Sy.
- SMITH, EDWARD J.**—93, St. L. German Cf, Mount Pleasant, Ia.; 94-96, S; 97,\* Iowa Cf, Pulaski; 98-99, M. Bentsonport; 00-02, Birmingham; 03-05, Fort Madison; 06-07, P S Cf, Burlington; 08-10, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 11-12, Kelso and Ostrander; 13, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 14-15-16, Chehalis; 17, Gilman Park, Seattle.
- SPRAGUE, ROY LAMBERT**—\*06-07, Interbay and 62nd St., Seattle; 08, M. Sunnysdale and Riverton; 09, Renton; 10-11, Bismarck, Tacoma; 12-13, Orting; 14-15, Sumner; 16, Ferndale.
- SQUIRE, GILBERT C.**—(75-81, Canada Methodist Church; 82-03, Detroit Cf; 05-09, Located); \*10-14, Readmitted, P S Cf, Silver Beach and Eureka, Bellingham; 15, R.
- STEARNS, ARTHUR FRANKLIN**—\*11-12, Lopez; 13-14, Avon; 15-16, Summit View; 17, Grace, Tacoma.
- STOREY, DAVID ANDREW**—11, Randle and Morton; 12,\* Buckley and Spiketon; 13, Sultan; 14, M. Castle Rock; 15, Camas.
- SULLIGER, SPENCER S.**—89-91, S. W. Kan. Cf, Stafford, M; 9-92, P S Cf, Port Townsend; 93, P E, Vancouver Dist.; 94-95, Chehalis Dist.; 96-98, P E, Olympia Dist.; 99-01, First, Whatcom; 02-07, P E, Whatcom Dist. (Name changed to Bellingham, 04); 08-13,\* D. S. Vancouver Dist.; 14-16, D. S. Tacoma Dist.; 17, U. S. Army Chaplain.
- SUTTON, JAMES ANSEL**—89\*-90, Minn. Cf, Epworth, St. Paul; 91, M. Trinity, St. Paul; 92-94, S; 95-97, Marshall; 98-99, Windom; 00-01, Fairmont; 02-05, P S Cf, Port Townsend; 05, Juneau, Alaska; 06-07, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 08, First, Bellingham; 09, Mason, Tacoma; 10, Sy; 11-12, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 13-16, Hoquiam; 17, Chehalis.
- SWITZER, WILLIAM WHITNEY**—99, Idaho Cf, Soldier; 00, McEuen, Ore.; 01-09, S; 10,\* P S Cf, M. Marysville; 11-12, Grace, Everett; 13-16, Coupeville; 17, First Church, Hoquiam.
- TEMPLE, NEWTON M.**—\*98-99, Cosmopolis; 00, M. 02, Idaho Cf, Idaho Falls; 03-05, P S Cf, Kalama; 06-07, South Bend; 08-10, Kelso and Ostrander; 11-13, First, Bellingham; 14-16, Olympia; 17, Puyallup.
- THOMPSON, FREDERICK C.**—\*12, Spanaway, Tacoma; 13, So. Prairie; 14, M. Morton.
- TODD, CHARLES EDGAR**—\*91, Troy Cf, Mendon, Vt.; 92-93, M. W. Rutland; 94-95, W. Hebron, N. Y.; 95-96, Col. Riv. Cf, Palouse; 97-99, Jefferson St., Spokane; 00-01, Idaho Cf, Baker City; Feb., 02-06, P S Cf, Trinity, Bellingham; 07, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 08-09, Olympia; 10-15, D. S., Olympia Dist.; 16, Asbury, Seattle; (3330 Whitman Avenue).
- TODD, EDWARD H.**—88, Des Moines Cf, Villisca Ct; 87\*-88, M. Gravity; 89, S; April, 90-92, N. Eng. Cf, S (Sup. W. Roxbury, Mass.); May, 93-93, Col. Riv. Cf, Oaksdale; 94-96, Colfax; 97-98, P S Cf, Montesano; 99-02, Vancouver; 03-04, Epworth, Tacoma; 05-08, Cor. Secretary U. P. S.; 09, Grace, Seattle; June, 10-12, Ore. Cf, Vice-President Willamette Univ.; 13, P S Cf, President College P. S.
- TOWNSEND, HERMAN LEVI**—\*92, So. Dak. Cf, Faulkton; 93, Upper Iowa Cf, Franklin; 04, M. Bassett; 95-96, Center Point; 97-98, Solon; 99-00, Cedar Bluffs; 01-03, Jamesville; 04, St. John's Riv. Cf, Deland, Fla.; 05, Upper Iowa Cf, Waucoma; 06, P S Cf, Ilwaco; 07-08, Ballard Park and Bay View, Seattle; 09, South Bend; 10, Sy; 11-12, Camas; 13-16, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 17, Kent.
- TRIMBLE, DELMER H.**—01\*-03, N. W. Iowa Cf, Sioux Rapids (Credentials from London Conference, Canada, recognized); 04, Marathon; 05, So. Cal. Cf, West Adams, Los Angeles; 06-09, Ore. Cf, Eugene; 10-13, Centenary, Portland; 14, First, Tacoma.
- VIGUS, JOEL**—85-86, Mont. Mission, Fort Benton; 87-88, Marysville (Cf. organized 88); 89,\* Walkerville; 90, M. Trinity, Butte; 91-93, Nehart; 94-98, Lewiston; 99-02, Chinook; 03-05, P S Cf, Orting; 06-09, Grace, Tacoma; 10-14, City Missions, Tacoma; 15, Central, Tacoma (813 South 21st Street).
- WADDINGTON, BERTIE**—12, Tenino; 13 (15, M), Oak Harbor and Crescent Harbor; 16, Shelton.
- WALDRON, H. P.**—90, W. Wis. Cf, S; 91, Chelsea; 92,\* Fairchild and Humbird; 93 (95, M), Ellsworth; 94-95, No. Hudson and Boardman; 96, Knapp; 97-99, Eau Claire Ct; 00-01, Briggsville; 02, Humbird and Alma; 03-04, Sy; 05-06, P S Cf, Port Orchard; 07, Silverdale and Tracyton; 08-09, Sy; 10, Yelm and Rainier; 11-12, Oak Harbor and Crescent Harbor; 13, Satsop and Porter; 14, Burton; 15, Sy. (Vashon).
- WALKER, FOUNTAIN H.**—\*01-03, Col. Riv. Cf, Cascade Locks; 04, Cle Elum; 05, Mohler, Ida.; 06, Endicott; 07, St. John; 08-09, Prescott; 10, Milton; 11, P S Cf, Midland, Tacoma; 12, Friday Harbor; 13-16, East Sound; 17, Eatonville.
- WALKINTON, HARRY H.**—\*93-94, Snoqualmie; 95, M. Sidney and Bethel; 96, Auburn; 97, Lopez; 98-02, Sy; 03, R. (Bremerton).
- WARREN, SHERMAN V.**—03, No. Minn. Cf, Ore. Cf, Paisley; 04-06, P S Cf. (05, M), East Sound; 07-08, Monroe; 09, Vashon; 10\*-11, Pe Ell; 12-15, East Mill Plains; Dec., 15, Bismarck, Tacoma (6310 East F Street).
- WEAVER, JOHN MILTON**—\*99-00, E. Ohio Cf, Concord (Credentials from Evangelical Association, recognized); 01, New Waterford; March, 02-02, P S Cf, Elma; 03-05, Kirkland; 06-08, Auburn; 09-13, Raymond; 14, Supt. Cf. Sunday Schools (Seattle).

- WHITE, EDWARD De FOREST—85, Troy Cf, Rural Grove; 88-89, M, Sharon; 90, Hyndsville; 91-92, P S Cf, Haven, Seattle; 93, Chehalis; 94-98, Troy Cf, Hill View; 99-01, Ellenburgh; 02-05, Mooers; 06-09, Adams (Mass.); 10, Bloomingdale; May, 11-14, P S Cf, Calvary, Seattle; 15, Tibbetts Memorial, Seattle (3919 41st Avenue, S. W.).
- WHITE, JOHN W.—March, \*85, M, Mo. Cf, Colfax (Credentials from U. B. Church); 86-87, Atlanta; March, 88, P S Cf, Skagit River; 88-89, LaConner; 90-91, Stanwood; 92, Sy; 93-95, Blaine; 96-97, Coupeville; 98, Friday and Roche Harbor; 99-00, Buckley; 01-05, Sy; 06-16, R., Seattle.
- WHITFIELD, WILMOT—72, N. W. Iowa Conf., Lake Cy. Ct; 73-74, M, Storm Lake; 75-77, First, Sioux City; 78, Dell Rapids, Dak.; 79-80, P. E., Dak. Dist.; 81, First, Yankton; 82, Supt. South Dakota Mission; 83, First, Sioux City; 84-89, P. E., Sioux City Dist.; 90-91, President Univ. of N. W. (Now Morningside Col.); 92-93, First, Storm Lake; 94-95, Ore. Cf, Central, Portland; 96-01, P. E. Cf, P. E., Seattle Dist.; 02, Supt. Alaska; 03, Col. Riv. Cf, First, Walla Walla; 04, Colfax; 05, First, Walla Walla; 06, P S Cf, Aberdeen; 07-16, R.
- WILDER, JOEL M.—\*86-91, Austin Cf, S; 92, M; 94, Idaho Cf, Blackfoot; 95-99, Caldwell; 01-02, Sumpter, Ore.; 03-05, P S Cf, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 06-07, Startup and Goldbar; 08-10, Lynden; 11-13, Rainier Beach, Seattle; 14-16, Port Townsend; 17, Blanchard.
- WILLIAMS, SEYMOUR—01-05,\* Ill. Cf, S; 06-08 (07, M), N. Mont. Cf, Somers; 09-10, P S Cf, Camas; 11-12, Conference Evangelist; Nov., 12, Elma; 13-15, Shelton; 16, Buckley.
- WILLISTON, HORACE—87-88, Wyoming Cf, Candor; 89, M, Slaterville; 90, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 91, Central, Tacoma; 92-93, Everett; 94-95\*-98, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 99, Asbury, Seattle; 00-02, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 03, Sumner; 04, Port Angeles; 05-07, Port Townsend; 08, Issaquah; 09-10, Rainier Beach, Seattle; 11-12, Shaw Memorial, Seattle; 13-14, Camas; 15, Bethany, Vancouver.
- WOLFE, R. LIVINGSTONE—\*96, Nebraska Cf, Hubbell and Reynolds; 97, Black Hills Cf, White-wood; 98, Illinois Cf, S; 99-00, So. Minn. Cf, Wood Lake and Echo; 01, M, P S Cf, Lynden; 02-03, Mount Vernon; 04-05, Kelso and Ostrander; 06, Chehalis; 07, Raymond; 08-09, Sedro-Woolley; 10-11, Bremerton; 12-13, Montesano; 14, Rainier Beach, Seattle; 15-16, Renton; 17, Sy.
- WORNOM, LIBERTY E.—89, Houghton; 90-91, M, Arvon; 92, Ferndale; 93-94, Pe Ell; 95-97, Fishers; 98-16, R. (Vancouver).

## Proceedings of the Laymen's Association

Held in Tacoma, Wash., September 14 and 15, 1917, at the College of Puget Sound.

The Association was opened by a devotional service conducted by Harry L. Brown, of Tacoma, Wash.

Dix H. Rowland of Tacoma Local Church, gave the Address of Welcome to the Laymen, extending a hearty welcome because of the standards represented and because of the uplift in various communities which is being felt by the Church.

The address of welcome was responded to by F. L. Morgan of Hoquiam, Wash. He expressed the delight felt by all in being welcomed to Tacoma, not only because of a beautiful city with its environments but because of the characteristics set forth by the city, and brought out the fact that the Laymen came to prepare for some constructive service for God's work. He asked the Laymen to put all there is of them in the work, for if the church must advance it may be necessary to scrap some of our old machinery, that new life and machinery must be used in the advance.

The Address by the President, Mr. A. S. Cory, of Chehalis, Wash., suggested that the national benevolences have been placed upon the people of our church as well as our own work. In many instances the pastor's salary has been kept down when it should have been advanced with the higher cost of living. This question of financial support is a national one. Also the labor problems must be faced and settled in some way and the church must take a stand in the question.

A general discussion followed and the question of what our church is doing with the roll of honor for our soldier boys was brought up. Many suggestions were given. The question of Bible study in the schools was then advanced, resulting in much discussion.

An address was delivered by Rev. Jabez C. Harrison, District Superintendent of Olympia District, on the subject, "A Successful Layman." He laid emphasis on the fact that the great work of the church depends upon spiritual loyalty and hard work, comparing the Laymen to our soldiers. As the soldiers want to get to France to get into the fray, so should we want to get into the activities of the church, helping our weaker churches in their financial plan, etc. using our sinews and strength in advancing the cause of Christ as the soldier must use his sinews and strength in the trenches.

The afternoon meeting was opened by a devotional service led by Clint W. Lee, of Seattle, Wash.

W. D. Lane, City Commissioner of Seattle, Wash., gave an address on "The Church and Labor," setting forth that there can be no peace between the upper and lower classes without Christianity. Social ills must have a social remedy.

Motion, that the article read by Mr. Lane should be printed in the next issue of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

An address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, General Secretary of the Commission on Finance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the subject, "The Benevolent Boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was intensely interesting and brought out the advantages of annuity bonds over wills, which aroused a general discussion.

Dr. Fulkerson, of the Board of Foreign Missions, spoke a few moments, presenting the magazine, *The World Outlook*.

An address was then delivered by Bishop Matt S. Hughes. His message to the Laymen was the demand that they get out of their minds that there are two classes with different interests in the church, the Ministry and the



Laymen. He invited their coöperation and unity of spirit as that is needed to make a church powerful.

At 3:20 the business session adjourned to engage in the reception held in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Hughes, in the college halls. The receiving line was made up of President Todd, Bishop Hughes, Mrs. Matt S. Hughes, Mrs. E. H. Todd, Mr. T. S. Lippy of Seattle, Mrs. J. E. Crowther of Seattle, Dr. Ream, Assistant Secretary Board of Education of the Methodist Church, Dr. D. H. Trimble, Mrs. D. H. Trimble, Mr. E. L. Blaine, Chairman Board of Trustees College of Puget Sound, Mrs. E. L. Blaine, Mrs. A. M. Berry, President Women's College League, Mrs. Thos. J. Gambill and Rev. Thomas J. Gambill, Corresponding Secretary College of Puget Sound, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cory, President of the Laymen's Association.

The main corridor of the Administration Building was decorated with palms, pennants and flowers. The recitation rooms were opened with the professors at their desks to entertain the Laymen and Ministers as they inspected the college.

The refreshments, consisting of sherbet and wafers, were served under the direction of the head of the Home Economics Department, Miss Sylvia A. Miller.

The whole affair was an occasion of great pleasure and the opportunity presented by President Todd in arranging the reception to meet the Bishop and his wife, was highly appreciated by members of the Laymen's Association and members of the Conference.

The college was found tidy and neat in appearance, its equipment in good condition and its faculty is well chosen. The Methodists of this Conference can congratulate themselves on the progress made and the character of the school as it now exists.

### Saturday

Saturday morning session opened with devotional services led by Mr. F. A. Hazeltine and a glorious and profitable class meeting was held.

Following was an address by Mr. G. A. Mumaw on the new financial plan, showing the advantage of the new plan and the splendid success that can be accomplished through a well-organized work. An interesting discussion was then engaged in.

Rev. Jos. W. Van Cleve brought out the fact that the Laymen are not collecting expenses for the maintenance of an organization, but for the purpose of educating people regarding the benevolent enterprises of the church. The splendid factor is the personal touch with humanity. Keep the church organization and you are building. The new financial plan works wherever you try it.

J. W. Efaw, of Seattle, Wash., delivered an address on "Efficient District Organization."

Address, Mr. T. S. Lippy, "Our Church and the Army—What Our Church Can Do."—The speaker tried to have a clear understanding with those present as to the object of the work being done by or through the Methodist Episcopal Church for the enlisted men, the object being to clearly state that the work is wholly unselfish and not with a view primarily to advertise or increase the membership of the church.

A statement was read which was published in our Methodist Church papers in connection with the call for \$250,000 for denominational work in the interests of the enlisted men. Following this was the statement of the opportunity for volunteer service in connection with the recognized institutional work of the church in the army camps and wherever men are gathered, of the Young Men's Christian Association under the auspices of the National War Work Council.

The real need the executive secretaries will have will be volunteers who will assist in the whole program of the association, including the religious, social and entertainment and the recreational work for the men. A statement was read of the present scope of this Y. M. C. A. work for the men now under arms. Work is being carried on in 186 camps and for lesser groups in 245 other places. Two hundred and sixty-five buildings have been erected or are in the course of construction, 63 tents are in use, 111 new build-

ings have been authorized, 987 secretaries are now at work and 1,181 are yet to be assigned to work, though many of these have been chosen. This does not include 150 secretaries already at work over seas for American troops in France and England.

Some denominational work is being undertaken aside from the Y. M. C. A., but most will be done through this recognized body. Suggestions were made as to the many ways in church services or social meetings. Briefly, by giving the glad hand, by making them acquainted with the young people of the church, the invitation to meetings, social gatherings, to homes previously arranged for, either for an evening or for dinner, where the men may get a touch of home life for which many are homesick.

If Home Mission or Church Extension Societies provide men for the towns or cities near the camps, our work will be largely that of organizing social and religious entertainments for the men, and of the churches, is to meet the men and do for them.

G. C. Squire, Manager of the Home for the Aged, at Silver Beach, Wash., stated that thirty-five years of Christian ministry has shown to him that a great place in our church is for the care of the aged. When Christ was on the cross, he requested John to care for his mother and that spirit should be carried out. We want to know of your old people.

Rev. Carter presented the work of the Washington Children's Home and the needs and opportunity of the institution, asking for coöperation in maintaining the institution.

Miss Sweet, of Seattle, presented the work of the Deaconess Board of our Conference, regarding the work in hospitals and schools. The speaker made it plain that the conception of the deaconess work should be interpreted as the work of the church, because it is answering the call to the church of needy mankind.

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

### Resolutions

*Resolved*, That we commend Bishop M. S. Hughes in his endeavor to provide our Districts and Pastorates with the highest types of Christian character and efficient types of leadership.

In these days of rapid increase in the cost of living, we recognize again the woefully inadequate support of our ministers. We urge our churches to renewed and systematic effort in the adoption of a plan of weekly offerings and a substantial increase in all offerings.

We rejoice in the high standards, the improved equipment, the growing prestige of the College of Puget Sound. We again urge our people to send their children to this distinctively Christian college where Christian faith is nurtured and Christian character developed under able leadership. We pledge to it our continued financial support. We hope the endowment may be early completed of the Department of Religion to which Brother E. S. Collins has already generously offered \$5,000 toward an endowment of \$30,000.

As representatives of the Methodist Church, we are loyal to the government in this time of trial. The war we wage is just. The issues are clear. We want no premature peace so long as evil and iniquity prevail to oppress and despoil weaker peoples, and so long as cruel and ruthless military power threatens our own security and the democracy we love and for which our fathers have in earlier days fought and died.

We rejoice in the spread of prohibition. We commend our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their consistent support of prohibition legislation. We urge the President not only to exercise the discretion given him as a war measure to seize and re-distil all distilled liquors, but also to stop the conversion of grain and grapes into beer and wine. We urge the government to use its influence with the allied governments to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of American camps in foreign countries.

Industrial unrest hampers business and religious activity. For that kind which has its origin in obstruction to the war, we have no sympathy. For

that kind which has an equitable basis, we invite careful and sympathetic study with a view to betterment of conditions. We believe the true solution is to be found in the application of Christian principles and a spirit of true brotherhood.

*Resolved*, That the Methodist Laymen's Association of this Conference request the Conference Program Committee to coöperate with this Association in planning the educational program at a joint session for Friday evening of each annual Conference.

*Resolved*, That the Methodist Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference extend to the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a vote of thanks for their kindness in sending to us Dr. Bovard to help in building up the Sunday Schools throughout our Conference.

*Resolved*, That this Methodist Laymen's Association extend a vote of thanks to all those who have taken part in the program enabling us to make it a success, that we extend a vote of thanks to the College of Puget Sound for its hospitality in furnishing the use of the buildings for our services, and that we extend to Dr. Trimble and the First Methodist Church of Tacoma a vote of thanks for the care and hospitality received from them. That we express our appreciation for the dinners that have been so well served by the church and, in general our thanks for all the services rendered to make our stay profitable and welcome while in the city of Tacoma.

MRS. EVA BAILEY" MCFALL,  
A. A. HAZELTON,  
J. W. EFAW,  
DIX H. ROWLAND.

Moved, that we elect a Publicity Committee which shall constitute one Layman from each district to coöperate with the Secretary as a Publicity Committee.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Mrs. Liffiton, of Joyce, Wash., made a report on "Our Ford," showing the wonderful results of having our Ford during the past year.

### Report of Committee on Credentials

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that at the morning session registration cards were signed showing that persons were present for the Conference as follows:

Bellingham District .....	11
Olympia District .....	12
Seattle District .....	30
Tacoma District .....	18
Vancouver District .....	6
Total .....	77

We recommend that all the Laymen present be recognized as delegates to the meeting and given the privileges of the floor, but that in case of a contest in any matter, the charges be only entitled to record the votes to which they are entitled under the By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED LISTER,  
F. N. FOOTE,  
S. G. MATHER,  
B. STARK.

*Committee.*

Tacoma, Sept. 14, 1917.

Brother Liffiton, of the Port Angeles Circuit, reports bills unpaid for repairs on the Ford automobile amounting to from \$45.00 to \$60.00, and upon motion this amount was allowed to be paid out of our treasury and upon motion the President, J. W. Efav; Treasurer, W. C. Mumaw; Vice-President,

C. E. Beach, and R. J. Hoage, were instructed to act as a committee, together with the District Superintendent, J. C. Harrison, to provide funds for the maintenance of our Ford upon the Port Angeles Circuit.

ADDRESS—Gov. Ernest Lister was invited to the platform by our President and gave a splendid address setting forth the responsibility of the church in these times of stress, and pleading for loyalty showing where national disloyalty comes from and what can be done to help this class of people.

The great question is, "How are we going to help as Christian people to show these people the right way?" Surely not by keeping distant from them. We should find just what the I. W. W. trouble is and do our utmost to help in the solution of these questions, and direct the right thought. Talking patriotism from the mountain top and bleeding the people with unprecedented profits, will never settle the questions at stake.

Ought not the church feel its responsibility as well as other institutions? The great need of the hour is not law but public sentiment.

We should see to it that all of our young men should return to us from the war as good as they are sent. If the war does not develop a better manhood it will fail, and all should coöperate to the end that this should be accomplished.

ADDRESS—Judge Pemberton, of Bellingham, Wash.—subject, "Men in the Sunday School."

We must find out that the Sunday School is not for the boys and children only but for the men as well. Sunday Schools should be democratic.

If you discuss questions men are interested in, they will come.

Social service and Christianity are synonymous.

Advocating setting aside a special day to help increase the membership in other classes.

Rev. W. H. Leach, of Seattle, presented the need of our churches helping to contribute in financing the case which has been appealed to the Supreme Court for decision, which will decide whether or not the Bible may be taught in the public schools of this State.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President .....	J. W. Efaw, Seattle
Vice President.....	C. L. Holt, Bellingham
Secretary.....	C. A. Robbins, Tacoma
Treasurer.....	W. C. Mumaw, Aberdeen

#### District Vice Presidents

Bellingham District.....	Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall
Olympia District.....	C. E. Beach, Olympia
Seattle District.....	Clint W. Lee, Seattle
Vancouver District.....	R. D. Sprague, Centralia
Tacoma District.....	Harry L. Brown, Tacoma

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

To Dr. D. H. Trimble, for printing of programs.....	\$ 7.00
Rev. R. C. Hartley, Secretary of Conference, for printing of minutes in Conference Journal .....	12.00

A. S. CORY, *President*.

R. J. HOAGE, *Secretary*.



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Baptisms				
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children under Instruction
		Total Cl'm, Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
Acme .....	W. D. Riggs .....	350	350	25	29	27	6	4	21	15	396	10	1	9	3	5
Anacortes .....	V. A. Evers .....	980	980	180	72	72	16	16	56	56	1124	...	...	...	...	...
Arlington .....	G. C. Squire .....	403	403	...	36	36	8	6	28	28	473	...	...	1	3	...
Avon .....	A. O. Quall .....	610	610	60	49	40	11	11	38	38	699	...	...	1	...	...
Bay View .....	F. M. Bushong .....	635	480	84	49	36	11	8	38	27	551	182	...	1	15	...
Belfast—Bow .....	S. S. Guiler .....	36	...	...	3	3	1	1	3	3	7	38	...	...	...	...
Bellingham—Eureka .....	Roy Owen .....	300	300	...	27	27	6	8	21	21	356	...	3	...	...	12
Fairhaven .....	H. L. Townsend .....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	75	75	1385	...	1	5	3	22
Garden Street .....	G. C. King .....	3100	3100	550	255	255	51	51	178	178	3584	...	2	9	11	...
Silver Beach-Laurel .....	C. B. Sears .....	400	347	...	36	31	8	7	28	24	409	63	...	8	3	3
Blaine .....	J. F. Long .....	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	18	63	63	1212	...	1	3	2	...
Blanchard—Edison .....	J. L. Grandey .....	900	690	100	72	62	16	...	56	...	753	292	...	...	...	...
Burlington .....	W. E. Cox .....	1300	1300	100	108	108	24	24	84	84	1516	...	...	4	8	10
Custer .....	G. F. Pollock .....	825	725	125	63	60	14	12	49	40	837	114	...	...	...	...
Darrington—Oso .....	B. V. Bradshaw .....	575	575	75	45	45	12	12	35	35	667	...	1	...	...	...
East Sound .....	F. H. Walker .....	700	600	100	54	45	12	...	42	20	665	143	...	...	...	...
Edmonds .....	S. G. Jones .....	250	250	...	23	23	5	5	17	17	295	...	...	...	...	...
Everett—First .....	J. P. Marlatt .....	2500	2500	300	250	250	44	44	154	154	2948	...	1	7	12	53
Grace .....	A. W. Hartshorn .....	905	860	180	60	60	15	13	51	41	974	57	...	...	3	2
Spencer .....	E. B. Rees .....	424	368	...	38	17	8	4	28	12	401	97	...	...	...	...
Ferndale .....	R. L. Sprague .....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	70	70	1330	...	...	6	2	15
Forest Grove .....	W. J. Gilbert .....	40	40	...	4	4	2	2	2	2	48	...	...	1	...	...
Friday Harbor .....	D. S. Kerr .....	185	185	75	10	5	2	1	7	3	194	10	...	...	...	...
Hamilton—Rockport .....	A. P. Brasher .....	200	200	...	20	20	4	4	14	14	238	...	...	...	...	...
La Conner .....	J. M. Hixson .....	890	760	120	69	57	15	13	54	44	874	154	...	7	6	...
Lake Wood .....	E. B. Reese .....	242	242	...	21	18	4	4	16	12	276	...	...	...	...	...
Lopez .....	Charles Sanders .....	400	400	50	31	25	7	4	25	23	452	11	...	...	...	...
Lyman .....	A. P. Basher .....	400	350	...	36	35	8	7	28	24	416	56	...	1	12	...
Lynden .....	P. H. Ashby .....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	70	70	1330	...	...	17	3	7
Marysville .....	K. R. Gilmer .....	946	846	96	85	75	16	14	60	53	988	119	1	...	3	5
Monroe .....	P. H. Raymond .....	900	900	150	67	67	15	15	52	45	1027	7	2	1	2	...
Mount Vernon .....	F. L. Baldwin .....	1445	1445	245	108	108	24	20	84	84	1657	4	1	3	16	6
Nooksack .....	L. C. Shultz .....	900	980	100	72	17	17	61	61	1130	...	...	1	14	11	18
Nooksack Ind. Miss'n .....	W. J. Gilbert .....	60	60	60	...	...	2	2	2	2	64	...	...	...	17	...
North Bellingham .....	N. P. Rutledge .....	472	446	72	36	34	8	8	28	26	514	30	...	...	...	...
Sedro-Woolley .....	M. B. Phillips .....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	70	70	1380	...	...	6	2	...
Snohomish .....	F. L. Moore .....	1300	1300	200	99	99	23	23	77	77	1499	...	1	3	2	10
Stanwood .....	E. V. Bronson .....	600	562	100	50	50	10	10	35	35	657	38	...	...	7	...
Sultan-Goldbar .....	...	65	65	...	6	6	6	6	5	5	82	...	...	...	...	...
Sumas .....	G. C. Poolton .....	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	18	63	63	1212	...	...	...	3	...
Wiser Lake .....	C. M. Olsen .....	150	150	...	13	13	3	3	10	10	176	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	...	31188	30169	4147	2518	2407	550	495	1898	1724	34795	1443	16	107	158	168

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses			List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																		
16	4	125	15	3	1	10	80	13		1	1500						40	2	2			
1		59	5		1	16	130	50		1	3000						343					
2		45			1	15	90			1	2500	1	1000	200			95	1	1			
2	6	65	9	1	2	18	86	20		1	800	1	300	60			16	2	3	5		
		7			2	18	139			2	2000	1	1000				50	8		8		
1	1	86	42		1	5	55			1	800						30					
6	10	146	24	4	2	28	242	47	18	1	2700			86			75	6	2	4		
19		865	163	2	1	70	1106	118		2	71000	3	10800	1000		21500	2400					
20	7	64	11		2	19	200	16		2	3000			15			50	6		4		
6	2	113	13	5	1	34	286	30		1	4000	1	1200	50	125	500	175	13	5	8		
1		62	9	1	2	16	116	30		2	2400	1	1000				60					
7	10	225	2	1	1	22	325	44		1	8500	1	1250	1000			450	10	10			
		68	8		3	21	181	20		2	2800	1	1000				200					
		41	3	1	2	19	156			1	1600	1	800	200			86	8	2	6		
		34	7	1	1	6	36			1	1200	1	800									
		15	9	1	1	7	73										30	6	6			
36	26	720	44	9	2	56	743	136		2	31000					2000	2137					
15	14	99	10	1	1	19	231	20		1	2000	1	2400		133	179	102					
9	9	26	4		1	11	93			1	2000					400	10	6		6		
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28	11	126		1	3	34	274	46		1	4000	1	1500				450	15	5	10		
3	3	130		1	1	19	279	35		1	3500	1	1000	100		71	200	3	3			
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		40		6						1	1500	1	800									
2	10	59			2	20	131	20		1	1000	1	330		65	235	38	6	2	4		
6		197	10	3	1	17	228	32		1	6000	1	2000		80	370	300	15	5	10		
13	15	151	10	7	1	24	276	57	25	1	3000	3	2300	173		1200	297	12	4	8		
11	8	25	3		1	12	119	35	16	1	3600	1	950				54	6	6			
1	3	59	6	1	3	28	228			3	6500	2	2250	100		400		4	1	3		
6	9	93	9	3	1	16	148	21	22	1	4700	1	1500	242			196	12	4	8		
		30		1	1	5	65			1	1800			50	400	200		1	1			
295	204	4485	503	61	57	734	7579	973	258	47	217300	32	42380	3650	1742	31990	8905	210	105	105		

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Baptisms				
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children under Instruction
		Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
Aberdeen—First	E. M. Hill	1900	1900	400	150	150	30	30	105	105	2185					5
Trinity	N. S. Hawkins	20	20		20	20	1	1	1	1	42		1			
Bethel Circuit	H. P. Waldron	122	122		12	12	2	2	8	8	144					
Bremerton	B. F. Brooks	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728		1	1	4	7
Bucoda	G. D. Morris	250	250	50	20	15	4	2	12		267	19				
Chimacum	A. M. Frederick	620	700	100	52	60	10	10	36	42	812			6	12	7
Colby	F. F. Frisbie	600	600	100	50	50	10	8	35	35	693	2			4	
Cosmopolis	J. W. Miller	950	775	150	80	60	16	4	56	15	854	248		4	18	10
Coupeville	W. W. Switzer	900	900	100	80	80	16	16	56	56	1052			7	9	
Dungeness	C. W. McLaughlin	250	250		25	15	5		15		265	30		13		
Elma	T. H. Jorgenson	750	750	150	60	60	12	12	42	30	852	12		5	5	
Hoquiam—First	J. A. Sutton	1800	1800	300	150	150	32	32	105	105	2087			1	1	
Simpson Ave.	N. S. Hawkins	450	450	150	30	30	6	2	21	10	492	15		6		
Langley	A. Robertson	300	300		30	30	6	5	21	6	341	16			1	
Little Rock-Maytown	C. A. Lindholm	200	175	100	10	10	2	2	7	7	194	25				
Malone	T. H. Jorgenson	50	50		5	5	1	1	3	1	57	2				
McCleary	L. D. Cook	1100	1100	200	90	90	18	6	63	10	1206	65	1		23	7
Montesano	O. F. Krieger	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	21	84	84	1625	3		4	14	
Oak Harbor-Crescent	B. N. Galbraith	900	925	100	80	80	16	16	56	56	1077		1			
Oakville-Rochester	F. W. P. Camp	850	650	100	75	55	15	11	52	38	754	238	1	2	7	
Olympia	N. M. Temple	2000	2000	300	170	170	34	34	119	119	2323		3	20	11	
Circuit	E. Hopkins	36	36		4	4	1	1	5	5	46					
Port Angeles	E. O. Grimes	1200	1003	200	100	30	20	16	70	56	1155	235				
Circuit	H. A. Liffiton	175	175		17	17	3		12		192	15		2		
Port Orchard	E. O. Harris	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	42	42	814			1		
Port Townsend	J. M. Wilder	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152			1	4	10
Porter	E. Howell	150	150		15	15	3	3	10	5	173	5		6		
Rainier	G. D. Morris	180	180		18	18	4	2	12		200	14	1			
Satsop	E. Howell	600	560	100	50	50	10	5	35	15	630	65				
Sequim	C. W. McLaughlin	750	750	150	60	60	12	12	42	42	864		1	6		
Shelton	B. Waddington	930	930	180	75	75	15	15	52	52	1072					
Circuit	B. Waddington	130	130		13	13	2	1	9	2	146	8				
Silverdale-Tracyton	J. H. Hicks	400	400		40	40	8	8	28	28	476				5	
Tenino	Richard Decker	780	750	180	60	55	12	5	42	33	843	51		1		
Tumwater	J. W. Walker	475	344	75	40	25	8	4	28	18	291	160			10	
Yelm-Eureka	W. H. W. Rees	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	42	42	814					
Total		25118	24425	4085	2121	2034	422	351	1466	1208	28018	1228	10	86	134	41

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property								Gen. Conf. Expenses			List No.	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year		Balance Due for the Quadrennium
...	10	200	5	1	1	24	270	50	...	1	32600	1	4800	385	...	7500	700	21	...	21	1
...	...	33	...	...	1	...	93	20	...	1	2500	...	...	...	...	...	40	6	...	6	2
...	6	175	20	2	1	22	190	68	...	1	1000	...	...	10	...	...	717	18	...	2	4
...	9	139	4	1	1	9	69	...	...	1	1200	...	2500	110	...	200	2075	717	18	6	12
14	14	42	2	3	3	26	213	...	...	2	1600	...	1400	100	...	...	40	3	...	1	2
...	...	28	...	...	1	13	116	20	...	1	1200	...	800	150	...	175	50	9	...	3	6
42	8	40	6	4	1	17	152	33	...	1	2500	...	1200	313	...	...	76	...	...	...	7
20	...	130	5	3	1	15	155	30	...	1	3000	...	1000	528	...	...	121	15	...	5	10
...	5	37	...	...	4	20	120	40	80	1	1500	...	800	30	...	...	31	4	...	4	8
...	4	113	...	...	1	11	109	13	...	1	3000	...	1500	...	43	27	175	17	...	3	9
16	16	233	14	4	1	21	356	30	...	1	10000	2	4000	500	...	2000	550	21	...	7	14
18	20	66	...	...	1	11	131	25	...	1	4500	...	1800	...	...	1800	75	6	...	2	4
4	4	24	7	...	1	10	97	...	...	1	1800	...	...	...	...	...	47	6	...	6	14
...	3	20	...	...	2	12	100	40	...	2	7000	...	1500	...	...	...	50	6	...	2	4
...	6	17	...	...	1	3	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
...	5	35	...	...	1	14	229	...	...	1	2700	...	...	2700	...	...	150	12	...	3	9
8	18	188	3	2	1	25	227	42	...	1	7000	...	2500	113	151	250	410	18	6	12	18
2	1	71	...	1	3	30	211	32	...	1	1400	...	600	102	...	...	98	12	4	8	18
4	2	96	17	...	2	14	137	24	...	1	3000	...	1000	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	19
40	11	501	20	13	1	28	402	80	50	1	16000	1	4000	115	110	1200	725	...	...	...	21
...	...	90	35	1	1	19	168	24	...	1	2500	1	2000	15	...	900	154	15	5	10	23
15	15	27	...	...	3	7	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	4
...	...	93	1	1	1	12	85	18	11	1	2800	...	1000	90	36	364	45	9	3	6	25
3	10	64	13	...	1	12	110	25	...	1	3750	...	1500	25	...	...	200	12	6	6	26
12	...	34	...	...	1	7	57	45	...	1	1000	...	500	15	...	...	30	3	1	2	27
...	...	16	6	...	1	7	65	...	...	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	40	3	1	2	28
...	17	50	1	1	1	10	89	50	...	1	1500	...	1000	...	...	...	87	9	3	6	29
30	27	52	...	...	2	16	156	15	...	1	1500	...	800	50	...	...	170	12	...	12	30
...	10	72	15	...	1	10	190	25	...	1	2500	...	2000	50	210	100	85	12	3	9	31
...	...	18	...	...	4	13	121	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
...	6	40	...	3	2	18	168	24	...	2	2600	...	1000	190	...	...	45	9	3	6	33
1	1	43	20	2	1	10	88	20	...	1	4000	...	2000	25	110	1600	209	12	3	9	34
...	...	32	4	2	1	4	91	16	...	1	2000	...	800	150	...	...	100	1	...	1	35
24	16	38	...	...	2	18	200	...	...	2	2200	...	700	100	...	...	20	9	5	4	36
276	222	2755	202	42	53	501	5023	809	153	36	144525	28	43150	5940	1366	17816	5400	278	78	200	200



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support												Baptisms			
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children	
			Total Cl'm, Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid							
1	Barneston-Selleck	J. S. Sneethen	370	370	...	40	35	...	...	2	2	405	5	...	...	4	1	
2	Bothell	B. W. Rinehart	1150	1150	150	100	100	20	20	70	70	1340	...	1	...	...	...	
3	Bryn Mawr	D. P. Henry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Des Moines	A. F. Grissom	600	600	100	40	40	10	10	35	29	679	6	...	4	4	...	
5	Duvall	W. M. Hoare	800	800	100	50	50	14	14	49	49	913	...	...	6	3	...	
6	Issaquah	Chas. F. Johnson	685	716	85	50	50	12	12	42	42	820	...	...	...	5	...	
7	Kennydale	Dist. Supt.	32	32	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	38	4	...	...	...	...	
8	Kent	W. O. Benadom	1200	1200	200	100	100	21	21	70	70	1391	...	2	...	...	1	
9	Kirkland	R. G. Pike	750	750	150	50	35	13	10	42	25	820	35	...	...	9	...	
10	Redmond-Juanita	R. G. Pike	120	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Renton	D. P. Henry	850	850	100	76	76	14	13	50	50	989	1	...	...	2	...	
12	Riverton-Thomas	E. E. Bergman	142	142	...	30	7	...	...	...	...	149	23	...	...	...	...	
13	Ronald	W. P. Owens	103	103	...	40	8	1	1	7	6	118	33	...	...	...	...	
14	Seattle—Asbury	C. E. Todd	2100	2100	300	160	160	37	37	126	126	2423	...	2	3	10	1	
15	Bethel	J. A. Badcon	400	400	...	40	40	7	7	28	28	475	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Calvary	J. R. Sasnett	1200	1200	150	80	80	21	21	74	74	1375	...	...	1	7	...	
17	City Missions	W. H. Leech	100	100	...	15	15	2	2	7	7	124	...	...	...	1	...	
18	Crown Hill	W. H. Thomas	460	460	...	40	40	8	8	32	32	540	...	...	2	2	...	
19	First	J. E. Crowther	5000	5000	600	440	440	88	88	315	315	5843	...	1	8	33	...	
20	Foote Memorial	T. W. Bundy	500	500	150	40	40	9	9	27	27	576	...	1	...	8	...	
21	Gilman Park	E. M. Randall	1800	1800	300	150	150	31	31	105	105	2086	...	2	3	10	...	
22	Grace	W. H. Baker	1300	1300	300	80	80	23	23	70	70	1473	...	...	6	15	...	
23	Green Lake	D. R. Martin	2300	2300	300	180	180	40	40	140	140	2660	...	2	20	9	...	
24	Haven	E. W. Erickson	1300	1300	300	60	60	22	22	70	70	1452	...	...	...	5	...	
25	Hillman	Mrs. Nellie Chulow	483	288	33	40	30	9	4	31	17	339	224	...	...	2	...	
26	Lakeside	H. H. Newman	1100	950	150	80	70	19	5	66	10	1035	...	...	...	2	...	
27	Madison Street	Guy A. McShane	1180	1180	180	100	100	20	19	70	70	1369	1	2	...	3	...	
28	Queen Anne	F. A. La Violette	2400	2400	400	180	180	42	42	140	140	2762	...	1	11	3	1	
29	Rainier Beach	R. C. Hartley	1000	1000	150	80	80	17	17	59	59	1156	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Shaw Memorial	J. M. Denison	500	433	100	40	40	8	7	30	30	510	68	1	...	5	1	
31	62nd Street	J. T. Wright	500	355	...	40	28	9	5	35	20	408	176	...	...	...	...	
32	Tibbetts Memorial	E. D. White	970	970	150	80	80	17	17	57	57	1124	...	...	1	12	...	
33	University	A. H. Lathrop	2500	2500	400	200	200	43	42	147	147	2889	...	...	6	22	...	
34	Wesley	John Tinling	562	527	162	30	30	8	7	28	27	591	37	...	...	1	...	
35	Woodland Park	Richard Oates	1300	1300	300	100	100	22	21	70	70	1491	1	1	...	1	...	
36	Snoqualmie	E. G. Ranton	560	560	60	50	50	10	10	35	35	655	...	...	...	...	4	
Total			36317	35756	5370	2891	2780	617	585	2129	2019	41140	845	16	74	192	12	

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Church		Membership			Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property								Gen. Conf. Expenses			List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																	
11	13	142	18	2	2	10	38	378	4		5200	1	2000	236	200	1056	210	15	3	12	1
																					2
																					3
4	25	37	1	1	1	11	75	93	15	1	1500	1	1500	75		75	6	2	2	4	2
		47			1	10	98	40		1	1000	1	850	100	63	100	36	9	3	6	4
		45	10	1	1	10	98	30		1	1500	1	1000	152		65	6	2	2	6	5
		27	2		1	9	30			1	2000	1	500		35	565	27	3		7	6
	18	133	22		1	15	233	30		2	20000	1	2000		309	5810	822			8	7
		73		2	1	10	90		35	1	1800	1	700	25		175	9	3	6	9	8
		30			2	6	56			1			2000	100		50				10	9
1	1	129		1	2	26	174	24	15	2	8000	1	800			3400	560	1	1		11
		15			2	6	54			2	3200						3				12
		22			1	6	31			1	1500	1	800				3				13
5	10	400	8	3	1	38	600	50		1	18800	1	4000	200	150	262	510	27	9	18	14
3	3	1	37		1	10	110	22		1	1500					50	100				15
13	35	209	4	2	1	29	415	60	35	1	10000				500	2350	420	18			16
4	4	8			4	37	406			1	2100			1300			55	3	3		17
6	1	48			1	11	107	24	83	1	2300						34	6	2	4	18
29	55	1910	495	49	1	55	1055	250		1	250000				3000	66000	15550	75	17	53	19
10	8	64	5	1	1	19	120	75	45	1	2500				100	1065	184	6	2	4	20
14	16	323	4	2	1	33	470	49		1	30000	1	2500		450	8000	769	21		21	21
18	5	194		1	1	25	215	50		1	6000	1	2000	1515	150		245	15	5	10	22
26	8	450	72	3	1	36	492	75		1	51000	1	4000	240	5700	10300	1640	8	8		23
11	16	67		1	1	24	322	25		1	9000	1	2500	411		1000	282	12	4	8	24
2	6	72	5		1	19	136	25		1	3000			279		1000	125	6	2	4	25
5	7		43		1	12	160	14		1	2400	1	1400	35		500	165				26
		211	60		1	26	235	40	25	1	13000	1	2500	36		569	18	6	12		27
20	5	418	27	13	1	36	550	80		1	16000	1	4000		150	2600	1406	30	10	20	28
9	6	112	7		1	18	200			1	2000	1	1000	668		250	127	15	5	10	29
6	2	61	6	1	1	13	85	33		1	4000			50		1300	150	6	2	4	30
1	4	26	13	1	1	7	110			1	2000				50	430	95				31
12	2	125	2	2	1	20	209	34	31	1	4000	1	800	52		700	229	15	5	10	32
18	4	660	12	5	1	45	633	90	28	1	30000	1	5000			2900	550	9	9		33
6		19	2		1	11	96	23		1	2000						30	6	2	4	34
		161	16	1	1	20	280	39	23	1	3300	1	3200		248	1052	325	18	6	12	35
	6	50			2	12	120	40	80	2	2200	1	600	93			30	6	2	4	36
265	229	6339	834	93	44	713	8488	1211	400	37	512800	22	45650	5627	11205	110590	25630	375	113	262	

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support														Baptisms			
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children			
			Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid									
1	Algona	G. L. Cuddy	100	100		10	10	2	2	7	7	119								
2	Artondale	Paul Jones	150	150		15	15	3	3	10	10	178			4	2				
3	Auburn	F. A. Ecker	1240	1240	240	100	100	20	20	70	70	1430			1	10				
4	Buckley	Seymour Williams	420	370	120	30	15	6	2	21	8	395	82			1				
5	Burton-Dockton	E. H. Gebert	400	400		40	40	8	8	28	28	476		1						
6	Eatonville	C. H. Wood	696	596	96	60		12		42		596	214	1	2	3				
7	Firwood	H. E. Gardner	100	100		10	10	2	2	7	7	119			1	1				
8	Gig Harbor	C. D. Miller	500	355	100	40	25	8	4	28	15	399	177							
9	Midland	M. Wadsworth	300	300		30	30	6	6	21	21	357		1	1	4				
10	Milton	H. G. Earle	180	180		18	18	3	3	12	12	213				4				
11	Orting	J. E. Milligan	1180	1180	180	100	100	20	20	70	70	1370			1	2				
12	Pacific	G. L. Cuddy	100	100		10	10	2		7		119								
13	Parkland	Loyd Burk	200	200		20	20	4	4	14	14	238		1		2				
14	Puyallup	J. H. Secor	1750	1750	250	150	150	30	30	105	105	2035		3	3	4	2			
15	Regents Park	Loyd Burk	200	45		20	2	4		14		47	191							
16	South Prairie	Seymour Williams	150	100		15	11	3	2	10	4	117	61							
17	Spanaway	F. R. Gillette	100	100		10	10	2	2	7	7	119				1				
18	Summit View	A. F. Stearns	650	550	100	55	45	11	8	38	31	634	119		2					
19	Sumner	W. M. Dews	1180	1180	180	100	100	20	20	70	70	1370			3	7				
20	Tacoma—Asbury	R. V. B. Dunlap	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628			8	2				
21	Bethany	W. H. Selleck	1050	1050	150	90	90	18	18	63	63	1221		1	1	1	1			
22	Bismarck	S. V. Warren	730	730	100	63	63	13	14	44	44	851			10	2				
23	Central	Joel Vigus	1000	1000	300	70	70	14	14	49	49	1133			3	4	1			
24	City Missions	C. B. Seely	380	184		38	18	7	3	26	12	217	234							
25	Epworth	E. N. Askey	2500	2500	500	200	200	40	40	140	140	2880		5	8	8	3			
26	Fern Hill	J. H. Berringer	950	950	150	80	80	16	19	56	56	1105			3	6				
27	First	D. H. Trimble	3500	3500	500	300	300	60	60	210	200	4060	10	3	13	12	5			
28	Le Sourd	H. E. Gardner	150	125		15	15	3	3	10	9	152	26	1		3				
29	Mason	R. J. Reid	2050	2050	300	175	175	35	35	123	123	2383			1	2	4			
30	Park	F. R. Gillette	200	200		20	20	4	4	14	14	238								
31	St. Paul	W. T. Randolph	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728				4	2			
32	Trinity	J. C. Dorwin	1344	1344	144	120	120	24	24	84	84	1572		1	4	21				
33	Vincent	H. G. Earle	100	69		10	4	2	2	7		75	45			1				
34	Grace	W. J. Green	544	544	144	40	40	8	8	28	28	620								
35	Vashon	R. A. Gailey	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152								
Total			27994	27142	4254	2374	2226	474	446	1659	1532	31346	1159	19	70	109	21			

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property								Gen. Conf. Expenses			List No.
Probationers	Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																	Deaths during Year
1	13	8	1	1	4	35			1	1200			10		50	50				1
2	32			1	7	70			1	900										2
3	117	13	1	1	15	285	25		1	7000	1	2500	175	135	250	250				3
4	40			1	11	78	12		1	4000	1	1000	40			95				4
5	38	3	2	3	18	133	14	25	2	2300	1	700	15			10				5
6	43		1	1	15	115	31		1	2000	1	600				67				6
7	12			1	6	32														7
8	19			2	10	50	21		1	2000	1	1000	1500		400	50	1	1		8
9	20	1	1	1	9	78	15		1	800			12			35				9
10	3			1	9	129	38	8	1	1500						25				10
11	145	20	3	1	12	187	45		1	2500	1	1800	50	150	800	205				11
12	16	8	1	1	5	65			1	1200						50	1	1		12
13	27	10	2	1	7	65			1	900										13
14	424	27	1	1	40	511	86	80	1	13000	1	3000	303	176	1349	527				14
15	4			1	7	55			1	1100										15
16	12	7	1	1	6	68			1	1200	1	400	50			20				16
17	20	3		1	5	17			1	500						20				17
18	53		1	1	15	180	15	12	1	2500	1	1000		400						18
19	3	9		1	21	220	40		1	6000	1	1500		50	450	147				19
20	2	202	2	2	21	200	78		1	3500	1	2000		250	250	175				20
21	164	2	4	1	31	309	50		1	3500		500	180	200	450	200				21
22	10	83	12		17	211	20	36	1	2000	1	1000	60		300	180				22
23	14	88	10	3	14	175	45		1	3000	1	2000		184	300	105				23
24	3	8	1	1	3	10	127		2	1200					10	72				24
25	30	10	500	40	2	48	698	200	254	1	22000	1	4000	265		1500				25
26	7	11	134	9	1	23	263	62	24	1	4000	1	2000	150		145	1	1		26
27	43	48	801	60	15	50	650	220		2	85000	1	2000	34642		30250	4876			27
28		32	5		1	7	32	10	10	1	2550		1350		500	30				28
29	16	14	272	45	1	45	594	61		1	30000	1	2000		4972	15800	805			29
30	1		43	5		1	10	90	20	1	1500			12		33				30
31	2	17	307	5	4	1	28	641	87	1	8000		2000	196		450				31
32	17	29	180	18	4	1	26	390	35	1	18000	1	3000	175	500	10650	280			32
33		4	7		1	9	84	5	20	1	600									33
34	13	13	63	3	1	16	146	40		1	3000	1	2000	68		57				34
35	5	5	103	26	1	1	13	100	35	1	4500	1	1500			125				35
235	255	4244	382	54	40	590	7083	1310	469	37	242950	21	37500	39223	7017	61809	11591	3	3	...



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Baptisms				
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children
			Total Cl'm, Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Bay Center	Claude H. Cowdy	814	814	100	70	70	14	12	49	49	945	2				2
2	Camas	David A. Story	1170	1170	120	105	105	21	21	73	73	1369		1	1	1	1
3	Castle Rock	W. E. Rossman	820	476	120	70	35	14	7	49	25	543	410				
4	Centralia	Geo. W. Frame	2000	2000	200	180	180	36	35	126	126	2341	1		9	3	
5	Chehalis	E. J. Smith	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728		3	8	3	
6	Chinook	J. W. Reynolds	700	700	50	65	65	13	13	45	45	823				1	
7	East Mill Plain	J. H. Avery	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152			1	4	
8	Felida	T. C. Newby	775	775	150	62	62	12	12	43	36	885	7		5	3	
9	Grays River	E. J. Bates	980	980	180	80	80	16	16	56	56	1132				3	
10	Illwaco	J. T. Cowley	720	720	120	60	60	14	14	42	42	836		1			1
11	Kalama	A. W. Brown	1200	950	200	100	85	21	16	70	52	1103	288			5	
12	Kelso	H. E. Greening	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	20	70	70	1390		4	6	6	
13	La Center	A. F. Kline	685	599	60	63	54	12	10	44	37	700	114			2	
14	Lebam-Willapa	J. F. Harvey	931	804	100	83	70	16	14	58	49	937	151		3	8	
15	Morton	F. C. Thompson	660	660	60	60	60	12	12	42	42	774				4	
16	Napavine-Mayfield	E. L. Hughes	500	440	100	40	40	8	8	28	28	516	60			1	
17	Orchards	R. B. Parcel	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	42	42	814		2	6	2	
18	Ostrander	D. E. Carter	750	750	100	65	65	13	13	45	45	873				5	
19	Pe Ell-Boisfort	J. H. Geoghegan	600	360	100	50	26	10	5	35	18	409	286				
20	Randley	F. E. Reddick	700	565	100	60	48	12	10	42	32	655	159		6		
21	Raymond	G. F. Hopkins	1380	1380	180	120	120	24	24	84	84	1608		1	10	2	
22	Ridgefield	H. O. Cooper	720	720	120	60	60	12	12	42	42	834				1	
23	Salmon Creek	H. H. Rama	375	375	100	27	27	5	5	19	19	426		3		3	
24	Skamokawa-Oak Pt.	E. L. Albright	620	620	120	50	50	10	10	35	35	715		1	2	3	
25	South Bend	C. A. Michener	1250	1250	250	100	100	20	20	70	70	1440			14	5	
26	Stevenson	H. J. Harding	603	531	85	52	47	10	9	36	32	619	82		3	2	
27	Vancouver—Bethany	H. Williston	750	525	150	60	37	12	9	42	26	597	267		1	3	
28	First	E. L. Benedict	2100	2100	400	170	170	34	34	119	117	2421	2	3	11	19	
29	Walville	J. H. Geoghegan	505	540		50	54	10	10	35	35	639					
30	Washougal	V. A. Spicker	870	870	120	75	75	15	15	53	53	1013			2		
31	Winlock	R. S. Rees	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152			3	5	
32	Yacolt-Battle Ground	Seldon Ewing	596	490	96	50		10		35		490	201			3	
33	Tacoma	R. S. Rees	320	272	60	26	21	5	4	18	15	312	57				
34	Lackamas-Fern Prairie	R. B. Parcel															
		J. H. Avery	290	290		29	29	6	6	19	19	344			5	3	
	Total		29794	28126	4541	2522	2335	505	464	1762	1610	32535	2085	19	96	107	

## RECAPITULATION

1	Bellingham	J. M. Canse	31188	30169	4147	2518	2407	550	495	1898	1724	34795	1443	16	107	158	16
2	Olympia	J. C. Harrison	25118	24425	4085	2121	2034	422	351	1466	1208	28018	1228	10	86	134	4
3	Seattle	G. A. Landen	36317	35756	5370	2891	2780	617	585	2129	2019	41140	845	16	74	192	15
4	Tacoma	S. S. Sulliger	27994	27142	4254	2374	2226	474	446	1659	1532	31346	1159	19	70	109	2
5	Vancouver	T. E. Elliott	29794	28126	4541	2522	2335	505	464	1762	1610	32535	2085	19	96	107	
	Total, 1917		150411	145618	22397	12426	11782	2568	2341	8914	8093	167834	6760	80	433	700	6
	Total, 1916		153617	143904	22697	12682	11595	2593	2181	9198	7642	165322	13010	85	485	678	7
	Increase			1714			187		160		451	2512				22	
	Decrease		3106		300	256		25		284		6250		5	52		1

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses				List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																			
1	5	37	4	3	2	13	101	46	35	3	5450	1	700	23	.....	.....	60	12	3	9	1		
15	8	172	.....	2	1	15	200	.....	.....	1	4850	1	1730	135	.....	.....	100	16	1	15	2		
1	.....	85	2	1	1	11	121	.....	.....	1	2000	1	1500	172	.....	.....	50	3	2	1	3		
20	4	566	27	5	1	35	528	58	35	1	17000	1	2000	337	252	.....	907	.....	.....	.....	4		
8	5	265	7	1	2	20	280	40	.....	1	6000	1	3000	395	.....	.....	513	18	6	12	5		
1	3	28	.....	.....	1	8	48	27	.....	1	1200	1	200	63	.....	.....	70	12	3	9	6		
1	8	125	10	.....	2	30	202	52	.....	2	4000	1	1700	200	.....	.....	105	4	4	.....	7		
2	3	99	10	1	2	14	164	50	.....	2	4000	1	2000	3100	83	520	18	9	3	6	8		
7	4	46	1	.....	1	9	51	15	.....	1	1200	1	1700	.....	70	.....	75	16	4	12	9		
.....	4	40	.....	.....	2	12	144	15	10	2	2850	1	750	.....	.....	.....	60	3	3	.....	10		
3	18	122	7	2	1	29	242	21	.....	1	2500	1	2500	246	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	11		
12	.....	255	40	7	1	22	202	25	.....	2	4000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	215	20	.....	20	12		
.....	4	40	4	.....	1	12	135	.....	.....	4	4000	1	500	150	.....	260	.....	1	1	.....	13		
3	1	82	8	1	4	24	252	32	.....	4	4300	3	1700	350	.....	200	90	.....	.....	.....	14		
3	3	34	3	1	1	17	194	15	12	1	1700	1	600	.....	.....	.....	60	3	3	.....	15		
.....	48	48	3	1	1	8	71	.....	.....	1	900	1	1000	30	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	16		
8	5	90	.....	1	1	10	116	28	.....	1	1700	1	1000	82	400	.....	106	12	4	8	17		
.....	.....	87	4	.....	1	7	189	36	.....	2	2000	.....	.....	.....	690	.....	90	11	4	7	18		
.....	.....	68	43	.....	1	6	78	.....	.....	1	900	1	600	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	19		
4	1	60	3	.....	1	10	105	17	.....	1	2500	1	1200	.....	160	215	25	.....	.....	.....	20		
16	9	168	21	.....	2	33	378	28	.....	1	4000	1	1500	150	55	.....	297	16	6	10	21		
.....	2	71	5	1	1	13	133	30	20	1	1500	1	1500	.....	.....	550	75	3	.....	3	22		
3	3	54	15	.....	1	11	54	15	.....	1	2500	1	900	38	.....	.....	50	6	2	4	23		
11	.....	49	21	.....	2	22	163	25	.....	2	4100	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24		
14	4	78	20	.....	1	17	160	.....	.....	1	3000	1	2500	177	.....	.....	82	15	5	10	25		
8	.....	41	4	.....	2	17	125	14	.....	2	2700	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	45	6	2	4	26		
.....	2	76	4	.....	1	17	146	30	12	1	4000	1	2500	.....	.....	1000	104	3	3	.....	27		
47	60	502	6	4	1	38	548	250	150	1	17000	1	5000	100	.....	3100	600	22	22	.....	28		
.....	.....	5	1	.....	1	6	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	29		
2	.....	92	3	2	1	10	83	13	.....	1	6500	1	1500	978	125	1200	303	10	3	7	30		
5	11	121	4	1	1	17	183	57	.....	1	3600	1	1500	66	235	1046	205	.....	.....	.....	31		
6	4	70	.....	.....	3	13	135	.....	.....	2	2000	1	450	.....	.....	61	5	.....	.....	.....	32		
.....	44	5	.....	.....	2	11	80	.....	.....	1	800	1	400	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	33		
5	5	44	.....	.....	2	18	98	.....	.....	2	2800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	1	1	.....	34		
215	179	3764	285	34	49	565	5796	939	239	50	127550	32	44430	6844	2070	8152	4610	222	85	137			

295	204	4485	503	61	57	734	7579	973	258	47	217300	32	42380	3650	1742	31990	8905	210	105	105	1
276	222	2755	202	42	53	501	5023	809	153	36	144525	28	43150	5940	1366	17816	5400	278	78	200	2
265	229	6339	834	93	44	713	8488	1211	400	37	512800	22	45650	5627	11206	110590	25630	375	113	262	3
235	255	4244	382	54	40	590	7083	1310	469	37	242950	21	37500	39223	7017	61809	11591	3	.....	.....	4
215	179	3764	285	34	49	565	5796	939	239	50	127550	32	44430	6844	2070	8152	4610	222	85	137	5
1286	1089	21587	2206	284	243	3103	33969	5242	1519	207	1245125	135	213110	61284	23400	230357	56136	1088	384	704	
1516	1255	20630	2330	241	248	3171	34287	5163	1253	208	1177965	135	215794	48242	16524	235754	42944	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	957	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	79	266	.....	67160	.....	.....	13042	6876	.....	13192	.....	.....	.....	
230	166	.....	124	.....	5	68	318	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2684	.....	.....	5397	.....	.....	.....	.....	

## TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Acme	10	10		10	10		3	2	2	7	1	2			
2	Anacortes	29	13	25	27	12		14	6	5	10	4	5	1	31	
3	Arlington	16			14			3	5	5			1	1	7	
4	Avon	22	12		19	12		5	4		40		1	1		
5	Bay View—Allen	5			5			7	6		10		3	1		
6	Belfast—Bow	6			5			1			4		1			
7	Bellingham—Eureka	9			9	9		5	2	2	31	2	2			
8	Fairhaven	70	36	25	97			16	8	4	146	12	6	6	2	
9	Garden Street	338	92	25	302	92		64	21	20	277	32	24	24	226	
10	Silver Beach—Laurel	10	16		10	15		4	3	3	23	1	1	1	1	
11	Blaine	44	18	18	35	18		10	4	6	85	5	2	3	37	
12	Blanchard—Edison	48	8		44	8		2	2				1	1		
13	Burlington	103	39		91	39		21	9	8	210	6	8	2	53	
14	Custer	8	5	25	6	3	5	4	2	2	19	2	1	1	1	
15	Darrington—Oso	10	10		9	10		3	2	3	10		1	1	1	
16	East Sound															
17	Edmonds	10	12		20			3		3	9		1			
18	Everett—First	255	50	193	200	49		40	25	18	155	1	20	6	204	
19	Grace	20			15			2	4	2	5	3	3	1	8	
20	Spencer Memorial	5	18		4	7					5		1			
21	Ferndale	54	40		46	40		14	2	9	111	5	5	5	1	
22	Forest Grove	4	1		3	1		2		2	5	3	1	1	1	
23	Friday Harbor	2			2			1	1				1	1		
24	Hamilton	14			11			2		1	4					
25	La Conner	19	18		20	14		6	2	4	25	10	2	2	1	
26	Lakewood	4	7		4	6		2	4							
27	Lopez	24	5		22	4		4	2	1	11	2	1	1	1	
28	Lyman	23			20			3		5	15	1	1	1	1	
29	Lynden	148	15		65	15		13	10	10	54	1	8	5	1	
30	Marysville		50	15		40		10	7	13	35	1	1	5	2	
31	Monroe	28	26	15	49			8		6	20	3	3	3	1	
32	Mount Vernon	90	19		72	18		10	10	4	40	0	2	2	2	
33	Nooksack	58	10		53	10		10	6	2	35	4	4	4	1	
34	Indian Mission	10			9			1	1		10		1	1	2	
35	North Bellingham	24	9		12	9		3		2	18	3	1	1	1	
36	Sedro-Woolley	28	20		28	20		10	4	4	20	3	4	4	1	
37	Snohomish	69	21	6	59	21		14	10	4	51	4	3	3	3	
38	Stanwood	18	14	15	14	14		5	1	4	27	5	2	2	1	
39	Sultan-Goldbar	2			4	3		5		4	2	3	1	1		
40	Sumas	77	14	6	70	14		14	7	4	97	2	5	5	1	
41	Wiser Lake	5	3		7	1		1	1		7					
	Total for 1917	1719	620	368	1492	514	5	345	154	164	1647	121	130	131	48	6

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences							Other Cash Items								GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	S. S. Red Cross	All Others				Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses			
			57			204	23				292		2	27	4	15	2	106	1	
			187	65							22			72	16	56		625	2	
			47	22							6			36	6	28	1	140	3	
			119	1		5							2	40	11	38		219	4	
			40											36	8	27	3	111	5	
			17											3	1	3		24	6	
			83	11			12			23				27	8	21	2	164	7	
34			452	26			25			51		2		90	20	76		690	8	
203			1747	174			49			223				255	51	178		2454	9	
			102	10						10				31	7	24	2	176	10	
40			327	20		16	213			249			1	81	18	63	5	744	11	
			115	20						20		1		62				198	12	
27			624	117		20	84			221		2	108	24	84		10	1073	13	
			84	2		19	12			33		1	60	12	40			230	14	
			60	5		2				7			45	12	35	2		161	15	
													45		20			65	16	
			59	10						10			23	5	17	6		120	17	
88	83		1413	259		13	246			518			250	44	154			2379	18	
			81				3			3		1	60	13	41			199	19	
			40			5				5			17	4	12			78	20	
		1	335	23			29			52		3	90	20	70	15		585	21	
			27	40		2	3			45			4	2	2	1		81	22	
			8	10						10			5	1	3			27	23	
		2	34			1	15			16		1	20	4	14	1		90	24	
38			161	38		4	115			157		2	57	13	44	10		444	25	
			27			1				1			18	4	12	1		63	26	
			78										25	4	23			130	27	
		1	70	20		1	1			22		1	35	7	24	1		160	28	
53			388	25		201	9			235			90	20	70	5		808	29	
			179	3			41			44		2	75	14	53	3		370	30	
			162			5	17			22			67	15	45	4		315	31	
64	12		354	101		5	113			219		2	108	20	84	5		792	32	
1			198	36			15			51			72	17	61	3		404	33	
2			39										2	2	2			43	34	
			83	20						20		2	34	8	26	2		175	35	
16			162	19		12				31		2	90	20	70	5		380	36	
16			317	44		6	44			94			99	23	77	4		614	37	
1			124	30		7	42			79		1	50	10	35	6		305	38	
			25										6	6	5	1		43	39	
			316	134			96			230		1	81	18	63	4		713	40	
			25										13	3	10	1		52	41	
584	99	1	8766	1285		529	1207			3021		31	2407	495	1724	105		16549		



## TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconsess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Aberdeen—First	119	22		104	22		24	13	6	195	5	9	9	3	78
2	Trinity	1			1			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Bethel	5			4					1	2			1		
4	Bremerton	89	19		80	19		16	8	5	80	3	6	6	2	10
5	Bucoda		7			6				2	3		1	1		
6	Chimacum	4	5		4	10		1	1					2		
7	Colby	15	3		15	2		3	1	3	20	2	1	1		
8	Cosmopolis	20	5		19	5		4		4			1	2	1	3
9	Coupeville	38	20		33	20		9		7	44	7	3	3		
10	Dungeness Circuit	1			1			1	1				1	1	1	
11	Elma	43			42			10	5	5	30	3	2	2	1	
12	Hoquiam—First	65	35	3	65	35		22	6	11	126	3	8	8	2	82
13	Simpson Avenue	5			3			2	1		3	1	1	1	1	
14	Langley	5	3		3	4		1		2	1	2	1	1		
15	Little Rock—Maytown	3			2			1	2		7	1	1	1	1	
16	Malone	1			1			1	1		1		1	1	1	
17	McCleary	3	2		2	2		2	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	
18	Montesano	102	33		69	32		17	8	7	170	5	6	8	3	18
19	Oak Harbor—Crescent	20	38		23	29		8		8	30	6	3	3	1	
20	Oakville—Rochester	8			6			3	6		11	3	1	2		
21	Olympia	223	63	90	199	63		143	20	23	136	14	16	16	5	205
22	Circuit	3			7			2	1		7		1	1		
23	Port Angeles	20	20		19	20		4	3		8		1	1	1	
24	Circuit	1			1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	
25	Port Orchard	27	8		25	8		6	1	4	16		2	2	1	
26	Port Townsend	65	30	16	87			14	11		75	2	5	5	1	69
27	Porter	2			2			1	1		2	1	1	1	1	
28	Rainier		10			9		3		3	4		1	1		
29	Satsop	5			5			2		2	8	2	2	2	1	
30	Sequim	16			17			1		3	40		1	1	1	
31	Shelton	27	18		24	18		9	3	4	29	2	3	3	1	
32	Circuit	2			2			1	1		2					
33	Silverdale—Tracyton	13	6		11	7		3		2	10		1	1	1	
34	Tenino	10	10		10	10		6		5	11	2	1	2	1	
35	Tumwater	20	4		18	4		4	2		9	4	1	2		
36	Yelm—Eureka	20	11		18	11		6	3	2	35	3	1	1	1	
Total for 1917		1001	372	109	922	336		332	101	108	1120	74	87	96	36	468

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.			Other Benevolences								Other Cash Items										GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	S. S. Red Cross	All Others				Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses					
39			648	61		75	37				173		3	150	30	105		1109	1			
1			11											20	1	1	2	35	2			
			13				5				5			12	2	8		40	3			
			343	115		333	137				585		3	120	24	84	6	1165	4			
			20			20					20			15	2		1	58	5			
8			35											60	10	42		147	6			
			66			1	4				5		1	50	8	35	3	168	7			
			64	17			10				27		1	60	4	15		171	8			
			185	20		19	49				88		2	80	16	56	5	432	9			
			7				18				18			15				40	10			
6			151	30		50	5				85		2	60	12	30	3	283	11			
94			565	65		8	77				150		2	150	32	105	7	871	12			
			18											30	2	10	2	62	13			
			23	25		8					33			30	5	6		97	14			
			19											10	2	7	2	40	15			
			8											5	1	1		15	16			
			24			5	13				18			90	6	10	3	151	17			
5			483	65		200	74				339		2	120	21	84	6	1055	18			
			169	100		16	3				119		2	80	16	56	4	446	19			
			40	13		2	32				47		1	55	11	38		192	20			
85	3		1304	101		350	298				749			170	34	119		2376	21			
8			30			15					15			4	1	5		55	22			
			102			40					40		2	80	16	56	5	301	23			
11			20			7	11				18			17			1	56	24			
			100	6		9	30				45		2	60	12	42	3	264	25			
			380	60		8	27				95			80	16	56	6	633	26			
			12				1				1		1	15	3	5	1	38	27			
			31			26	7				33			18	2		1	85	28			
			29	31			10				41		2	50	5	15	3	145	29			
			80				26				26			60	12	42		220	30			
			141	116			23				139		2	75	15	52	3	427	31			
			8											13	1	2		24	32			
			55			3					3			40	8	28	3	134	33			
			68	24		48					72		1	55	5	33	3	237	34			
			68	10			1				11			25	4	18		127	35			
			112	10			6				16		3	60	12	42	5	270	36			
257	3		5432	868		1243	904				3016	3	29	2034	351	1208	78	12151				

## TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		Missions						Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.												
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts										
1	Barneston—Selleck	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Bothell	40	3	.....	36	8	.....	7	5	2	39	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
3	Des Moines	58	6	.....	37	6	.....	7	2	3	31	18	.....	.....	.....	1	148
4	Duval	5	5	.....	8	.....	.....	4	1	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Issaquah	19	6	.....	17	6	.....	4	2	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Kennydale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Kent	4	30	.....	4	20	.....	5	3	5	5	5	1	.....	1	.....	86
8	Kirkland	13	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Redmond—Juniata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Renton	11	14	.....	12	14	.....	5	2	5	10	2	1	.....	1	2	1
11	Riverton—Thomas	.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Ronald	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Seattle—Asbury	205	32	40	128	32	.....	20	10	16	115	9	5	.....	5	2	466
14	Bethel	6	9	.....	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
15	Calvary	51	29	60	45	29	.....	12	2	7	85	2	4	.....	4	1	.....
16	City Missions	6	5	.....	6	4	.....	2	.....	1	6	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
17	Crown Hill	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	5	.....	4	14	5	4	.....	4	2	.....
18	First	1867	.....	508	1399	.....	.....	242	188	.....	1999	25	90	.....	45	30	1775
19	Foote Memorial	3	12	11	.....	11	.....	2	1	.....	13	3	1	.....	1	1	20
20	Gilman Park	18	42	.....	9	41	.....	10	2	7	50	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....
21	Grace	68	32	.....	11	21	.....	6	5	2	27	11	3	.....	1	1	80
22	Green Lake	170	100	.....	150	100	.....	15	10	20	103	10	4	.....	6	2	169
23	Haven	48	41	7	40	41	.....	13	1	9	61	6	5	.....	5	1	1
24	Hillman	3	8	.....	7	8	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
25	Lakeside	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
26	Madison Street	63	20	30	47	20	.....	8	6	5	40	8	2	.....	2	1	196
27	Queen Anne	76	50	76	90	50	.....	20	14	11	75	14	8	.....	8	4	159
28	Rainier Beach	43	22	.....	41	18	.....	7	.....	8	25	5	1	.....	1	1	50
29	Shaw Memorial	16	.....	.....	16	10	.....	.....	1	1	15	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Sixty-second Street	3	7	.....	3	7	.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	.....	1	1	.....
31	Tibbetts Memorial	58	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	9	3	4	22	10	3	.....	3	1	1
32	University	246	54	5025	21	54	.....	40	25	35	281	10	12	.....	15	10	549
33	Wesley	8	9	.....	8	9	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
34	Woodland Park	40	20	30	59	25	.....	13	.....	10	24	6	8	.....	5	.....	50
35	Snoqualmie	15	3	.....	11	3	.....	3	.....	4	26	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Total for 1917		3170	596	5786	2482	578	.....	469	287	175	3144	163	168	.....	123	65	3832

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences								Other Cash Items								GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	S. S. Red Cross	All Others				Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses				
42			8			7	18				18		1	35		2		64	1		
4		5	245	68		11	81				156			100	20	70		594	2		
			330	15			134				160			40	10	29		571	3		
			36				15				15			50	14	49		167	4		
		5	97	1			5				6			50	12	42		209	5		
				11							11			6				17	6		
31			200	5		7	122				134		1	100	21	70		526	7		
		2	36			8					8			35	10	25		117	8		
						2					2							2	9		
1		2	83				10				10			76	13	50	1	233	10		
			15											7				22	11		
			2											8	1	6		17	12		
190	6	40	1321	45		5	113				163		3	160	37	126	9	1819	13		
3		5	70				2				2			40	7	28		147	14		
138	2	50	521	20			25				45		5	8	21	74		744	15		
1		10	45	25		3	24				52		1	15	2	7	3	125	16		
		10	88											40	8	32	2	170	17		
987	104	500	9759	150	3600	50	3027				6827		10	440	88	315	17	17456	18		
			91				7				7			40	9	27	2	176	19		
62	2	43	291	25			63				88		2	150	31	105		667	20		
34		20	326	5	1		10				16		1	80	23	70	5	521	21		
122	3	80	1064	73			88				161		4	180	40	140	8	1597	22		
4		20	303	35		24	126				183		1	60	22	70	4	643	23		
			32											30	44	17	2	85	24		
		3	55				17				17			70	5	10		157	25		
		12	460	25		11	63				99		1	100	19	70	6	755	26		
		45	854	25		374	252				651		4	180	42	140	10	1881	27		
		25	247	13		2	12				27			80	17	59	5	435	28		
			61	2			18				20			40	7	30	2	160	29		
		2	32										2	28	5	20		87	30		
5		30	202	25	3	14	63				105		2	80	17	57	5	468	31		
293		135	7005	37		37	359				433		9	200	42	147	9	7846	32		
		2	43	9			10				19			2	30	7	27	2	130	33	
		1	50	341	47		14				61		4	100	21	70	6	603	34		
			72			6	9				15		1	50	10	35	2	185	35		
2064	126	1108	24335	661	3604	550	4687	9511		52	2780	585	2019	113	39395						



## TREASURER'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Algona	1	1		1	1		1	1		3	1				
2	Artondale	8			8			1			8					
3	Auburn	11	36		11	36		10	11	50	3	5	5	1		
4	Buckley	15	5		15	5		2	3	15	2	1	1			
5	Burton—Dockton	14	10		14	8		4	1	2	39	1	1			
6	Eatonville															
7	Firwood	5			4			1	1	6			1			
8	Gig Harbor	4			4			1	2	1		1	1			
9	Midland	6			5			1	3	13		1	1			
10	Milton	19			18			3	2	17		1	1			
11	Orting	51	37	14	45	35		13	2	8	127	2	5	5	1	
12	Pacific	1	2		2	1		1	1	5	1	1	1			1
13	Parkland	17			15			3	2	17						3
14	Puyallup	105	80		100	80		30	29	18	100	18	14	14	4	251
15	Regents Park															
16	South Prairie		3			3			1							
17	Spanaway	5			5											
18	Summit View	22	7		18	7		4	5	2	5	2	2	2	1	
19	Sumner	66	46	12	56	46		17	3	10	150	7	6	6	3	113
20	Tacoma—Asbury	51	51	95	42	51		15	12	22			6	6	2	90
21	Bethany	63	41		53	41		10	9	75	6	6	6	1		57
22	Bismarck	28	24		23	24		8	1	5	63	2	3	3	1	25
23	Central	21	10	6	21	10		6	3	3	60	2	3	1	1	
24	City Missions	13	9		12	9		3	2	19		1	1	1		
25	Epworth	306	140	50	269	140		67	20	32	500	20	25	25	7	308
26	Fern Hill	50	17	6	45	17		14		8	49	3	3	3	1	
27	First	251	50		251	50			68		500			32	10	426
28	Le Sourd	10			9			1	1	1	19					
29	Mason	221	81	100	132	8		25	6	5		4	12	12	4	248
30	Park	10			10			2	1		1					
31	St. Paul	102	49		90	49		23	12	6	150	12	8	8	2	51
32	Trinity	5	41		5	40		6	1	9	28	5	2	2	1	98
33	Vincent	8			8			1	1		3					29
34	Grace	30	13		26	14		6	3	3	7		2	2	1	32
35	Vashon	32	11		32	11		5	6	2	40		1	3		40
Total for 1917		1551	764	233	1349	686		284	173	155	2092	90	110	142	41	1772

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences						Other Cash Items								GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	S. S. Red Cross	All Others			Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses			
			10			1	1			2		1	10	2	7			31	1
			26			2	2			4			15	2	10			58	2
26		1	206	9			23			32		1	100	20	70	1		430	3
			64	5			13			18			15	2	8			107	4
2			96	10		2	25			37		1	40	8	28			209	5
																			6
4			22	2			5			7			10	2	7			48	7
			14				4			4			25	4	17	1		65	8
12			32	40			12			52			30	6	20			141	9
			61			5	11			16			18	4	12			111	10
			345	60			141			201		4	100	20	70			740	11
			16				1			1			10	2	7	1		37	12
			57			9	6			14			20	4	14			109	13
144	21	75	1083	57		30	75			162		20	150	30	105			1550	14
																		2	15
			7	5			7			12			11	2	4			36	16
			10				4			4			10	2	7			33	17
			77										49	8	31			165	18
8			15	563	24	8	84			116		2	100	20	70			871	19
			13	456	8		25			33		3	120	24	84			720	20
168	6		20	562	27	16	52			95		1	90	18	63			829	21
54			17	281	30	5	7			42			63	13	44			443	22
30			10	187	30	7	23			60		2	70	14	49			332	23
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## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences							Other Cash Items										GRAND TOTAL	
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	S. S. Red Cross	All Others				Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	List No.			
11			149	30		2	10				42			70	12	49	5	325	1			
			227				65				65			105	21	73	5	495	2			
235	20		38			8	27				35			35	7	25	2	142	3			
148			1229	223			22				245			180	35	126		1819	4			
			727	522			58				620			120	24	84	6	1591	5			
			116	4			37				42			65	13	45	3	284	6			
21	2		412			12	109				112		2	80	16	56	4	682	7			
			62				46				46		1	62	12	36	3	222	8			
			171			9	57				66			80	16	56	4	393	9			
			64				29				68			60	14	42	3	251	10			
21			243	65		39	2				81		1	85	16	52		478	11			
	30		260	10			28				38		1	100	20	70		489	12			
			59			6	49				55			54	10	37	1	216	13			
3			95			9	22				31			70	14	49		259	14			
			78				18				18			60	12	42	3	195	15			
			72				60				67		1	40	8	28		166	16			
			266	2		5	407				573		2	60	12	42	4	452	17			
101			353	151		15	17				17			65	13	45	4	1055	18			
			11											26	5	18		77	19			
			80											48	10	32		170	20			
6			349	23		8	31				62		2	129	24	84	6	647	21			
			38	2		10	25				37			60	12	42		189	22			
			59				31				31			27	5	19	2	143	23			
			13				18				18			50	10	35		126	24			
38			258	100		8	84				192		1	100	20	70	5	646	25			
			39				27				30			47	9	32	2	159	26			
			193	25		11	6				42			37	9	26	3	310	27			
183	2		1137	315		442	86				843	25		170	34	117	22	2348	28			
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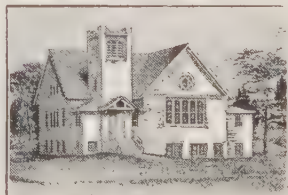
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# Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERs

All addresses in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Albright, Henry	1918			Grays River
Airheart, W. L.	1918			Coupeville
Ashby, Paul H.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. D. No. 1
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Tacoma
Baker, E. L.	1918			Seattle
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River	Mount Vernon
Baker, William H.	1890	1909	Northern New York	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River	Lynden
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Bronson, Eugene V.	1907	1913	Columbia River	Everett
Brooks, Benjamin F.	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Sedro-Woolley
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Kalama
Camp, Frank W. P.	1907	1911	St. Louis	Snoqualmie
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ostrander
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Chinook
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	Northwest Kansas	Burlington
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	Northwest Kansas	Montesano
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.	1902	1905	West Wisconsin	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel	1907	1907	Puget Sound	
Ecker, Francis E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Camas
Elliott, Thomas E.	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Fallis, G. V.	1918			Oima
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Centralia
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Guiler, F. A.	1890	1906	West Nebraska	Stanwood
Grissom, A. F.	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Custer
Gambill, T. J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Walville
Giesey, Earl M.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R.	1902	1908	Central Illinois	Marysville
Greening, Henry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Camp Lewis
Galley, R. A.	1899	1916	Columbia River	Kirkland
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	North Dakota	Port Angeles
Haga, K. L.	1918		Blue Ridge	Port Orchard
Harris, Ernest O.	1890	1896	Liberia	Yelm
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Olympia
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Montesano
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Aberdeen
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Nooksack
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Raymond
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Everett
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1907	East Maine	Tacoma
King, George C.	1893	1914	California	Bellingham
Kreiger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Kelso
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Bremerton
Leech, William H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
LeSourd, G. Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	San Francisco
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Anacortes
Lathrop, A. H.	1886	1917	Ohio	Seattle
Marlatt, Joseph P.	1883	1904	St. Louis	Tacoma

\*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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## EFFECTIVE ELDERS--Continued

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Martin, D. Roland	1896	1914	Iowa	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Juneau, Alaska
McShane, Guy A.	1911	1914	Southwest Kansas	Seattle
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	South Bend
Miller, Charles D.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Moore, Frank L.	1892	1906	Oregon	Vancouver
Morton, Ira A.	1906	1917	Northeast Ohio	Tacoma
Moore, Homer E.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Newman, Harvey H.	1901	1916	Idaho	Sumas
Newby, Terrell C.	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Lebam
Oates, Richard.	1905	1906	Colorado	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Orchards
Park, William	1899	1904	Northern Minnesota	Seattle
Phillips, Matthew B.	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Sumner
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Seattle
Pollock, Geo. F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Blaine
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Everett
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Snohomish
Rarey, C. D.		1918		Tacoma
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Winlock
Reese, E. B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Bay Center
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	Northwest Indiana	Seattle
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Burton
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Bothell
Schuett, R. H.		1918		Tacoma
Sears, Charles B.	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, John H.	1904	1909	Erie	Olympia
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Seattle
Selleck, William H.	1883	1915	Northwest Iowa	Tacoma
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Shenk, William W.	1895	1906	North Nebraska	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis German	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Spicker, Verne A.	1907	1915	North Dakota	Ridgefield
Squier, G. C.	1910	1910	Detroit	Arlington
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Canadian Army
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	Southwest Kansas	Kent
Sutton, J. Ansel	1889	1902	Minnesota	Chehalis
Switzer, William W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Hoquiam
Sasnett, Joseph R.	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Stearns, Arthur F.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Temple, Newton M.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Fuyallup
Thompson, A. H.		1918		Vancouver
Thompson, Frederick C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Walville
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1902	Troy	Seattle
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Townsend, Herman L.	1892	1906	Dakota	Kent
Trimble, Delmer H.	1901	1914	Northwest Iowa	Monrovia, Cal.
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	Northern Minnesota	Issaquah
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle
White, Edward D.	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Blanchard
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Morton
Waddington, B.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Shelton
Zeller, Julius C.	1893	1909	Central Illinois	Yazoo, Miss.

## UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS--Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Decker, Richard . . . .	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound . . . . .	Tenino
Ribie, Furman F. . . .	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound . . . . .	Chimacum
Reddick, Frank E. . . .	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound . . . . .	Vancouver, R. 3
Rees, W. H. W. . . . .	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound . . . . .	La Conner
Sanders, Chas. E. . . .	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound . . . . .	Sequim

## THIRD YEAR

Bundy, Thos. W. . . . .	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound . . . . .	Seattle
Budk, Loyd . . . . .	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound . . . . .	Tacoma
Gebert, Edward H. . . .	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound . . . . .	Vashon
McShane, J. E. . . . .	D	1916	1916	Southwest Kansas . . .	Port Townsend

## ON TRIAL—Third Year

Carter, Hulbert C. . . .	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound . . . . .	
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## Second Year

Albright, Ernest L. . . .		1917	1917	Puget Sound . . . . .	Randle
Clark, Rolla C. . . . .		1913	1913	Puget Sound . . . . .	Evanston, Ill.
Dodsworth, M'Duke . . .		1917	1917	Puget Sound . . . . .	Tacoma
Earle, Harry G. . . . .		1916	1916	Puget Sound . . . . .	U. S. Army
Howell, Erle . . . . .		1917	1917	Puget Sound . . . . .	Cosmopolis
Quall, Arnt O. . . . .		1917	1917	Puget Sound . . . . .	Mt. Vernon, R. D.
Rutledge, Wm. P. . . . .		1917	1917	Puget Sound . . . . .	Yacolt
Wood, Cassius H. . . . .		1915	1915	Puget Sound . . . . .	Army Y. M. C. A.

## First Year

Johnson, Chas. F. . . . .		1917	1917	Puget Sound . . . . .	U. S. Navy
Kelly, Harmon E. . . . .		1918	1918	Puget Sound . . . . .	Oakville
Pedersen, Fred L. . . . .		1916	1916	Puget Sound . . . . .	Madison, N. J.



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## *Supernumerary* SUPPLEMENTARY ELDERs

NAMES	Made Supernu.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, W. B....	1918	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Boston, Mass.
Ewing, Seldon ....	1917	1904	1916	North Nebraska .....	Yacolt
Grandey, J. L.....	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Blanchard
Green, W. J.....	1917	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Kallgren, C. J.....	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound .....	Rolling Bay
Leavenworth, H. C.	1918	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	
Richardson, H. L.	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Rule, W. J.....	1918	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	
Simmons, E. E.....	1916	1892	1912	Montana .....	Goldbar
Walker, F. H.....	1918	1901	1911	Columbia river .....	Eatonville
Waldron, H. P.....	1915	1890	1905	West Wisconsin .....	Vashon
Williams, S.....	1918	1901	1909	Illinois .....	Salem, Ore.
Wolfe, R. L.....	1917	1896	1901	Nebraska .....	Kent

## RETIRED ELDERs

Arney, George.....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Atwood, Albert....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey .....	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1890	Georgia .....	Portage
Chapell, E. S.....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota .....	Bellingham
Clulow, J.....	1914	1885	1903	Iowa .....	Wenatchee
Cuddy, George L....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore .....	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho .....	Seattle
Dimmick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon .....	Salem, Ore.
Evers, V. C.....	1918	1871	1905	South Illinois .....	Marysville
Fahs, R. Z.....	1913	1868	1888	Southern Illinois ..	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska .....	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W.....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N.....	1913	1901	1904	California .....	Tacoma
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis .....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound .....	Napavine
Joslyn, Andrew J....	1911	1870	1888	Oregon .....	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Jones, Herbert ....	1916	1891	1906	North Dakota .....	Puyallup
Jones, S. G.....	1916	1889	1899	Iowa .....	Edmonds
Kendall, J. L.....	1916	1900	1906	Northwest Iowa .....	Lakeside, Neb.
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	Northwest Nebraska	Des Moines
LeSourd, David G.	1906	1870	1884	Northwest Indiana.	Tacoma
Ludwick, William.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas .....	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
McNeme, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound .....	Langley
Miller, J. W.....	1917	1886	1896	North Nebraska .....	Centralia
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1904	Central Illinois .....	Ferndale
Morris, E. E.....	1907	1876	1891	Genesee .....	Seattle
Owens, C. A.....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma .....	
Patterson, J. W....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.....	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound .....	Roy, R. 1
Revelle, C. S.....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas .....	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J.W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio .....	Olympia
Weigle, J. E.....	1916	1902	1913	West Virginia .....	Tacoma
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri .....	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot.	1907	1872	1906	Northwest Iowa .....	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver

## RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S.....	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound .....	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkington, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound .....	Bremerton

Number Members .....	183
Number on Trial .....	12
TOTAL .....	195

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Bellingham District, J. M. Hixson; Olympia District, J. H. Secor; Tacoma District, J. H. Berringer; Vancouver District, G. W. Frame; Seattle District, R. J. Reid.

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Seattle District—District Superintendent; C. E. Todd; W. H. Leech; J. W. Efaw; F. M. Weyant.

Tacoma District—District Superintendent; J. C. Dorwin; J. H. Berringer; G. E. Wintermute; H. E. Warren.

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E. L. Blaine, Chairman; George Scofield, Vice-chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer.

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(Elected by Columbia River Conference)

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(Elected by the Alumni.)

Raymond Cook, Chehalis.

Term expires 1920

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(Elected by the Columbia River Annual Conference.)

Rev. U. F. Hawk, Spokane; Hon. Logan H. Roberts, North Yakima.

(Elected by Alumni.)

Frank Babcock, Cheney.

Term expires 1921

(Elected by the Puget Sound Annual Conference.)

Rev. J. P. Marlatt, Tacoma; George Scofield, Tacoma; D. R. Martin, Tacoma; J. B. Hawthorne, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. H. Skewis, Tacoma; Gen. J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; Rev. C. E. Todd, Seattle; R. H. Schuett, Tacoma.

(Elected by the Alumni.)

Guy Kennard, Tacoma.

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Ministers—term expires 1921—E. M. Hill, Aberdeen; W. W. Switzer, Hoquiam.

Ministers—term expires 1920—R. H. Schuett, Tacoma.

Ministers—term expires 1919—J. E. Crowther, E. J. Smith, Seattle.

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Laymen—term expires 1920—J. G. Lawrence, Seattle; Professor A. C. Roberts, Everett.

Laymen—term expires 1919—W. P. Hopping.

**Conference Visitors**

W. C. Mumaw, J. W. Efaw, R. L. Holt, E. L. Baker, A. H. Thompson,

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The District Superintendents, C. B. Sears, F. L. Moore, H. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Eva McFall, F. L. Morgan; C. E. Beach, A. W. Brown, A. E. Pollom, G. L. Marsh, W. H. W. Rees, Alfred Lister, H. C. Whiteneck, R. J. Reid, J. C. Dorwin, C. E. Todd, Harry Wilson, W. H. Weaver, J. W. Reynolds, B. Waddington.

**Conference Deaconess Board**

Term expiring 1919—J. H. Secor, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Miss Lillian M. Langdon.

Term expiring 1920—Mrs. Gertrude F. Brawley, J. P. Marlatt, Mrs. C. E. Todd.

Term expiring 1921—Wm. H. Leech, J. A. Sutton, Mrs. T. S. Lippy.

Executive Committee—Wm. H. Leech, President; J. H. Secor, Vice-President; Mrs. C. E. Todd, Secretary; Mrs. Gertrude F. Brawley, J. P. Marlatt.

**DIRECTORY OF DEACONESSSES**

Bertha A. Black, Teacher, Bible Training School, Seattle.

Annie H. Carpenter, Superintendent, Bible Training School and Home, Seattle.



Margaret Falconer, Leave of absence to study.  
 Isabel Fleming, Visiting Deaconess, First Church, Seattle.  
 Jennie M. Gasser, Sick leave.  
 Effie D. Johnson, Children's Home, Everett.  
 Edna M. Klein, Leave of absence.  
 Susan E. Kuter, Visiting Deaconess, First Church, Tacoma.  
 Lillian M. Langdon, Superintendent Children's Home, Everett.  
 Emma E. Lewis, Leave of absence.  
 Mrs. Nellie B. Lewis, Leave of Absence.  
 Gertrude Stringer, Financial Secretary, Seattle.  
 Christine Peterson, Visiting Deaconess, Swedish Church, Seattle.  
 Ella Lois Swift, Leave of absence.  
 F. Elizabeth Yates, Children's Home, Everett.  
 Beulah Douglass, Children's Home Everett.

#### Probationers

Lucile Sprengle, Children's Home, Everett.  
 Ione Ross, Children's Home, Everett.

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**Bellingham District**—J. M. Canse, Bellingham, Wash.; E. M. Randall, Everett, Wash.; W. D. Pratt, Bellingham, Wash.; A. C. Roberts, Everett, Wash.

**Olympia District**—J. C. Harrison, Olympia, Wash.; J. H. Secor, Olympia, Wash.; W. C. Mumaw, Aberdeen, Wash.; F. H. Stark, Bremerton, Wash.

**Seattle District**—G. A. Landen, Seattle, Wash.; J. E. Crowther, Seattle, Wash.; W. H. Weaver, Seattle, Wash.; W. A. Letcher, Seattle, Wash.

**Tacoma District**—D. R. Martin, Tacoma, Wash.; J. P. Marlatt, Tacoma, Wash.; R. J. Hoage, Tacoma, Wash.; E. D. King, Tacoma, Wash.

**Vancouver District**—Thomas E. Elliott, Vancouver, Wash.; George W. Frame, Centralia, Wash.; A. S. Corey, Chehalis, Wash.; C. W. Ryan, Vancouver, Wash.

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Officers—G. W. Frame, President; J. A. Sutton, Vice-President; J. R. Sasnett, Secretary; E. M. Hill, Treasurer; P. H. Ashby, Registrar.

Term expiring 1919—G. A. Landen, D. R. Martin, F. C. Thompson, W. W. Switzer, Guy Hudgins.

Term expiring 1920—T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, Herbert Anderson, J. C. Harrison, J. R. Sasnett.

Term expiring 1921—J. A. Sutton, J. E. Crowther, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, P. H. Ashby.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

President, T. J. Gambill; J. W. Reynolds, L. L. Burk, and O. H. McGill, ex-officio.

#### PREACHERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

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Investment Committee—W. H. Leech, A. E. Irving, F. C. Harper.

Trustees, term expiring 1919—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.

Term expiring 1920—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener, A. E. Irving.

Term expiring 1921—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.

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Executive Committee—A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle.

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**Joint Historical Committee**

J. M. Canse, B. F. Brooks, A. Atwood, A. J. Joslyn.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society**

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Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carrol Zimmerman, 1533 12th Ave. S., Seattle; District Corresponding Secretaries: Bellingham District, Mrs. J. C. Jones, 529 High Street, Bellingham; Seattle District, Mrs. E. D. Kingsbury, 1811 46th Street N., Seattle; Tacoma District, Mrs. J. H. Carter, 916 North Cedar Street, Tacoma; Vancouver-Olympia District, Mrs. J. S. McIntosh, Olympia.

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**Laymen's Association**

President, J. W. Efaw, Seattle; Vice-President, C. L. Holt, Bellingham; Treasurer, W. C. Mumaw, Aberdeen.

**Conference Claimants Commission**

Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, Honorary Chairman.

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## Conference Standing Committees

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**Auditing**—Bertie Waddington, W. W. Switzer, C. E. Sanders, E. B. Reese, T. W. Bundy, J. M. Denison, T. C. Newby, W. P. Rutledge, H. E. Gardner, A. F. Stearns.

**Benevolences**—E. N. Askey, W. T. Randolph, E. D. White, B. W. Rinehart, D. A. Storey, V. A. Spicker, F. L. Moore, F. L. Baldwin, E. M. Hill, G. V. Fallis, Richard Oates.

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**Education**—J. E. Crowther, E. M. Hill, R. H. Schuett, A. H. Thompson, E. L. Baker.

**Episcopal Fund**—E. O. Harris, W. L. Airheart, A. F. Grissom, R. L. Wolfe, C. H. Cowdy, J. F. Harvey, L. C. Shultz, F. A. Guiler, E. H. Gebert, Loyd Burk.

**Epworth League**—W. W. Switzer, R. Decker, J. R. Sasnett, C. D. Miller, M. Dodsworth, Seymour Williams, P. H. Raymond, J. F. Long, H. E. Greening, F. E. Reddick.

**Foreign Speaking Peoples**—F. A. Ecker, William Park, T. H. Jorgenson, A. W. Brown, E. L. Albright, L. J. Covington, O. H. McGill, E. W. Erickson, W. H. Rees, F. F. Frisbie.

**Home Missions**—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, G. A. Landen, T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, J. C. Harrison, D. R. Martin.

**Memoirs**—A. H. Lathrop, C. B. Seely, F. S. Pearson, E. L. Hughes, E. N. Askey, R. V. B. Dunlap, E. Hopkins, J. E. McShane, V. C. Evers, S. G. Jones

**Periodicals, Publications and Collections**—J. E. Milligan, G. F. Pollock, B. N. Galbraith, D. E. Carter, F. W. P. Camp.

**Public Worship**—Jabez C. Harrison, E. M. Hill.

**Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform**—J. A. Sutton, R. S. Rees, J. W. Reynolds, C. N. Goulder, W. E. Cox, W. O. Benadom, G. C. Poolton, James Clulow, R. C. Hartley, H. E. Kelly.

**Resolutions**—H. W. Michener, J. H. Avery, B. F. Brooks, E. O. Harris, A. Atwood, J. L. Grandey, J. M. Hixson, A. O. Quall, J. C. Dorwin, D. S. Kerr.

**Special Charities**—J. H. Berringer, R. A. Gailey, J. M. Wilder, H. L. Richardson, F. H. Walker, W. M. Dews, J. W. Kern, H. L. Townsend, F. L. Pederson, J. W. Satterthwaite, L. E. Wornom.

**Sunday Schools**—P. H. Ashby, C. B. Sears, F. C. Thompson, A. B. Hotchkiss, Earle Howell, W. L. Airheart, J. H. Berringer, W. M. Dews, G. A. McShane, W. H. Baker.

**War Work**—R. H. Schuett, A. H. Thompson, J. H. Secor, P. H. Raymond, S. S. Sulliger.

**Editing**—R. B. Parcel, E. M. Hill, E. J. Bates, F. A. LaViolette, W. T. Randolph.

## Disciplinary Questions

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The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Aberdeen, Washington, from September 11th, to September 15th, 1918, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz presiding; Secretary Robert C. Hartley, Montesano, Wash.; Statistician, Paul H. Ashby, Mt. Vernon; Treasurer, E. W. Erickson, 913 E. Lynn St., Seattle, Wash.; Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Ridgefield, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Disciples?**  
Yes.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**  
R. H. Schuett, Illinois; Warren T. Powell, So. California; C. D. Rarey Columbia River; W. L. Airheart, Oregon; A. H. Thompson, Wilmington; E. L. Baker, Northwest Nebraska; J. E. McShane, Southwest Kansas, third year; K. L. Haga, Blue Ridge.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**  
George V. Fallis (Located Michigan Conference 1915.)
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**  
Henry Albright, Evangelical Association.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Harmon E. Kelly. (b) In Studies of Third Year—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Charles F. Johnson, Fred L. Pedersen. (b) In Studies of Second Year—Ernest L. Albright, Rolla C. Clark, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Harry G. Earle, Erle Howell, Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge, Cassius H. Wood. (c) In Studies of Third Year—Hubert C. Carter. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—None.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**  
Paul Jones, John F. Harvey.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Thos. W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, Edward H. Gebert. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**  
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Thos. W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, Edward H. Gebert. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—J. E. McShane.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, W. H. W. Rees, Chas. E. Sanders.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Harry E. Gardner, Geo. F. Pollock, Arthur F. Stearns. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—Gilbert Q. LeSourd.



12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**  
 (a) As Local Preachers—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.  
 (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**  
 (a) As Local Deacons—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—Warren T. Powell.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
 This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
 Warren T. Powell, Southern California; Harvey O. Cooper, Oregon.
16. **Who have Died?**  
 Francis E. Drake, Samuel S. Guiler.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
 Ole R. Anderson, E. L. Benedict, E. E. Bergman, F. R. Gillette,  
 R. C. Johnson
18. **Who have been Located?**  
 W. E. Williams.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**  
 A. B. Hotchkiss.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
 None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**  
 None.
22. **What other personal Notations should be made?**  
 None.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
 W. B. Anderson (1), E. E. Bergman (4), Seldon Ewing (2), J. L. Grandy (2), Wm. J. Green (2), C. J. Kallgren (5), H. C. Leavenworth (1), H. L. Richardson (3), W. J. Rule (1), E. E. Simmons (3), H. P. Waldron (4), R. L. Wolfe (1), F. H. Walker (1), S. Williams (1)—13
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
 Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Chappell, E. S.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, George L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Hanlein, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Jones, Herbert; Jones, S. G.; Kendall, J. L.; Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, William; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Walkington, H. H.; Weigle, J. E.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.; Denison, J. N.; Evers, V. C.—40.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
 B. F. Brooks, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**  
 See Report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**  
 See Report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**  
 See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**  
 See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$66,811.
- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$28,033.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?  
For Annuity distribution, 1263 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$7.50 per year, \$9,204. For Necessitous distribution, \$2,054. Total, \$11,258.
32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?  
From the Book Concerns, \$1,938. From Annual Conf. Investments——  
From the Chartered Fund,—— From Pastoral Charges, \$8,847.  
From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$200. Total, \$10,985.
- (b) How has it been Applied?  
See Report.
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges Within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?  
Seven per cent cash salary.
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?  
\$392.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?  
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?  
First Church, Seattle, Washington.
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# VI.

## Appointments

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Names of undergraduates in Bold Face

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.	5
Acme .....	To be supplied
Anacortes .....	J. F. Long 1
Arlington .....	G. C. Squires 2
Avon (P. O. R. D. Mt. Vernon) .....	<b>A. O. Quall</b> 5
Bay View .....	To be supplied
Belfast-Bow (P. O. Burlington).....	Supplied by C. L. Holiday 1
Bellingham—	
Eureka .....	To be supplied
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St. ....	L. C. Shultz 1
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St. ....	G. C. King 3
Silver Beach-Laurel, 909 13th St. ....	C. B. Sears 4
Blaine .....	G. F. Pollock 1
Blanchard-Edison (P. O. Blanchard) .....	J. M. Wilder 2
Burlington .....	W. E. Cox 3
Custer .....	A. F. Grissom 1
Darrington .....	Supplied by Roy M. Owen 1
Edmonds .....	Supplied by S. G. Jones 2
Everett—	
First, 3228 Oaks Ave.....	E. M. Randall 2
Grace, 3418 24th St. ....	T. H. Jorgenson 2
Spencer .....	To be supplied
Ferndale .....	E. J. Bates 1
Forrest Grove .....	To be supplied
Hamilton .....	To be supplied
LaConner .....	<b>C. E. Sanders</b> 1
Lakewood .....	To be supplied
Lopez .....	To be supplied
Lyman .....	To be supplied
Lynden .....	W. O. Benadom 2
Marysville .....	Supplied by V. C. Evers 1
Monroe .....	Supplied by F. M. Bushong 1
Mt. Vernon .....	Paul H. Ashby 1
Nooksack .....	J. M. Hixson 1
Nooksack Indian Mission, (P. O. R. D. Everson) .....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw 2
No. Bellingham, (P. O. Ferndale).....	Supplied by J. W. Moles 1
Sedro-Woolley .....	B. F. Brooks 1
San Juan Islands.....	To be supplied
Snohomish .....	W. T. Randolph 1
Stanwood .....	F. A. Guiler 2
Sultan-Gold Bar .....	To be supplied
Sumas .....	H. H. Newman 2
Wiser Lake (P. O. Bellingham).....	Supplied by H. L. Richardson 1

## OLYMPIC DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent, 220 Quince St., Olympia, Wash.	3
Aberdeen .....	E. M. Hill 3
Bremerton .....	F. A. LaViolette 1
Bucoda-Rainier (P. O. Budcoda) .....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert 2
Chimacum .....	F. F. Frisbie 1
Colby .....	Supplied by N. V. Moore 1
Cosmopolis .....	Erle Howell 1
Coupeville .....	W. L. Airheart 2
Dungeness .....	Supplied by A. M. Frederick 3
Elma-Malone .....	G. V. Fallis 2
Hoquiam-First .....	W. W. Switzer 2
Hoquiam-Simpson Ave. ....	Supplied by C. C. Harris 1
Langley .....	To be supplied
Little Rock-Tumwater, (P. O. Tumwater) ....	Supplied by J. H. Hicks -
McCleary .....	To be supplied
Montesano .....	W. M. Dews 1
Oak Harbor-Crescent (P. O. Oak Harbor) .....	B. N. Galbraith 3
Oakville-Rochester (P. O. Oakville) .....	H. E. Kelly 2
Olympia .....	J. H. Secor 2
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater) .....	Supplied by E. Hopkins 6
Port Angeles .....	U. S. Crowder
Port Angeles Circuit .....	To be supplied
Port Orchard-Bethel (P. O. Port Orchard) .....	K. L. Haga 1
Port Townsend .....	J. E. McShane 2
Satsop-Porter (P. O. Satsop) .....	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin 1
Sequim .....	W. H. W. Rees. 2
Shelton .....	B. Waddington 3
Shelton Circuit .....	To be supplied
Silverdale-Tracyton (P. O. Silverdale)....	Supplied by J. W. Walker 1
Tenino .....	Richard Decker 3
Yelm-Eureka (P. O. Yelm).....	E. O. Harris 1

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Sts., Seattle, Wash.	5
Barneston .....	To be supplied
Bothell .....	B. W. Rinehart 3
Byrn Mawr .....	To be supplied
Des Moines .....	Supplied by J. W. Kern 2
Duvall .....	To be supplied
Falls City .....	Supplied by G. L. Snyder 1
Issaquah .....	S. V. Warren 1
Kennydale .....	Supplied by W. M. Hoare 1
Kent .....	S. S. Sulliger 1
Kirkland .....	R. A. Gailey 1
Redmond .....	To be supplied
Renton .....	Supplied by D. P. Henry 3
Riverton-Sunnydale, 6423 33d Ave. Seattle.	Supplied by A. P. Basher 1
Ronald .....	To be supplied
Seattle—	
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave. ....	C. E. Todd 3
Bethel, 3716 W. 67th St.....	Supplied by J. A. Badcon 4
Calvary, 7332 23rd. N. W. ....	Wm. Park 1
City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave. N. W.....	W. H. Leech 7
Crown Hill, 8057 11th Ave. N. W.....	Supplied by W. H. Thomas 4
First, 5th and Marion St. ....	J. E. Crowther 3 and J. R. Sasnett 1
Footę .....	Supplied by Nathan Evans 1
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th .....	E. J. Smith 2
Grace, 3010 King St.....	W. H. Baker 3
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th.....	R. J. Reid 2
Haven, 913 E. Lynn.....	E. W. Erickson 3
Hillman, 5612 Rainier Ave. ....	Supplied by Jas. Clulow 3



Lakeside-Emmanuel, 3714 Dakota St.....	C. D. Miller	2
Madison St., 1825 23rd Ave.....	Guy A. McShane	3
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. W.....	E. L. Baker	1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St.....	Supplied by R. G. Pike	1
Shaw .....	T. W. Bundy	1
62nd St., 616 W. 62nd.....	C. B. Seely	2
Tibbetts, 3910 41st S. W.....	E. D. White	4
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.....	A. H. Lathrop	3
Wesley, 514 Nevada St. ....	Supplied by John Tinling	4
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd.....	Richard Oates	2
Snoqualmie .....	To be supplied	
(Conference Sunday School Superintendent, J. M. Weaver, 5034 18th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.)		

## TACOMA DISTRICT

D. R. Martin, Superintendent, 924 No. Grant St., Tacoma, Wash. 2		
Algon-Pacific, (P. O. College P. S., Tacoma).....	Lloyd Burk	2
Artondale .....	To be supplied	
Auburn .....	To be supplied	
Buckley-So. Prairie .....	To be supplied	
Burton-Dockton, (P. O. Burton).....	J. W. Reynolds	1
Eatonville .....	To be supplied	
Firwood .....	To be supplied	
Gig Harbor, (P. O. Parkland) .....	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell	1
Midland .....	To be supplied	
Milton .....	Supplied by Herbert West	1
Orting .....	E. O. Grimes	1
Parkland-Spanaway, 612 N. Sprague, Tacoma.....	M. Dodsworth	2
Puyallup .....	N. M. Temple	2
Regents Park .....	Supplied by C. M. Phoenix	1
Summit View, R. D. No. 4, Tacoma.....	H. E. Gardner	1
Sumner .....	M. B. Phillips	1
Tacoma—		

Asbury, 5607 S. Puget Sound .....	R. V. B. Dunlap	4
Bethany, 5630 S. I St. ....	D. S. Kerr	2
Sixty-Fourth St., 6310 E. F St. ....	Supplied by J. Pascoe	1
Central, 813 S. 21st .....	Joel Vigus	5
City Ex., 3566 Spokane .....	J. C. Dorwin	1
Epworth, 625 So. Anderson .....	E. N. Askey	3
Fern Hill, 8423 S. G. St. ....	J. H. Berringer	4
First, 1420 Division Ave. ....	R. H. Schuett	2
Grace, 1626 E. 30th .....	A. F. Stearns	2
LeSourd .....	To be Supplied	
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor .....	J. P. Marlatt	2
Park .....	To be supplied	
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43rd .....	J. E. Milligan	1
Trinity, 3563 Spokane Ave. ....	C. D. Rarey	1
Vincent .....	To be supplied	
Vashon .....	E. H. Gebert	1

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd, Vancouver, Wash. 5		
Bay Center-Willapa, P. O. Bay Center.....	E. B. Reese	1
Camas .....	F. A. Ecker	1
Castle Rock .....	Supplied by W. E. Rossman	3
Centralia, 414 W. Walnut .....	G. W. Frame	3
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave. ....	J. A. Sutton	2
Chinook .....	C. H. Cowdy	2
E. Mill Plain-Harmony, R. D. No. 1 Vancouver .....	J. H. Avery	4

Felida, R. D. No. 3, Vancouver .....	F. E. Reddick 1
Grays River .....	H. Albright 2
Ilwaco-Ocean Park, P. O. Ilwaco .....	Supplied by J. T. Cowley 3
Kalama .....	A. W. Brown 3
Kelso .....	O. F. Kreiger 1
La Center-Pioneer, P. O. La Center .....	Supplied by A. F. Kline 3
Lebam-Menlo, P. O. Lebam .....	Supplied by J. H. James 1
Morton .....	H. Williston 1
Napavine .....	Supplied by E. L. Hughes 3
Orchards .....	To be Supplied
Ostrander .....	D. E. Carter 3
Pe Ell-Boistfort, P. O. Pe Ell .....	F. S. Pearson 1
Randle .....	E. L. Albright 1
Raymond, 439 Second Ave. ....	G. F. Hopkins 3
Ridgefield .....	V. A. Spicker 2
Salmon Creek, R. D. No. 3, Vancouver .....	To be Supplied
Skomakowa .....	Supplied by R. C. Blackler 1
South Bend .....	H. W. Michener 3
Stevenson .....	Supplied by H. J. Harding 8
Vancouver—	

Bethany, E. 10th and Church St. .... Supplied by J. B. Stark 1

First, 916 Columbia St. .... A. H. Thompson and F. L. Moore 2

Walville ..... F. C. Thompson 1 |

Washougal ..... R. B. Parcel 2 |

Winlock ..... R. S. Rees 7 |

Yacolt-Battle Ground, P. O. Yacolt ..... W. P. Rutledge 2 |

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College Puget Sound, Tacoma.

Gilbert A. LeSourd, with Board of Home Missions, New York.

Ira Morton, Dean College Puget Sound, Tacoma.

O. H. McGill, Social Service Secretary, Seattle.

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent Alaska Missions, Juneau.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe.

W. H. Selleck, Conference Evangelist.

George A. Sheafe, Supt. Washington Children Home Founding Society, Tacoma, Wash.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Seattle.

J. C. Zeller, Superintendent Rural Work.

J. H. Carter, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Finding Society.

L. J. Covington, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Finding Society.

T. J. Gambill, Corresponding Secretary College Puget Sound, Tacoma.

E. V. Bronson, Chaplain U. S. Army.

Harry G. Earle, in service U. S. Army; C. F. Johnson in service U. S. Navy; D. A. Storey in service Canadian Army

S. Dupertuis, J. H. Geoghegan, K. R. Gilmer, H. E. Greening, R. C. Hartley, T. C. Newby, G. C. Poolton, R. L. Sprague, H. L. Townsend, C. H. Wood in Army Y. M. C. A. work.

F. L. Baldwin, F. W. P. Camp, D. H. Trimble, Leave of absence.

F. L. Pedersen, E. M. Giesey, Rolla Clark, H. C. Carter, Homer Moore, Clark Cottrell, left without appointment to attend school.

## VII.

# Daily Proceedings

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### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-fifth session on Wednesday, September 11th at 8:30 a. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, Washington, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—After singing and prayer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and Dr. E. M. Hill, the pastor of the local Church.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and ninety-nine members and ten of those on trial answered to their names.

**Organization**—The following Conference officers were elected:

**Secretary**—Robt. C. Hartley was re-elected. Assistants—B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson and C. D. Miller.

**Statistician**—Paul H. Ashby was reelected. Assistants—E. B. Parcel, R. S. Rees, W. H. W. Rees, Earl Howell.

**Treasurer**—E. W. Erickson was elected Treasurer. Assistants—T. H. Jorgenson, G. F. Pollock, Guy A. McShane, T. W. Bundy, Richard Decker, Loyd Burk, J. F. Long, C. E. Sanders, W. P. Rutledge, G. V. Fallis.

**Postmaster**—On motion of T. E. Elliott, J. A. Sutton was elected Conference postmaster.

**Reporter**—J. R. Sasnett was elected press reporter on motion of J. C. Harrison.

**Bar of the Conference**—On motion of E. D. White the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats.

**Standing Committees**—On motion of T. E. Elliott the standing committees were confirmed as published.

**Minute Fund**—The Secretary announced that the assessment for the Conference Journal was thirty cents for each \$100 cash salary received.

**Pastor's Reports**—The Bishop announced that he had been instructed to advise the pastors to ignore the special blank for war fund report.

On motion of D. R. Martin pastors not bringing vouchers for the War Work Council were instructed to turn in personal vouchers to the Treasurer and return the regular receipts later.

**Other Benevolences**—On motion of W. H. Leech the other benevolences were ordered all to be put in one column.

**Excused**—On motion of G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette having been called on service for the government was excused from further attendance at the Conference. Ira A. Morton at his own request was also excused.

**Registration Day**—T. E. Elliott called attention to the fact that Thursday was registration day for the National Draft and on his motion Bishop Stuntz was asked to deliver an appropriate address at

the close of the session on that day. The Bishop then asked that some representative men of the city be secured to take part in the service.

**Order of Day**—On motion of G. A. Landen the order of the day was taken up.

**Memorial Service**—The Conference Memorial Service was held at ten o'clock A. H. Lathrop presiding. Hymn No. 597 was sung and B. F. Brooks offered prayer. The Scripture was read by Bro. Lathrop from Matt. 25 and Eph. 1. The Conference then stood while the Secretary read the names of Francis E. Drake and Samuel S. Guiler who had died during the year. The memorial of S. S. Guiler was read by V. C. Evers, and C. B. Seely read the memorial of F. E. Drake. An impressive address was then delivered by A. H. Lathrop who spoke from the words, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them"—Rev. 14:13.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Conference Claimants Fund, Chicago; Mrs. H. C. Stuntz, wife of our Bishop; Dr. Harry Farmer, of the Philippines representing the Centenary Movement; R. H. Schuett, W. L. Airheart, G. V. Fallis, A. H. Thompson, E. L. Baker transferred into the Conference during the year and H. Albright, of the Evangelical Association.

**Question 14.**—T. E. Elliott Superintendent of the Vancouver District was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

E. L. Benedict and R. S. Rees were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations on motion of T. E. Elliott.

The effective Elders on the Vancouver District were called, their characters passed and they read their reports.

The names of those on detached service were called and their characters passed.

**Referred**—On motion of E. M. Randall, E. M. Giesey was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Question 14.**—D. R. Martin, Superintendent of the Tacoma District was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

The effective Elders on the Tacoma District were called, their characters passed and they made their reports.

**Located**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, R. C. Johnson was located at his own request.

**Referred**—The Bishop called attention to the fact that W. E. Williams and F. R. Gillett had been given notice at the last Conference to locate and on motion of T. E. Elliott they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations to be Located.

**Draft for Conference Claimants**—A draft for \$200 from the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by Dr. J. B. Hingely and it was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made, on motion of T. E. Elliott the Conference adjourned, Dr. Hingely pronounced the benediction.

## SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 12, 1918.

**Bishop's Hour**—At 8:30 o'clock Bishop Stuntz called the Conference to order and after singing and prayer gave a searching exposition of Eph. 1.

**Approval of Journal**—On motion of C. B. Sears a committee consisting of the Secretaries and T. E. Elliott was created to correct the Minutes. The Journal of the previous session was approved.



**American Bible Society**—Dr. J. L. McLoughlin of the American Bible Society was introduced and represented this important work.

**Methodist History of the Northwest**—Dr. C. E. Cline and Dr. J. H. Parsons of the Oregon Conference were introduced and spoke on the historical importance of Methodist events in the Pacific Northwest.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, B. F. Brooks, A. Atwood and A. J. Joslyn were appointed a joint Historical committee to act with a similar committee from the Oregon Conference.

**Question 17.**—On motion of T. E. Elliott, E. L. Benedict was Located at his own request.

**Referred**—On motion of D. R. Martin, Seymour Williams and F. H. Walker were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Question 14**—G. A. Landen, Superintendent of the Seattle District; J. C. Harrison, Superintendent of the Olympia District and J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District were called, their characters passed and they read their reports.

The effective elders on the Seattle, Olympia and Bellingham Districts were called their characters passed and they made their reports.

**Leave of Absence**—F. W. P. Camp was granted leave of absence for one year on motion of G. A. Landen. (Discipline paragraph 186).

**Centenary Program**—Dr. Harry Farmer of the Philippines gave an outline of the Centenary movement. Bishop Stuntz spoke on the world wide vision; Dr. Dan B. Brummit, Editor of the Epworth Herald spoke on "the Timeliness of the Centenary" and Dr. G. B. Dean of the Board of Home Missions told of "The Purpose of the Centenary".

**Conference Centenary Commission**—The following names were added to this Commission: J. P. Marlatt, J. H. Secor, G. W. Frame, W. H. Leech, E. M. Randall.

**Question 1.**—Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Answered in the affirmative.

**Question 2.**—Bishop Stuntz announced the following transfers into this Conference: R. H. Schuett from the Illinois Conference; W. L. Airheart from the Oregon Conference; C. D. Rarey, Columbia River; A. H. Thompson, Wilmington; E. L. Baker, Northwest Nebraska; J. E. McShane (in studies of 3d year), Southwest Kansas.

**Bishop's Address**—On motion of E. M. Randall, the address of the Bishop to the class to be admitted into full membership was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

**Question 36.**—"Where shall the next Conference be held"? A. H. Thompson presented an invitation from First Church, Vancouver and it was unanimously accepted. See page 235.

**Conference Memorial**—The following memorial was presented by J. P. Marlatt and on his motion it was adopted unanimously:

**WHEREAS**, there is considerable dissatisfaction in the Conferences of our Church with the present Course of study for travelling preachers, and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the course of study is to benefit the candidates for our ministry who have not had the opportunity of training in our Theological Seminaries, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Conference memorialize the General Conference to again put the course into the hands of the Bishops and ask them to prepare another course for the next quadrennium founded upon the fundamental doctrines of Methodism.

J. P. MARLATT,  
C. B. SEARS.

**Excused**—F. L. Pedersen, and H. E. Greening were excused from further attendance at the Conference.

**National Registration Day**—The order of the day was taken up and the last part of the session devoted to a fitting recognition of the tremendous significance of this day. Bishop Stuntz emphasized the importance of the occasion and introduced Hon. Roy Sargent, Mayor of Aberdeen; Mr. W. C. Mumaw, President of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce who briefly addressed the Conference. Mr. C. T. Scurry of the Red Cross was also introduced. The last few moments of this impressive occasion were spent in fervent prayer for the success of our arms in the conflict for righteousness.

**War Resolution**—On motion of J. C. Harrison the War Committee were instructed to draft proper resolutions expressing the loyalty of this Conference to our government in the winning of the war and that a copy of such resolutions be given to the local press for publication.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, Bishop Stuntz pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 13th, 1918.

**Opening**—After an exegesis of Col. 1 by Bishop Stuntz the Conference took up the regular business of the session.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced: Dr. Jas. Pascoe of Detroit Conference; Lieut. J. T. Kendall, Chaplain U. S. Army; Nathan Evans, of Columbia River; C. L. Hamilton, Oregon, C. D. Rarey, recently transferred to this Conference; C. E. Rodberg, Swedish Mission and Charles McDermoth of the Congregational Church.

**Journal Approved**—The minutes of the past two sessions were approved.

**Referred**—J. M. Denison was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations on motion of G. A. Landen and the same action was taken with V. C. Evers, F. L. Baldwin and F. L. Moore on motion of J. M. Canse.

**Report of Statistician**—P. H. Ashby, Statistician, read his report and it was adopted.

**Question V**—"Who have been received on trial,?" The name of Harmon E. Kelly was presented by J. C. Harrison and on his motion was admitted on trial, and placed in the studies of the first year.

**Question VI**—"Who have been continued on trial?" Chas. F. Johnson and Fred L. Pedersen were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Ernest L. Albright, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Erle Howell and Arnt O. Quall were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Wm. P. Rutledge was advanced to the studies of the second year conditioned in two studies.

Rolla C. Clark and Cassius H. Wood were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Harry G. Earle was continued on trial in the studies of the second year and elected to Deacons and Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule—the ordinations to be given on condition that he is made a Chaplain in the U. S. Army.

Hubert C. Carter was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

**Discontinued**—On motion of their respective District Superintendents J. F. Harvey and Paul Jones were discontinued.

**Question VIII**—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk and Edward H. Gebert were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's orders.

**Elder's Orders**—Thos. W. Bundy was elected to Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule—ordination to be given when accepted for foreign missionary work.

**Question 10**.—Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick and Chas. E. Sanders were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

W. H. W. Rees was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

**Question XI**.—Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and Arthur F. Stearns were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

Gilbert Q. LeSourd was admitted into full membership, graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders orders under the Seminary Rule—he to be ordained elsewhere.

**Question 17**—E. E. Bergman and F. R. Gillett were Located at their own request.

**Select Committee**—W. E. Williams, who had been asked to Locate last Conference, not having complied with that request and having been duly notified of the same was ordered to be tried according to the provisions of the Discipline and Bishop Stuntz appointed G. F. Hopkins, Chairman; G. W. Frame, Counsel for the Church; J. W. Miller, Counsel for the defense. The following select committee was elected by the Conference: H. W. Michener, W. L. Airheart, B. F. Brooks, J. H. Berringer, Joel Vigus, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, Richard Oates, J. M. Wilder.

**Question IV**.—The credentials of Henry Albright from the Evangelical Association were presented by T. E. Elliott and on his motion they were accepted and Bro. Albright was received into the Conference.

**Traveling Expenses**—On motion of C. B. Sears it was ordered that the traveling expenses be pro rated next year.

**Question 23**.—H. L. Richardson, E. E. Simmons, J. L. Grandey, and R. L. Wolfe were continued in the Supernumerary relation. C. J. Kallgren was continued on the Supernumerary list and requested to Locate next year.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of Horace Williston, F. H. Walker was given a Supernumerary relation with the request from the Committee on Conference Relations that he Locate next year.

**Question 24**.—"Who are the retired ministers?" The retired brethren were called and on motion they were continued in the same relation. (See list in Chronological Roll and Disciplinary Questions.)

**Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals**—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of this Board was introduced and told of the splendid work of this society for better moral conditions.

**Board of Education and College of Puget Sound**—Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound was introduced and represented above named causes.

**Sunday Schools**—J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent read his report and it was followed by an address by Mr. Harry E. Wilson, Educational Director of the First Methodist Church, Seattle on "An adequate Sunday School program for the Conference." F. C. Thompson then read the report of the Sunday School Committee and it was adopted.

**Greetings from Bishop Hughes**—Bishop Stuntz announced that greetings to this Conference and the presiding Bishop had been re-

ceived from Bishop Matthew S. Hughes and on motion of J. C. Harrison the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greetings from Bishop Stuntz and the members of this Conference expressive of our esteem for our resident Bishop.

**Joint Commission**—J. E. Crowther presented the report of the Joint Commission of the Board of Stewards and the Preachers Aid Society and on motion of B. F. Brooks the report was accepted.

**Conference Stewards**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin \$7.50 was set aside as the annuity to be paid this year and on his motion the Conference Treasurer was made the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

**Greetings**—On motion of E. M. Hill a message of greeting was ordered sent to Bishop A. W. Leonard from his brethren of this Conference.

**Methodist Review**—Marmaduke Dodsworth was appointed by Bishop Stuntz to secure subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

**Preachers Aid**—H. W. Michener read the names of E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks and F. L. Baldwin nominated trustees of the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society, term to expire in 1921 and they were confirmed.

**Traveling Expenses**—W. E. Cox announced that the Committee on traveling expenses had fixed the amount at \$4.65 and this action was approved.

**Centenary Commission**—G. W. Frame read the report of this Commission and it was adopted.

**Excused**—R. H. Schuett was excused from further attendance at the Conference.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—R. H. Hughes, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

**Book Concern Draft**—A draft for \$1938 from the Book Concern was presented by R. H. Hughes and it was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements and the singing of the Doxology Bishop Stuntz pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY

### Morning Session

Saturday, September 14th, 1918.

**Opening**—After devotional services Bishop Stuntz spoke from the prayer of St. Paul in Phil. 1.

**Deaconess Training School**—Miss Anna H. Carpenter, Superintendent Northwest Bible Training School, Seattle, was introduced and told of the splendid work of that institution.

**War Resolution**—S. S. Sulliger, for the special War Committee, read the following report and it was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference and the singing of "America":

The Puget Sound Conference declares its adherence to the traditional loyalty to Country of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We pledge unwavering support to President Woodrow Wilson and the Government of the United States in a most persistent and vigorous prosecution of the War against the attacks on Christian civilization by the German Government.



We pledge our time, our means, and our lives, to the limit of possibility for the complete destruction of Prussian Militarism and we condemn its blasphemous and mendacious Shibboleth "Forward with God."

We authorize the sending of the following telegram to President Woodrow Wilson, to be signed by Bishop Stuntz and Secretary Hartley: "The Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Aberdeen, is electrified by the glorious victory of our armies and pledges unwavering support in the present great conflict against the foes of Christian Civilization and offer our time, our means, and our lives to the complete overthrow of Prussian militarism."

We favor no peace other than through the triumph of righteousness."

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

Secretary.

R. H. SCHUETT.

Chairman.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of yesterday's session was approved.

**W. E. Williams Located**—G. F. Hopkins, chairman of the Select Committee for the trial of W. E. Williams reported as follows:

"The Select Committee in the case of W. E. Williams report that he is Located after due trial."

**Preliminary Investigation**—R. S. Rees requested the Committee on Conference Relations to investigate certain alleged actions reflecting on himself and the Church. J. P. Marlatt for the Committee recommended that this matter be referred to his District Superintendent for investigation and it was so ordered.

**Question 36**—On motion of E. M. Randall the place of holding the next Conference was reconsidered and action on the matter deferred until the afternoon session.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion of J. W. Miller an afternoon session of the Conference was ordered for today at 4:30 o'clock.

**Report of the Treasurer**—E. W. Erickson, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was adopted.

**Board of Stewards**—J. C. Dorwin for the Board of Conference Stewards presented the following special report and it was adopted:

The Board of Stewards requests that the cases of all brethren on the list of Conference Claimants who, as the result of any form of employment, have received salaries or wages or Missionary money during the past Conference year in a total amount equal to or in excess of, the average salary of the Effective Members of this Conference be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations for determination as to whether they shall not be restored to the Effective Relations.

SHERMAN V. WARREN,

Chairman.

Secretary.

**Conference Stewards Report**—The report of the Conference Stewards was presented by J. C. Dorwin and on his motion it was adopted.

**Conference Collection**—G. A. Landen moved that an offering be taken at the close of the Love Feast Sunday morning for the Conference Claimants Fund.

**Kimball School of Theology**—Dr. H. J. Talbott, President of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced and emphasized the importance of the training given by this institution.

**Methodist Book Concern**—R. H. Hughes was introduced and represented our publishing house before the Conference.

**Class Received**—The order of the day was taken up and the class to be received into full membership was called forward by the Secretary. Bishop Stuntz addressed the class and asked the Disciplinary questions and the following were received into full membership: Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, and Edward H. Gebert.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements and the pronouncing of the benediction by Bishop Stuntz the Conference adjourned to meet at 4:30 o'clock.

#### FOURTH DAY

##### Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 14, 1918.

**Opening**—The afternoon session met at 4:30 o'clock, J. P. Marlatt, presiding. Hymn No. 357 was sung and S. S. Sulliger led in prayer.

**Report of the Board of Education**—was read by E. M. Hill and on motion of S. S. Sulliger it was adopted.

**Pro Rating Traveling Expenses**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the following committee on Pro rating was elected: W. E. Cox, Bellingham District; C. B. Seely, Seattle; E. M. Hill, Olympia; A. W. Brown, Vancouver; E. H. Gebert, Tacoma.

**Army Y. M. C. A.**—G. N. Magwood, Field Secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. for Grays Harbor County, was introduced and told of the work being done in the spruce camps.

Bishop Stuntz now took the chair.

**Question 17**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the case of Ole R. Anderson was reconsidered and he was Located at his own request.

**Question 3**—G. V. Fallis was re-admitted on credentials on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

**Question 23**—H. P. Waldron and W. J. Green were continued in the Supernumerary relation on motion of Horace Williston.

On motion of Horace Williston, Seldon Ewing was continued in the Supernumerary Relation with the request that he Locate.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of Horace Williston, H. C. Leavenworth, Seymour Williams, W. B. Anderson and W. J. Rule, were granted the Supernumerary Relation.

**Leave of Absence**—F. L. Baldwin and D. H. Trimble were granted leave of absence for one year according to section 186 of the Discipline on motion of H. Williston.

**Change of Relation**—G. C. Squires and E. B. Reese were changed from the Retired to the effective relation and J. N. Denison and V. C. Evers were changed from the effective to the retired list on motion of H. Williston.

**Conference Deaconess Board**—W. H. Leech presented this report, it was adopted and Beulah Douglass was elected to be consecrated deaconess on his motion.

**Epworth League Commission**—W. W. Switzer presented the report of the Epworth League Commission and the officers nominated were elected.

**Question 36**—In view of the importance of the Centenary celebration and the need for a centrally located place for the Annual Conference next year, J. E. Crowther presented an invitation from First Church, Seattle and A. H. Thompson, Vancouver, seconded the invitation. J. W. Efaw, President of the Laymens Association at the request of the Conference expressed the wishes of the laymen in this matter. The invitation to meet in First Church, Seattle next year was unanimously accepted.

**Question 2**—The Bishop announced the transfer of Warren F. Powell from the Southern California Conference.

**Question 13**—On motion of T. E. Elliott, Warren F. Powell was elected to Elders Orders under the Missionary rule.

**Question 15**—Bishop Stuntz announced the transfer of Warren F. Powell to the Southern California Conference and H. O. Cooper to Oregon.

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were appointed Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid.

**Evening Session**—J. C. Harrison moved that a session of the Conference be held Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock and it was so ordered.

**Conference Treasurer**—E. W. Erickson was elected Treasurer of the next Conference on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

**Conference Auditor**—T. E. Elliott moved that Roy Parcel be elected Auditor for the next year and he was elected.

**Greetings**—On motion of Wm. Park the Secretary was ordered to send a letter of greeting from this Conference to Dr. D. H. Trimble who is ill.

**Adjournment**—After singing the Doxology Bishop Stuntz pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY

### Evening Session

Sunday, September 15th, 1918.

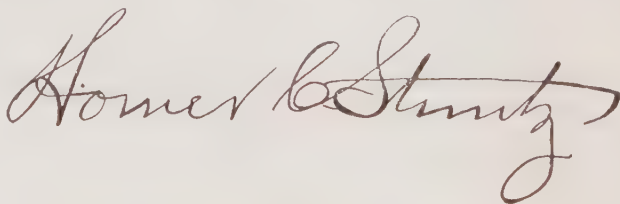
**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Stuntz at 9:30 o'clock p. m.

**Minutes Approved**—The Minutes of the last session were approved.

**Question 15**—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of K. L. Haga from the Blue Ridge Conference.

**Boards and Committees**—T. E. Elliott read the nominations for these Boards and on his motion they were confirmed.

**Adjourned**—After prayer, the Bishop read the appointments and the Conference adjourned.



President



Secretary

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday, September 15—At 9 o'clock a. m. the Conference Love Feast was conducted by G. A. Landen. It was a season of refreshing.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching service. Bishop Stuntz preached an inspiring and powerful sermon from Ezekiel 47:9.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination service. After devotional services and the baptism of an infant, W. H. Leech presented Beulah Douglass, who was consecrated a Deaconess by Bishop Stuntz.

The Secretary, R. C. Hartley, presented Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and Arthur F. Stearns, and the Bishop, assisted by several Elders, ordained them to the office of Elder.

The Secretary then presented Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk and Edward H. Gebert, who were ordained Deacons by Bishop Stuntz.

6:30 p. m.—Model Epworth League service, led by Dan B. Brummitt, D. D., of Chicago; Chairman, J. A. Sutton.

8:00 p. m.—An uplifting and illuminating address was delivered by Bishop Stuntz who spoke on "The Church After the War."

## CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Aberdeen, Washington, on the 15th day of September, 1918, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders, Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and Arthur F. Stearns.

And also, on the same day and at the same place I ordained to the office of Deacon, Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk and Edward H. Gebert.

## CONSECRATION OF DEACONESS

This is to certify that on the 15th day of September, 1918, at Aberdeen, Washington, I consecrated to the office of Deaconess, Beulah Douglass.

HOMER C. STUNTZ,  
Presiding Bishop.

## ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday—7:30 p. m.—Patriotic Rally, Rev. J. C. Harrison presiding. Song service led by Mrs. W. Y. Croxall, Choir Director First Methodist Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, Wash.

Address of Welcome—Mr. W. J. Patterson, member State Council of Defense, Aberdeen.

Address—"Sunshine and Smiles in the First Line Trenches"—Rev. F. A. La Violette, D. D., just returned from Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Address—"The War and Internationalism"—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz,

Wednesday—2:00 p. m.—Anniversary Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society, Rev. W. H. Leech, presiding.

4:00 p. m.—Address—"Some Phases of Modern War Times Thinking."

Dr. R. H. Schuett, Pastor First Church, Tacoma.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society. Stereopticon Lecture, Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Tacoma.

Thursday—10:00 a. m.—The Centenary of Methodist Missions, Bishop Stuntz presiding. Speakers, Dr. Harry Farmer, The Philippines; Dr. G. B. Dean, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia; Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, Editor Epworth Herald, Chicago.

2:00 p. m.—Centenary Program.

4:00 p. m.—Address—Dr. R. H. Schuett.

8:00 p. m.—Stereopticon Address—"The Christian Crusade for World Democracy," Dr. Harry Farmer.



- Friday**—11:00 a. m.—Paper—"An Adequate Sunday School Program for the Conference," Mr. Harry Wilson, Educational Secretary First Church, Seattle. Discussion.  
 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.  
 3:00 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Deaconesses, Rev. R. J. Reid, presiding.  
 4:00 p. m.—Address—Dr. R. H. Schuett.  
 5:00 p. m.—Annual Meeting Ministers' Wives Association, Mrs. E. M. Hill presiding.  
 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Education, Dr. J. E. Crowther, presiding. Address—Dr. E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound.  
 8:30 p. m.—Anniversary Epworth League, Rev. Geo. W. Frame, presiding. Address—Dr. Dan B. Brummitt.
- Saturday**—1:30 p. m.—Visit to shipyards.  
 7:30 p. m.—Song Service, Mrs. Croxall.  
 8:00 p. m.—Address—Dr. Dan B. Brummitt.
- Sunday**—9:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast led by Dr. Geo. A. Landen.  
 11:00 a. m.—Conference Sermon—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., LL. D.  
 3:00 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders and Consecration of Deaconesses.  
 6:30 p. m.—Model Epworth League led by Dr. Dan B. Brummitt. Address—"The Church After the War," Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., LL. D.

#### STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

## VIII (A)

# Reports of District Superintendents

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

#### J. M. Canse, Superintendent

A year of worldwide miracle has come; not of legendary enchantment but of actual Christian achievement. The prophesy with which our last report closed may well be the key-note to-day,—“Who knows but we are called for strategic service for the King of Kings and his advancing Kingdom in the most pivotal hours of all the centuries.”

Within a month after the last Conference, the County Sub-District meetings had formulated a program of Evangelism whose slogan was sounded,—“Not less than 10 per cent gain by conversions in both Church and Sunday-School.” This was the theme of the First Quarterly Conferences. Rev. J. M. Weaver magnified his office by accompanying the District Superintendent during November, organizing Teacher-Training Classes and otherwise strengthening the Sunday-Schools. This innovation was wholesome, though it was soon to be disrupted by the sudden call to arms. From such a call to prayer many went out to battle for a safe world democracy.

Fully one-half of our charges have had pastoral changes. After serving a month at Grace Church, Everett, E. V. Bronson received a chaplaincy in the army and promptly reported at Camp Lewis. He was assigned to the 361 Infantry and is now somewhere in France.

K. R. Gilmer, of Marysville, was called to fill the vacancy and then later accepted Y. M. C. A. service and is now over-seas. C. E. Sanders moved to Marysville from Darrington. This latter charge has nicely decorated the interior of the Church.

In January, the soul of G. C. King was so quickened that he yearned for service at the firing front. His Church, Garden Street, Bellingham, granted him leave to go and he was assigned to Red Triangle service with postal address at a U. S. Naval Air Station in France. From the good offices of Bishop M. S. Hughes, E. L. Baker of the Northwest Nebraska Conference came to Garden Street and is a welcome brother among us.

Among our pastors whose sons have gone to battle for Christian Liberty is R. L. Sprague. This father, after gathering up all his claims and benevolences asked to be released and went to do his share overseas in the Y. M. C. A. K. R. Gilmer, after urgent application, has gone to France in Y. M. C. A. work, making four of our pastors already among our men over there. What shall I more say of those who have sought to serve as Chaplains in the Army, Navy, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries and others, “For time would fail me to tell of all who subdue kingdoms—and turn to flight the armies of the Hun.

With the mighty Centenary program too greatly crowded for adequate presentation; all who are curious to know the numerous events in the 40 charges are referred to the Columns of the Pacific Christian Advocate. Its subscription list should be doubled anyway.

We pause to do homage to a brother who was translated in mid-year through the impact of his auto with a train; S. S. Guiler. A fitting memoir has been read by V. C. Evers.

Substantial improvements have been put upon a dozen churches: Sedro Woolly has done a truly noble thing in paying off a mortgage and sewer assessment amounting to about \$600.00. The Skagit flood damaged the Burlington property so that nearly \$500.00 has been expended there. Garden Street has placed about \$1,500.00 on its basement. Darrington and Arlington and Nooksack have beautified the interior, and Spencer, Eureka, and Bay View, the exterior of their Churches. Blaine and Silver Beach have met heavy street assessments. Our Church at Edmonds is now equipped for aggressive service, having acquired a property worth \$2,500.00 with no indebtedness now upon it. Very welcome improvements have been put on the parsonages at Arlington, Lyden, LaConner and Stanwood while the old ones at Avon and Sumas have been made new by the expenditure of about \$600.00 each. Pastors Quall and Newman deserve great credit. While Brother J. W. Moles, retired, has served at North Bellingham, those faithful people have built a bungalow for their future pastors and have a property valued at \$1,200.00.

The pastors will report great interest in Red Cross, Relief, Testament, and Methodist war work Activities. Several Churches are combining services to meet the new emergencies. Our efficient pastors at Fair Haven and Snohomish have been serving the Presbyterians in united services with our own. The appointments from this Conference are likely to show several shifts among the charges with the hope of giving to every pastor, devoting his entire time to the ministry, no less than \$1000.00 including house. The people are graciously accepting this as a Christian war measure and we hope for even better results for the sacrifices.

Several of our capable laymen have been accepted for special war work, such as Dr. I. W. Powell of Bellingham who is on the medical staff at American Lake and J. H. Dimmitt of Everett who is doing "Y" work in Macedonia. No fewer than 800 and most likely 1000 of our young Methodist men of Bellingham District are in service to conquer that ancient heresy of materialism that has ripened into Kaiserism, and are intent on spiritual liberty and the Kingdom of the Golden Rule.

Before the Joint Committee had released its statesmanlike program our district had begun a stewardship campaign. The month of May was devoted to our Four Week's Program and by the circulation of stewardship literature and faithful sermons we have about one in six of the members now signed as tithers and expect our full quota within three months. We shall be ready for our part of the Centenary forward reach. Nooksack and Spencer Memorial have half their members tithing; Burlington and Eureka about a third; Custer and LaConner are over the top with one in four and other churches are climbing up toward success in this far-visioned movement to extend Christ's dominion.

Down East everybody knows that the Northwest is surpassing in shipbuilding. We desire and expect, Bishop, by grace given, that the most northwesterly district of Methodism shall abound in the Centenary accounting of the manifold grace of God our Father.

## OLYMPIA DISTRICT

### J. C. Harrison, Superintendent

At the close of our last Conference four places on the District were left to be supplied. H. E. Kelly of Niles, Mich. was secured for Oakville-Rochester; N. V. Moore has supplied Cosmopolis; W. L. Airheart, assistant pastor of First Church Portland, was transferred into our Conference by Bishop Matt S. Hughes and appointed to Coupeville. Early in the year Trinity in Aberdeen was consolidated with the First Church. In December, Chas. F. Johnson resigned the pastorate at McCleary and joined the United States Navy. J. W. Walker was trans-

ferred from Tumwater to McCleary. C. C. Harris of Dayton, Tenn., was secured for Tumwater and has served Little Rock conjointly with it. Just before the Christmas Holidays L. D. Cook volunteered for Army Y. M. C. A. work; and after two months, J. E. McShane of the Southwest Kansas Conference was secured for Port Townsend. At the close of the middle of the year, Thad Lowe, pastor of the Chimacum Circuit was drafted into the United States Army. G. L. Snyder of Appledale, Wash., has kept the field open during the closing half year. Robt. C. Hartley of Montesano goes to Y. M. C. A. work for one year. It has been almost perpetual changing of pastors. About the time plans were made to promote the work another pastor had to be secured to execute them. The year closes with a good man in every charge.

On their way from Chimacum to Dungeness, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Frederick had a very serious automobile wreck in which Mrs. Frederick was seriously injured, having nine bones broken. She has been under the doctor's care the greater part of the year.

On Easter Sabbath morning there was born to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Switzer a baby girl, which did not linger with them. For several months Mrs. Switzer was confined to her bed, but is now able to be up.

I desire in this report to give first an epitome of the year's work, and then a survey of the work that should be done next year. The various organizations of the local churches have kept up their work, and in most cases have gone forward. The Sunday Schools of the District have had a good year. Many adult classes have been organized, and we should show an increase in membership. The Epworth League Convention at Oakville and the Institute at Epworth Heights were both great occasions. Forty eight delegates out of fifty at Oakville signed Christian Stewardship pledge cards. Bremerton has a newly organized W. F. M. S. and the women of Elma and Montesano have organized a W. H. M. S. in each of these places. Nearly every Ladies Aid on the District is a Red Cross Auxillary, and some of our church buildings are used as the community Red Cross Headquarters.

The following charges have increased their ministerial support, the amount herein given: Bucoda-Ranier, \$35; Oakville, \$60; Tenino, \$60; Simpson Ave. \$70; Sequim, \$119; Shelton \$135; Oak Harbor; Crescent \$119; Coupeville \$238; Aberdeen \$367; Bremerton \$367; Dungeness Circuit \$654; Elma \$654; an increase of over \$2500.

Last year nine charges paid their benevolent apportionments in full. According to reports received from pastors last week twenty charges will be in full this year.

Our pastors have been diligent in paying off old indebtedness and in improving church and parsonage property. The following amounts have been raised and expended; Colby \$100; Sequim \$50; Bucoda \$100; Coupeville \$90; Silverdale \$110; Pt. Angeles \$100; Tenino \$120: all on improvement. Montesano \$200 on improvement and \$200 on indebtedness; Cosmopolis \$60 on improvement and \$63 on indebtedness; Shelton \$210 on indebtedness; Olympia \$550 on indebtedness; Hoquiam \$200 on improvement and \$720 on indebtedness; Bremerton \$840 on improvement, and \$370 on indebtedness; and Aberdeen \$7,400 on improvement. This makes a total of about \$9,500 on improvements, and about \$2,500 on indebtedness.

This report would be incomplete if I did not give special mention to the heroic work done by Dr. E. M. Hill and the people of Aberdeen in completing this building. It has been a great task. Thousands of dollars have been saved in donated labor. After the men of the church have finished their day's work they have met here and worked for hours at night. The membership can easily handle its indebtedness of \$5,000 on the church building and \$2,500 on the parsonage. Some have thought that this building is too large for Aberdeen. But in a teeming city of 20,000 people it has a future that few churches enjoy.



We have had a number of successful revivals on the District during the year, the most outstanding of which was at Bremerton where the pastor received about 100 into the church. We have taken a large number of members into the church, and have transferred many out. Folks are going in large numbers from the small country places to the centers. Several of the pastors serving country communities will show a logical decrease in their membership. Pastors have been careful with their church records. Members living in distant towns have been induced to join their local churches, and much "dead-wood" has been eliminated either by withdrawals or the placing of many in the non-resident columns. All this has been done according to the provisions of the Discipline. The District will show an increase of about 175 in full membership.

It was a great inspiration to both pastors and laymen to have our resident Bishop Matthew S. Hughes tour the entire District, during the month of May. No Bishop has done this before. Great patriotic rallies and church family gatherings of officials were held in Port Angeles, Coupeville, Bremerton, Elma, Olympia and Hoquiam with Bishop Hughes and Rev. J. H. Secor as the speakers. These meetings were of very high order in patriotism, inspiration on the Centenary of Methodist Missions and sociability.

The outlook for next year is very encouraging. In some places charges will be grouped, one man serving where two have worked this year. For example, Satsop, Porter and McCleary will all be served by one man. The Olympia District is composed primarily of lumbering industrial centers, and Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Olympia, Montesano, Elma, Cosmopolis, Tenino, Shelton, and Port Angeles are in this class. Bremerton has become one of the greatest naval centers in the country. Thousands of people are flocking into the town. Our opportunity to establish the Methodist Church in the above named places is before us and must be grasped in the next three years. Men who have the community spirit, whose hearts beat in sympathy with those who toil, and who are convinced that the supreme need of those growing towns is the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its practical application to human life, are in demand as pastors. An index to the opportunity in these places is seen in the fact that ministerial support will almost double in some of them. Aberdeen will pay their pastor \$2,100, Shelton has \$1,000 subscribed, Tenino will pay \$1,200, and Bremerton will pay not less than \$2,000. My conviction is that if the Methodist Church in the Puget Sound Conference does not pay its old indebtedness, improve its property, increase its membership, intensify its organization, and enlarge Christ's Kingdom during the next five years we shall forfeit the greatest opportunity ever given by God to a Conference of the Pacific Coast, for thousands of souls are coming to us. I know of nothing so workable whereby we can do the great task which is ours as the plans of "The Centenary Commission." And so our survey for next year includes Christian Stewardship, Intercession, Revivalism, Missionary Education, Teacher Training, and the very best business methods we can adopt.

As the entertaining District Superintendent I desire on behalf of the Conference to heartily welcome Bishop and Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz to our midst.

With thanks to pastors and laymen for their kindness to me, and with profound gratitude to God for the privilege of serving in Christ's Kingdom,

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SEATTLE DISTRICT  
G. A. Landen, Superintendent

The past year on the Seattle District has been one of hard toil for all of us but our labor has not been in vain, as reports will show.

There has been very little serious illness among the pastors and their families. Rev. F. W. P. Camp, our pastor at Snoqualmie, had to undergo a surgical operation last spring for the removal of a small tumor from his throat. His recovery has been slow and his physician advises rest, so he will ask for a year's leave of absence for rest in hopes that he may perfectly regain his voice.

The only death was that of Rev. F. E. Drake, an honored retired member of this Conference. Brother Drake was of more than average ability as a preacher of the Gospel. He was a faithful shepherd of souls. A godly man and a very brotherly man. He was beloved of all who knew him. I know this entire Conference joins me in sympathy for Sister Drake and the family.

There have been very few pastoral changes. Rev. F. A. LaViolette, on Queen Anne Church, was called into Y. M. C. A. war work overseas last February, and from the report of his chief officer, has done most excellent service. Hundreds of young men accepted Christ in the services conducted by Brother LaViolette. Rev. C. D. Rarey, of Spokane, was secured as supply for Queen Anne Church and has been very acceptable.

In July Rev. H. L. Townsend, pastor at Kent, joined the ranks of Y. M. C. A. workers and is now somewhere in France. Dr. S. S. Sulliger has supplied Kent so acceptably the past two months that the people have asked for his appointment as their pastor for next year, with a raise in salary.

So many of our young men have either enlisted or been called into service in the Army and Navy that it has in many places embarrassed the work of our Epworth Leagues; nevertheless it is remarkable how well the interest in spiritual things has been maintained.

The spirit of evangelism has been with us and many souls have been saved. The reports of the pastors will, I am sure; show a creditable increase in membership.

There will be very little deficiency in ministerial support, and the benevolent apportionments generally will be met in full and show an increase over last year. This in view of the large amount given to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Armenian Relief and Methodist war work is certainly deserving of special mention.

The spirit of the Centenary is taking hold of our pastors and people. The entire month of October will be given to the Stewardship Campaign and will be followed by a continuous process of education that our people may be informed on all phases of our great world programme.

Most of the Sunday Schools on the District have held their own, notwithstanding the general decline.

The Epworth Leagues are in a healthy spiritual condition and I feel are ready for any forward movement projected by our splendid District Cabinet.

The Elect Ladies of the Church, through the Ladies' Aid and the W. F. and W. H. Societies have maintained their reputation for doing things as reports will verify. In addition to their regular Church work they have done a vast amount of Red Cross and war relief work. Only Eternity can reveal the results of their labors.

There has been some building and some improvements to church and parsonage property. Des Moines has enlarged and beautified the church building at a cost of \$2,600. This modernized church was dedicated by Bishop Hughes July 21st. This building was made possible by the gift of nearly one-half of the amount by Mrs. Mary Clayton, an honored member of this church.

At Kirkland we have had an old hall with living rooms in the second story in which no pastor was willing to house his family in recent years. The roof was taken off, the building cut down and remodeled and rearranged and turned into a modern seven-room parsonage worth

at a conservative estimate \$2,500, all at a cost of \$686. It is needless to say that Brother Pike and family are happy.

The reconstruction of the University Church, mentioned in my report last year, was completed soon after Conference at a total cost of \$10,738. A more convenient and workable plant it would be hard to find. Dr. Lathrop has been loyally supported by his Board in this enterprise. I think this is the only church in the Northwest that has installed a revolving cross on the tower, the gifts of one of the excellent laymen of this church, Brother H. A. Dent.

Other improvements have been made on churches and parsonages in the sum of \$2,414, making a total of \$16,438.

Three lots have been purchased by our City Society at 10th Avenue, N. E., and 87th St., at a cost of \$1,250, and a chapel is being erected by our City Missionary, W. H. Leech, to cost when completed, \$1,250. The building is now enclosed and will soon be ready for services. This will be known as the Olympic View Church because of the magnificent outlook from this location.

Our churches are making good on the payment of debts: Kent has wiped out their debt of about \$6,000. Kenndale has paid off a mortgage indebtedness of \$600 and their property is clear. Bothel has paid \$530, one-half their debt; Ronald \$262, clearing property of debt; Asbury, \$308; Bethel, balance of their debt, \$50; Foote Memorial, \$429; Green Lake, \$1,200; Haven, \$225; Hillman, \$57; Tibbetts, \$100; Gilman Park, \$2,336; Renton \$475; Woodland Park, \$248; Queen Anne, a note of \$800; First, \$10,000. Total, \$23,220.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation of the fidelity and co-operation of all the pastors in every good work and to thank them and their families as well as the laymen of the church for the uniform kindness shown to Mrs. Landen and myself.

I am profoundly grateful to God for his loving kindness during the year.

## TACOMA DISTRICT

### D. R. Martin, Superintendent

I come to you in this, my first report, with a feeling of deep gratitude that I have had the privilege of another year's labor in the service of our Christ and His Church. The position I hold was not of my own choosing, to be perfectly frank I would have preferred to remain in the pastorate. But after a year spent on a district I have a higher appreciation of the economy of the Methodist Church than ever before. We have not reached all the objectives we set as our standards at the beginning of the year. Some of them we have realized—others only partially.

There have been a number of changes among the supplies filling student appointments because of the call of our government in this mighty conflict for the freedom of the people of the world. At his request I released Paul Jones from Gig Harbor, January 1st. Since April the charge has been served by Dr. James Pascoe, to the great delight and profit of the small membership. The first of March an exchange was made between Dr. D. H. Trimble of First Church, Tacoma and Dr. R. H. Schuett of First Church, Champaign, Illinois. The people of First Church are greatly delighted with the ministry of Dr. Schuett. We are glad to welcome him to this Conference. Dr. Trimble had a complete physical breakdown three weeks after going to Champaign. For a number of months he has been in a sanitarium at Monrovia, California.

Death has entered but one of our parsonage homes this year. The aged mother of Brother W. T. Randolph passed from earth to her heavenly home May 5th. For thirty-six years she had made her home with her son. In her life she exemplified the Christian virtues.



I have spent thirteen weeks in special meetings, assisting mostly the pastors of weaker churches. Some places the results were very good—other places the visible results were small. It is exceedingly difficult to secure the attendance of the unchurched masses at special revival services. Nevertheless, men's hearts are hungry to know God. If we fail to win them one way, then let us try other methods. If we are to reach the people and win them to Christ, we must go where people are, and come to know them by personal touch. The pastor who would win souls must wear out shoe soles searching for them. And the average preacher who neglects or refuses to do this work, is doomed to failure.

Seventeen charges report an increase in membership of 513. Five charges report a decrease of 48, leaving a net increase of 465. Puyallup leads the district with a net increase of 157. This is the largest increase the district has had for a number of years.

First Church, Tacoma, has paid \$9,325; Mason has paid \$5,800; and under the leadership of Dr. J. P. Marlatt has secured pledges to pay off the entire debt. No more heroic people can be found than the devoted membership of this church. Puyallup has paid \$2,250, which makes this splendid church free from debt. A jubilee meeting was held September 5, in which several former pastors and district superintendents had a part. Trinity has paid \$2,005; Central \$350; Asbury \$250; Bethany \$468; Regent's Park \$325; Auburn \$158; Summit View \$160 and East 64th Street Church, formerly Bismarck, \$300.

The church at Auburn has been repainted at a cost of \$300. Grace Church and parsonage have been repainted, the pastor, A. F. Stearns, doing most of the work. The church at Eatonville has been improved with new pews, indirect lighting system, walls frescoed, at a cost of over \$500. First Church, Tacoma, has purchased a splendid, thoroughly modern home for a parsonage at a cost of \$6,750. Work has been started on a splendid seven room parsonage for Bethany Church.

During the month of April, the district put on the Stewardship Campaign. Our goal was one thousand members enrolled in the Methodist Million. We only secured about seven hundred and fifty. This coming year we purpose to reach the thousand mark.

If the sublime program of our Church as outlined in our centenary program is to be realized, the membership of our churches must be committed to the scriptural plan of paying for God's Kingdom, a tenth of our income as a minimum, as an expression of our stewardship. This is a great time in which to preach Christian stewardship.

The Sunday Schools will show some increase. The Epworth League has had a very good year in most of our Churches. However because of the loss of a large number of young men to the army and navy, our Leagues have suffered in a number of churches. The Tacoma District won the pennant for the largest number of registrations at the Institute at Redono. Our enrollment exceeded that of all the other districts of the conference. The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary societies have had a good year, doing a great work for the Kingdom of Christ.

The college has had a very good year, considering the great call made upon the student body of all our colleges by our government in this great conflict for world democracy and freedom. The college of Puget Sound has suffered by enlistment and the draft. Yet, there was an increase of one over last year. The summer school has the largest attendance, in the history of the school. With the indomitable purpose, the untiring efforts of the President, Edward H. Todd, with his excellent faculty, and the co-operation of this conference, the college must succeed, however great the difficulties may seem to be at times. The next few days a fine opportunity awaits every pastor of this conference to get busy and secure enlistments for the Student's Army Training Corps at Puget Sound. This is really a great opportunity for



our College. We must secure at least one hundred young men. Dr. Todd has been elected President of the International Bureau of the State Liberty Loan for the organization of the foreign born of the State. In this organization, he is rendering a great service to the Government in this time of need.

One of our objectives in the beginning of the year was all the apportioned benevolences met in full. I am glad to report 100 per cent for every charge in the district, with some charges reporting as much as 150 per cent. The increase for Foreign Missions over last year is \$675, the increase for special gifts to Foreign Missions over \$2,000, the increase for Home Missions \$675, and so on for every cause except Education, where the apportionment was cut from one dollar per member for the College to the regular apportionment for Education. The district has pledged a sum equal to ten per cent of pastor's salaries for our special War Work.

One of our promising young pastors, Marmaduke Dodsworth was married to Miss Anna Sorensen, a deaconess of this conference, August 26, in the Parkland Church.

The salaries of pastors have been advanced \$2,450 over last year. Yet the salaries paid in a number of charges are inadequate to meet the needs of a family at the present high prices. The average salary of the district is scarcely equal to the pay of common day laborers. As fine heroism as can be found any place, has been manifest among the pastors of the Tacoma District. The agreement to make the superintendents report brief will make it impossible to mention the fine work of each of the pastors. He who makes a record of all things, has made a record of the fine loyalty and devotion of the splendid men who have served the churches of the district. The pastors and laymen have been exceedingly kind to me, for which they have my heartfelt gratitude. May the Lord bless each pastor, the families of the parsonage and the laymen of the District.

### VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent

This has been the year of Changes on the Vancouver district. No doubt but this World-War in which we are engaged is responsible for this. We have kept steadily before our eyes the Winning of this War and we have let other things take a secondary place. I do not mean that we have allowed Church Work to lag but that we have answered the Call of the Government to Red Cross; Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and all other things which we felt it our duty to do in order that we might do our utmost. To win this War for the Allies is to spread the Kingdom of God over this old earth.

I cannot speak of individual pastors and their families. I wish I had time to do so. The order of the day on the district is Forward in everything.

Salaries are being raised so that the minister can share somewhat with the increase that has come to us as a people financially. Yet I am bound to say that the salary of the Minister does not come anywhere near that of his parishoners. There is scarcely any class of men getting less than one thousand dollars a year. There are ministers who have had less than five hundred dollars on my district this past year. My firm conviction is that we must lay upon our Members the obligation as never before to support the Ministry.

The Epworth Leagues of the district are shot to pieces. Many of America's choicest young men are members of this institution. Many of them are now at the front. May God be gracious to them. And may He solace their mothers and fathers as they wait anxiously for news from a far country.

Our Sunday Schools have also suffered by reason of many of the adults leaving gaps in their classes. The young women are found in goodly numbers; but the young men are fighting a good fight and are being offered; henceforth a crown.

Great caution must be taken lest our people in their intense patriotism forget their obligation to the church. There are people in this part of the country who have advocated dropping the Ladies Aid work and devoting all their time to Red Cross work. I have discouraged this. "This ought ye to have done and not left the other undone." There are Ministers who have said "Bring your knitting to church on Sunday morning and knit while I preach." This is cheap advertising. If I did not think that I had a message worth people listening to for half an hour on a Sunday morning; if I did not think that I was doing my bit in the very best way to help win this War; then I would quit preaching and go into some other business.

My firm conviction is: the more loyal we are to the churches and the teachings of our Christ as voiced by them, the better shall we keep up the morale of the people and the sooner shall we win this War.

The Country districts have suffered by removals to the cities. The increase in Members will not be as large as in former years for this reason. However, we are making no apology for we believe the reports will show that we have had one of the best years in the history of this district.

I had to release F. C. Thomson from Morton in the middle of the year because of his wife's ill health. After nine months of the conference year had expired I had to release T. C. Newby because of his wife's health. I am glad to report that in each case the improvement is marked in the health of these noble women.

On the 29th of January E. L. Benedict resigned his pastorate at Vancouver. We were fortunate in securing for this important charge the Rev. A. H. Thompson of Wilmington, Delaware. He is a fine preacher and a good mixer, and a fine Christian gentleman. We moved R. B. Parcel from Orchards to Washougal in April and since that time he has made it possible to report that a debt of \$1100 will be paid with some help from our Church Extension Society.

I desire to mention an unusual thing among laymen: When I took brother Parcel from Orchards I ask the people to assist me all they could as I might not be able to send them a pastor at once; one good woman speaking for the rest said; "Doctor Elliott whether or not you are able to send us a man you may depend on us bringing up every dollar of Ministerial support and also Benevolences at conference time. "This is from Orchards where the people preach and PRACTICE holiness—no applicants needed for this charge.

I have secured the services of H. Albright—a member in good standing of the Evangelical church—for this place, Orchards since brother Parcel left. I had three or four places left to be supplied last conference. To fill them was no small task; men being scarce. I secured R. C. Blackler for Skamokawa and the salary is put at \$1000 for his return; this year it was \$660. Grays River has been supplied by J. B. Stark and the salary here is advanced \$200 making it a thousand for next year. All Benevolences are in full at all of these places.

When I released brother Thompson from Morton I placed John Orkney there, this brother has decided to leave for east at the close of this conference.

I am losing four men this year, all Elders. Brothers D. A. Storey of Camas, goes into the Canadian army: brother Greening of Kelso goes into Y. M. C. A. work as does brother J. H. Geoghegan of Walville. A. B. Hotchkiss of Bay Center leaves us for the Congregational church.

Then there is a craze for "Union" without any real significance. There are places in the country where one pastor can do the work and this should be recognized; but the utmost care needs to be exercised or we shall have endless trouble when we would adjust matters later on.

We are trying out the matter of Federation in three points on the district. We have had one year of it at Ridgefield and when I held the Fourth Quarterly conference one woman only wanted to go back to the old plan. The pastor, V. A. Spicker has had a good year and has received \$1200 salary as against \$600 paid by that charge heretofore. This is between the Presbyterians and Methodists. At South Bend we are trying this same plan between the Baptists and Methodists and while it is a little early to speak of this as being a success we are ready to say every thing points in that direction. At Stevenson we are trying this with the Congregationalists and when I preached in the Congregational church on the last Sunday in August the church was well filled and forty persons communed. The pastors salary at this point also will be doubled. In the cities denominations are there to stay. I believe, however, when this War is over there will be less talk about denominations and more about Christ and His method of doing things.

The Womens' societies such as the Home and Foreign Missionaries have each done their share of the good work that has been done on the district. I am sure that in some cases they have been materially strengthened and among all the calls that have been made upon them they have not forgotten the work in the local church.

I cannot give the amounts subscribed for War Work asked as a special gift by our Boards; but I know that several of the charges went beyond their ten per cent and several others reached that amount. The gifts this year have gone far beyond anything ever given heretofore. I feel that we have just been getting ready for the greatest work ever asked of any church heretofore, namely the great Centenary Movement.

The entire month of May was spent in behalf of Sunday School work. In company with Rev. J. M. Weaver, our conference Superintendent of Sunday schools, we visited nearly all the charges on the district, organizing Adult Bible classes and Teacher Training classes. We met with more than ordinary success in this. I cannot speak too highly of the faithfulness and self-sacrifice of Brother Weaver in all that we did.

I have personally inquired of the Quarterly conferences about our Pacific Christian Advocate—find that it is not as well patronized as it ought to be; but I have yet to hear of any criticism that was intended to reflect discredit upon its Editor, Mr. Robert H. Hughes.

LaCenter has wiped out its debt of \$200—thanks to the determination of the pastor, A. F. Kline who said it must go. Washougal, following the lead of R. B. Parcel, the pastor will report \$500 paid and the balance of \$650 will go next year. Winlock has raised its entire indebtedness of \$1100. I ought to say this much here; I preached at this point in answer to long distance phone message from brother Rees on June 30th. He said he wanted to raise the debt. Being in love with that kind of business I cancelled another engagement and went. Brother Rees had things so completely in hand that I never saw money raised easier. \$800 was raised that morning and the rest later. This is a great victory for Winlock and a fine compliment to the pastor. The town asks the return of this brother for a seventh year.

At old First Church Vancouver, while Rev. E. L. Benedict was pastor, with the assistance of our resident bishop, Matthew Simpson Hughes, we arranged for the payment of the entire indebtedness \$3100. Time was given subscribers to pay their amounts and at this conference the pastor Rev. A. H. Thompson will report \$1900 of the amount paid. Thus the amounts paid on indebtedness, with the provision for other amounts coming in continually, represent nearly one half the indebtedness of the entire district.

I do not wish to close this report without mentioning two or three things of a little different nature. I spent nine weeks as a Pastor-Superintendent. When trouble occurred in the home of our pastor at First Church Vancouver, it was the unanimous choice of the official Board that I should do the preaching until we could secure a new man. I did this with hearty approval of bishop Hughes. I am glad to report that everything went along splendidly. At the last quarterly conference of that church reports showed that all claims had been met in full by September first.

Every last man in the most remote parts of the country district shall hear of this Centenary Movement and where it is properly presented it cannot help but yield to the church dollars for pennies spent in making things possible. So may it be.

With thanks to Almighty God for his leading and to my brethren in the Ministry who, with their wives, have helped me so much, I submit this report.



## VIII. (B)

# Report of Standing Committees and Boards

### Committee On Education

**I. Board of Education.**—We congratulate the Board of Education on its part in the Educational Jubilee Campaign which culminated on July 3, with a total aggregating \$27,000,000 pledged or paid Educational purposes. We also commend the work accomplished through the Student Loan Fund, whereby more than 25,000 Methodist young people have been aided in securing an education. Through the Public Educational Collection the Board was able to assist 27 institutions during the past year to the extent of \$50,000.

**II. Theological Schools.**—We urge upon all our young ministers the importance of the most thorough theological preparation for the work of the Christian Ministry and commend to them the Theological Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Garrett, Drew and Boston Schools of Theology represent the highest standards of education and devotional life since the Government places the standard for Chaplains at graduation from College and Theological Seminary how much more important that the Church set a similar standard for the Ministry. Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore., has the endorsement of the Board of Bishops and the Board of Education and is listed among the Theological Schools of Methodism. We recognize its work and commend it to the consideration of our people and to the young men preparing for the Ministry. We recommend the election of Rev. E. M. Hill, DD., for Trustee, and Rev. J. H. Lathrop, P.H.D., as visitor.

**III. College of Puget Sound.**—We beg to express our sincere appreciation of the wise leadership of our College President, Dr. E. H. Todd. He is attaining an increasingly commanding place in the Commonwealth of Washington. The State Liberty Loan Committee has enlisted his services in its membership as State Chairman of the International Bureau. We pledge him our continued support in his efforts to build up the College.

The College of Puget Sound has had a year of success academically and financially. In the former it has received Class A rating from our own Board of Education and credits are accepted without discount at Columbia University. There have been about \$12,000 added to the endowment fund of the Department of Religion, mostly in cash. Endowment Funds amount now in all to \$284,000. Its attendance has maintained the same strength.

The war cloud threatens educational institutions with disaster. Those schools which are not strong enough to render the service to the Government which is asked will have a hard time of resuming after the war; if they are able to keep their doors open during the war; hence every effort is being put forth to secure the Students.

**IV.—Army Training Corps.**—The Ministers and members are hereby called upon to secure students and money as may be necessary. To fail in either will spell doom. This conference pledges itself to, not only open its pulpits but to assist in every desired forward movement to maintain the College of Puget Sound.

The trustees and visitors nominated and elected appear in the list of Conference Boards.

J. E. CROWTHER,  
Chairman.

### AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee respectfully report that the books of the District Superintendents and the accounts of the Secretary Treasurer and Registrar have been examined and found correct.

B. WADDINGTON,  
Chairman.

E. B. REESE,  
Secretary.

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### BENEVOLENCES

We note with deep gratitude the increase in benevolences in the entire conference as a direct result of the educational campaign of the commission on finance and the new world vision given by the great war, and, Whereas, the benevolent boards of our church have a world program that is worthy of our strongest support, we urge every pastor to follow the plan of the Commission on Finance; to urge Christian Stewardship; to bring up all apportionments to overflowing, and to give loyal and hearty support to the Centenary Movement that righteousness may prevail in all the world.

E. N. ASKEY,  
Chairman.

V. A. SPICKER,  
Secretary.

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### SPECIAL CHARITIES

We recommend for the benevolent consideration of our laity the Washington Home Finding Association and the Anti-Saloon League and kindred organizations, but we regard our regular benevolences as having first claim upon us and urge that our pastors meet these claims first.

J. M. WILDER,  
Chairman.

R. A. GAILEY,  
Secretary.

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### CENTENARY COMMITTEE

We, the Centenary Committee of the Puget Sound Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

First: That this Conference heartily approves of the proposed Centenary Jubilee and the campaign by which it is to be observed, and pledge to it the unqualified support of all our charges.

Second: We recommend that an Annual Conference Council be created to direct the campaign within the Puget Sound Conference, and that this Annual Conference Council shall consist of the District Superintendents and one minister and two laymen from each district.

We recommend that this Council be organized for work as early as is practicable, and that preferably a strong layman be elected for chairman and an experienced minister as secretary.

We urge upon our pastors and laymen in all our charges that they faithfully endeavor to carry out each feature of the Centenary program, particularly the campaign for one million intercessors, the stewardship revival of four weeks, and the raising of sixteen million dollars a year for five years; remembering, that while it is the duty of each charge to accomplish its share in the total achievement, that wherever it is possible to go beyond its proportionate share more abundant blessings will follow.

We urge the co-operation of our Sunday Schools and our Epworth Leagues to secure the enlistment of our young life in this great undertaking. We are filled with gratitude for the fruitful results of the Niagara Falls Conference, the Columbus meeting and the messages from our bishops.

We urge as large a representation as possible from this conference at the great celebration to be held at Columbus next June. Remember-

ing that the end of all our endeavor is the evangelization of the world, and that the presence and power of the Holy Spirit are essential to the success of this great undertaking, we urge that it should be carried forth in the evangelistic spirit, and accompanied with such local campaign for the evangelization of the people of our charges as may double our membership within the period of this Centenary Campaign.

The Centenary Council nominated is found listed with the Conference Boards.

E. M. RANDALL,  
Chairman.  
W. H. LEECH.

### CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The Northwest Bible Training School at Seattle has another year of excellent work to its credit, and assurances of increased attendance and interest for the current year.

The Deaconess Settlement continues its good influence as a social service and evangelistic center.

We renew our endorsement of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association's purpose to secure sufficient funds for adequate buildings and urge that this campaign be pressed to a successful culmination within the next twelve months.

The Deaconess Children's Home at Everett has had an over-crowded house, a successful year financially and is contemplating the purchase of an additional building.

This institution is an honor to our Church and is worthy the hearty support of our people.

#### We Recommend—

For Renewal of License.—Bertha A. Black, Mrs. Nellie B. Lewis, Annie H. Carpenter, Margaret Falconer, Isabel Fleming, Jennie M. Gasser, Effie D. Johnson, Edna M. Klein, Susan E. Kuter, Lillian M. Langdon, Emma E. Lewis, Gertrude Stringer, Christine Peterson, Ella Lois Swift, F. Elizabeth Yates, Margaret Hewson.

For License and Consecration.—Beulah Douglass.

For Recognition as Probationer.—Lucile Sprengle, second year; Ione Ross, first year.

For Honorable Discharge.—Anna Sorenson Dodsworth.

Nomination for Conference Deaconess Board.—Wm. H. Leech, J. A. Sutton, Mrs. T. S. Lippy, term expiring 1921; Lillian M. Langdon, term expiring 1919.

WM. H. LEECH,  
President.  
MRS. C. E. TODD,  
Secretary.

### EPISCOPAL FUND

We recommend that an amount equal to two per cent of the pastor's cash salary, not including missionary money, be apportioned to the charges for Episcopal support during the coming year.

E. O. HARRIS,  
Chairman.  
F. A. GUILER,  
Secretary.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League as a branch of the Church's activities is constantly justifying itself and wherever its plans and program are used the success of the future Church is assured.

Notwithstanding the absence of 150,000 virile Epworthians who are in the National service the attendance at our Institutes increased over previous years. Our own Institute at Epworth Heights had a record at-

tendance and was a tremendous success in every way. We urge attendance at our Institute of Epworthians and pastors.

We are pleased to have with us at this Conference the Editor of the Epworth Herald, Dr. Dan B. Brummitt and pledge him our support in adding to the circulation of our own young people's organ.

Win My Chum week should be observed more largely than ever this year, and we hope all in the League will align themselves with the plans and purposes of the Central Office in pushing all the objectives of the Big Drive to a successful culmination.

W. W. SWITZER,  
Chairman.

### PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS AND COLLECTIONS

The Pacific Christian Advocate is filling its mission in this area. Its setting forth of the Centenary movement and its information on the vital things of the Church makes its circulation of great importance. The periodicals of the Church and the publications of the Book Concern strengthen and help our people in these months of war and stress.

JAS. E. MILLIGAN,  
Chairman.

GEO. F. POLLOCK,  
D. E. CARTER.

### Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society

Amount in Permanent Fund Invested .....	\$ 8,045.25
Amount of Interest-Bearing Notes .....	16,186.00
Amount of Non-Interest-Bearing Notes.....	4,000.00

Total in Permanent Fund .....	\$28,231.25
Amount of Annuity Distributed .....	1,328.46
Rate of Annuity for each year of effective service .....	1.31

H. W. MICHENER,  
Secretary.

### RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we express our highest appreciation for the kindly and brotherly manner in which Bishop Homer Stuntz, D.D. L.L.D. has conducted the business of the conference.

That we extend to Dr. Harry Farmer, Dr. G. B. Dean and Dr. Dan B. Brummitt our gratitude for their presentation of the Centenary Movement; and we pledge ourselves to carry out the plan;—and to Dr. Clarence True Wilson for his vivid portrayal of the success of prohibition, and rejoice with him in its certain triumph.

Also to Dr. J. B. Hingeley, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. C. E. Cline, The Historical Society; and Dr. H. J. Talbott, President of the Kimball School of Theology; for their helpful addresses; to Mr. Harry Wilson, Educational Director of First M. E. Church, Seattle on the different phases of Sunday School activities; and to Dr. Schuett for his afternoon addresses.

To Mrs. W. Y. Croxall, musical director; and Professor A. A. Scott, organist, for inspiring music.

We appreciate the excellent program prepared by Dr. J. C. Harrison, District Superintendent; and Dr. E. M. Hill, Pastor; and thank the ladies of the church for affording us the convenience of the noon and evening meals in the dining room of the Church.

Also to the bank for the use of their adding machine; to the Chamber of Commerce for courtesies shown; to the Motorships' Co., for the privilege of visiting their yards; to the untiring efforts of the Treasurers, Statisticians, and Secretaries, who have so well performed their heavy



tasks; to the local press for publicity; and lastly, to the cities of Gray's Harbor for the hospitality of their homes.

H. W. MICHENER,  
Chairman.  
ERNEST O. HARRIS,  
Secretary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We appreciate the wisdom of those arranging this Conference program in setting apart one hour for considering the Sunday School work and recommend that this plan be continued in the future.

The thanks of this Conference and the entire Church are due Bishop Stuntz for his timely article, "Dull Tools," which appeared in the Pacific Christian Advocate," and has been distributed in duplicate form.

That the Sunday Schools be made a real part of the Evangelistic program of the Church; that a Sunday School Retreat be held by each Sunday School before the revival meeting begins and there develop a force of workers for the Evangelistic efforts of the Church.

That Leadership Training be made an important part of the Centenary Campaign, and that the Sunday School be made to cooperate to the fullest extent with this great movement.

We gratefully recognize the splendid efficient service of the Rev. J. M. Weaver as Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference and recommend his continuation.

PAUL H. ASHBY,  
Chairman.  
FREDERICK C. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

### CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This position deals with two phases of Sunday School activity, viz:—The Extension of Sunday Schools into new places, and the Efficiency of those already established. The following is a summary of the year's work:

Six new Sunday Schools were organized and six were re-organized. The new Dungeness Circuit was formed from extension work. All these are doing well. The Port Angeles and Shelton extension circuits were visited and meetings held. The pastors of these new fields are giving heroic service.

Two months were spent on Tacoma and Olympia Districts in Evangelistic meetings of a type to strengthen weak Sunday schools. Three months were spent on Bellingham, Seattle and Vancouver Districts promoting Evangelism, Teacher Training and Organized Bible Classes. The Superintendents of the districts last named, accompanied me and rendered valuable and greatly appreciated service. Thirty-six Teacher Training and twenty-seven Organized Bible Classes were reported during the year; most of which were the direct result of these meetings.

The remainder of the year was spent in Extension Work as already indicated and in caring for the established work and attending miscellaneous meetings.

While every phase of Sunday School Work should be stressed two phases should be especially emphasized in the year to come, viz:—Evangelism and Leadership Training.

Thirty denominations in the United States and Canada are putting on a drive for Leadership Training under the auspices of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. Our Board of Sunday Schools is cooperating in this as well as in the Centenary Campaign. Training for Leadership now embraces various phases of religious activ-

ity. The Drive as outlined will fit in well with the Stewardship of Life Section of the Centenary. The District Superintendents of this Conference have decided to so include it.

Last year the Churches of this conference received 1286 probationers. There were almost an equal number, or 1232 Sunday School scholars converted, 904 of which united with the Church. Thus only 382 probationers in the entire conference were received from all other sources. That is to say, three-fourths of all the members received from probation came from the Sunday School; and there were not enough conversions from other sources to make up the loss by death and removal.

My constant aim has been not to add to your burdens but to make them lighter; not to exploit some new organization but to build up these already provided by the Church. In this respect this office occupies a unique position.

J. M. WEAVER.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The Board of Stewards recommends as follows:

First—That a protest be made to the General Board of Conference Claimants against the appropriation to this Conference being less than the assessment against it.

Second—That the apportionment for Conference Claimants for the ensuing year in this Conference be an amount equal to 7 per cent of the cash salaries of the Pastors.

Third—That it be made a standing rule of this Conference that new claimants on the Superannuate Funds of this Conference, whose cases are not placed with the Board of Stewards as early as the first day of the annual session of the Conference, shall receive no allowance for the ensuing year without special action of the Conference.

Fourth—That the District Superintendents be required to report in duplicate to the Board of Stewards and to the Committee on Conference Relations the Conference Claimants within their respective districts who are receiving salaries or wages or Missionary money for any services they may perform, the nature of their employment and the amount of the income so received.

That the above bodies consider these cases in joint session, scrutinizing them carefully, to determine whether any should be made effective: That this recommendation be made a standing rule of this Conference.

SHERMAN V. WARREN,  
Chairman.

J. C. DORWIN,  
Secretary.

### JOINT COMMISSION OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AND THE PREACHERS' AID TRUSTEES

Your Joint Commission authorized by the last Annual Conference presents the following recommendations:

That the time is at hand when the Conference Claimants Fund of the Puget Sound Conference should be increased by a Permanent Endowment of not less than \$250,000.

We recommend that a month in the Spring of 1920 be set apart for an intensive drive to consummate this project.

With this end in view we recommend that the Conference elect a Conference Claimants Commission of 26 persons, comprising the Resident Bishop as honorary chairman, the District Superintendents, ex-officio, and ten Preachers and ten Laymen, which commission shall prepare a comprehensive plan of campaign and submit the same for action at the next session of the Annual Conference. For names of this commission see list in Conference Boards.

This Commission shall be authorized to proceed at once, as far as may be found expedient, with such measures as are necessary for the furtherance of the task assigned to it, and, whenever it shall be found advisable, to secure the appointment of an Executive Secretary to direct the campaign, who shall work under the supervision of the Commission.

In order to meet the initial expenses of this campaign we recommend that all the effective members of the Conference do hereby pledge an amount equal to one per cent of their salaries for the current year, said amount to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commission in four quarterly installments on or before the first day of December, 1918, and March, June and September, 1919, respectively.

That this Commission is authorized to fill vacancies in the interim of Annual Conferences, such changes in the personnel to be approved by the succeeding Annual Conference.

### TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND MORAL REFORM

The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform has been victorious in its advocacy of Bone-dry prohibition, anti-advertising legislation, street regulations surrounding our army camps in the United States and the new and better restrictions against the social evil and drink in France.

It now proposes to build a fitting headquarters in the Nation's Capital as a base for future operations in all reforms—the Bible in the public schools, preserving the American Sabbath, anti-cigarette and tobacco laws. In all these reforms we pledge the Board our hearty support.

J. A. SUTTON,  
Chairman.

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Paid from Funds	Separately Administered	Total
1	Arney, George	13	\$ 169	\$ 98	\$ 71	\$ 14	\$	183
2	Atwood, Albert	31	403	233	8	37		278
2	Brokaw, S. P.	23	299	173	6	22		201
4	Clulow, James	26	338	195	6	31		232
5	Chappell, E. S.	28	354	210	7	35		252
6	Cuddy, G. L.	31	403	233	8	38		279
7	Dimick, G. D.	11	143	83	3	12		98
8	Fahs, R. Z.	42	546	315	10	52		377
9	Franklin, D. C.	34	442	255	8	42		305
10	Fulmer, C. E.	20	260	Relinquished		24		24
11	Glenk, J. W.	9	117	68	2			70
12	Goulder, C. N.	11	143	83	117	14		214
13	Hanlein, W. S.	9	117	68	2			70
14	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	338	195	6	31		232
15	Hughes, E. L.	24	312	180	6			186
16	Jones, Herbert	25	325	188	6	29		223
17	Jones, S. G.	27	341	203	47	33		283
18	Joslyn, A. J.	39	507	293	10	47		350
19	Kendall, J. L.	12	156	90	29	12		131
20	Kern, J. W.	16	208	120	4	18		142
21	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	468	270	9	45		324
22	Ludwick, W. M.	28	364	210	7	34		251
23	Marsh, A. H.	12	156	90	90	16		196
24	McNemee, A. J.	23	299	173	6	28		207
25	Moles, J. W.	22	286	165	5	26		196
26	Miller, J. W.	31	403	233	8	39		280
27	Morris, E. E.	31	403	233	367	37		637
28	Owens, C. A.	22	286	165	5	26		196
29	Patterson, J. W.	11	143	83	3	14		100
30	Pearson, F. S.	22	286	165	5	26		196
31	Revelle, C. S.	37	481	278	9	48		335
32	Rubicam, E. H.	26	338	195	6	31		232
33	Saterthwaite, J. W.	32	416	240	8	39		287
34	Wornom, L. E.	9	117	68	2	9		79
35	Walkington, H. H.	5	65	38	2			40
36	Weigle, J. E.	12	156	90	75			165
37	White, J. W.	15	195	113	4	20		137
38	Whitfield, Wilmot	37	481	278	9			287
39	Denison, J. M.	26	338	195	6			201
40	Evers, V. C.	42	546	315	10			325
Total for Retired Ministers		936	12,148	6,880	992	929		8,801
Total for Widows		310	4,030	2,195	1,062	346		3,603
Total for Orphans		17	221	129				
Grand Total		1,263	\$16,399	\$9,204	\$2,054	\$1,275		\$12,404



## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed Three-Fourths	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Paid from Funds Separately Administered	Total
1	Anderson, Clara .....	22	16	\$ 208	\$ 120	55	\$	175
2	Chamberlain, Irene D. ....	8	6	78	45	42	...	87
3	Cowell, Lillian .....	8	6	78	45	132	9	186
4	Darrow, Mrs. C. W. ....	30	22	286	165	35	37	237
5	Drake, Mrs. F. E. ....	31	23	299	173	75	38	286
6	Dyer, Clara A. ....	16	12	156	90	24	...	114
7	Ellsworth, Mrs. L. M. ....	13	9	117	68	28	14	110
8	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna .....	22	16	208	120	7	25	152
9	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	32	24	312	180	6	39	225
10	Guiler, Mrs. S. S. ....	10	8	104	60	90	9	159
11	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L. ....	13	9	117	68	78	...	146
12	Jordan, Mrs. Alice .....	8	6	78	45	188	...	233
13	Kline, Gertrude .....	8	6	78	45	12	8	65
14	Massey, Mrs. Anna H. ..	24	18	234	135	25	31	191
15	Massey, Ida L. ....	22	16	208	120	180	...	300
16	Matthews, Mrs. Emma....	28	21	273	158	5	...	163
17	Osborn, Mrs. Anna F. ....	8	6	78	45	2	...	47
18	Rees, Mrs. Jennie A. ....	48	36	468	*135	...	60	195
19	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	26	19	247	143	8	31	184
20	Welch, Mary A. ....	27	19	247	143	5	33	181
21	Wheeler, Adda W. ....	6	4	52	30	63	...	93
22	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J. ....	11	8	104	60	2	12	74
Total Paid to Widows .....		421	310	\$4,030	\$2,196	\$1,062	\$346	\$3,603

\*Mrs. J. A. Reese relinquished \$135.

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted One-fifth.	Special Allowance	Total Amount
Cowell, Mrs. Lillian .....	8	1	91	53
Jordan, Mrs. Alice .....	8	3	39	23
Kline, Mrs. Gertrude .....	8	3	39	23
Guiler, Mrs. S. S. ....	10	4	52	30
Total to Children .....	34	17	\$221	\$129

Most of the cases noted in the "Necessitous" column in this report really belong in the annuity list but were not put there for lack of time on the part of the Stewards to make the necessary changes and get the Report in at this Session of the Conference.

The full, legal, Annuity Rate of this Conference is \$13 per year.

The Rate Paid by this Conference this year is \$7.50 per year, equal to 57.7 per cent.

# VIII (C)

## Treasurer's Report

### Debits—

Aggregate collection from charges .....	\$120,747.00
Book concern dividend .....	1,938.00
Conference Claimants' Fund (Chicago) .....	200.00
Conference collection, W. H. M. S. ....	14.00
Conference collection, W. F. M. S. ....	14.47
Balance from last year Conference Claimants, etc. ....	73.43
Received during the year for Conference Claimants .....	241.48
Conference collection on Sunday .....	529.19

Total receipts .....\$123,757.57

### Credits—

Vouchers received and filed .....	\$ 84,294.00
Paid Conference Claimants (See Conference Steward's report). ....	\$11,258.00
Paid Foreign Missions, Geo. M. Fowles, Treas. ....	8,624.00
Paid Home Missions and Church Extension, Samuel Shaw, treasurer .....	8,316.00
Paid Freedman's Aid Society, John H. Race, Treas. ....	1,184.00
Paid Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools .....	1,102.00
Paid A. Harris, Corresponding Secretary, Public Education .....	962.40
Paid A. Harris, Corresponding Secretary, Children's Day .....	332.00
Paid College Puget Sound Educational Collection ....	1,922.60
Paid College Puget Sound, Endowment Fund .....	85.00
Paid American Bible Society .....	548.00
Paid Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals .....	508.00
Paid General Deaconess Board .....	238.00
Paid Woman's Foreign Missionary Society .....	50.47
Paid Woman's Home Missionary Society .....	71.00
Paid Seattle City Missions and Church Extension Society .....	556.00
Paid Tacoma City Missions and Church Extension Society .....	10.00
Paid Central Office Epworth League .....	90.00
Paid Episcopal Fund .....	2,220.00
Paid General Conference Expenses .....	510.00
Paid J. B. Hingely, Conference Claimants(Chicago) .....	392.00
Paid other benevolences .....	111.00
Paid J. M. Canse, on salary .....	11.00
Paid Geo. A. Landen, on salary .....	63.00
Paid D. R. Martin, on salary .....	7.20
Balance in Conference Claimant's Fund .....	256.19
Surplus .....	35.71

Total cash disbursements .....\$ 39,463.57

Grand total disbursements .....\$123,757.57

Total disciplinary collections .....\$66,811.00

E. W. ERICKSON,  
Treasurer.

# VIII (D)

## Missionary Appropriations

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Acme .....	\$ 100	Hamilton .....	100
Arlington .....	100	Lakewood .....	50
Avon .....	100	Lopez .....	100
Bay View .....	100	Lyman .....	100
Belfast .....	100	La Conner .....	50
Eureka .....	50	Monroe .....	100
Custer .....	100	North Bellingham .....	100
Darrington .....	150	San Juan Island .....	100
Edmonds .....	50	Stanwood .....	150
Everett—		Sultan-Goldbar .....	100
Grace .....	50		
Spencer .....	50		\$2,000
Forest Grove .....	100		

### OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Bucoda—Rainier .....	\$ 100	Port Angeles Circuit .....	200
Chimacum .....	150	Port Orchard-Bethel .....	100
Colby .....	100	Port Townsend .....	100
Cosmopolis .....	100	Satsop-Porter .....	100
Dungeness .....	160	Sequim .....	200
Simpson Ave. ....	200	Shelton Circuit .....	100
Langley .....	100	Silverdale-Tracytown .....	100
Little Rock-Tumwater .....	200	Yelm-Eureka .....	100
Oakville-Rochester .....	100		
Olympia Circuit .....	40		\$2,250

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

Bryn Mawr .....	\$ 100	Crown Hill .....	100
Des Moines .....	100	Foote .....	100
Fall City .....	150	Gilman .....	100
Issaquah .....	100	Shaw .....	200
Kennydale .....	100	Sixty-Second Street .....	100
Kirkland .....	150	Wesley .....	100
Ronald .....	100		
Bethel .....	100		\$1,600

### TACOMA DISTRICT

Algona-Pacific .....	\$ 120	Buckley-South Prairie .....	100
Artondale .....	60	Firwood .....	60
Burton-Dockton .....	100	Central .....	160
Gig Harbor .....	100	East Sixty-Fourth Street....	100
Summit View .....	200	Grace .....	200
Parkland .....	100	City Extension Work .....	960
Eatonville .....	200		\$2,460

### VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Bay Center .....	\$ 100	Felida .....	100
Castle Rock .....	100	Stevenson .....	100
Chinook .....	200	Bethany .....	200
La Center .....	280	Washougal .....	150
Morton .....	200	Yacolt .....	180
Napavine .....	100		
Pe Ell .....	200		\$2,070
Randle .....	160		

## SUMMARY

Bellingham District .....	\$ 2,000	Vancouver District .....	2,070
Olympia District .....	2,250	Nooksack Indian Mission..	460
Seattle District .....	1,600	Tacoma City Extension....	960
Tacoma District .....	1,500	Seattle City Extension ....	

Approved:  
 HOMER C. STUNTZ,  
 Presiding Bishop.

D. R. MARTIN,  
 G. A. LANDEN,  
 T. E. ELLIOTT,  
 J. M. CANSE,  
 J. C. HARRISON.



## IX

# Plan of Conference Examination

### CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Everett M. Hill, Chairman, Aberdeen.  
 V. A. Spicker, Registrar, Ridgefield.  
 E. N. Askey, 625 South Anderson, Tacoma.  
 W. H. Baker, 3010 King St., Seattle.  
 Geo. W. Frame, 414 W. Walnut St., Centralia.  
 Geo. C. King, 1324 Garden St., Bellingham.  
 F. A. LaViolette, Bremerton.  
 J. E. Milligan, 1209 South Forty-Third St., Tacoma.  
 Ira A. Morton, 926 South Sheridan, Tacoma.  
 R. J. Reid, 2415 N. Sixty-fifth St., Seattle.  
 J. H. Secor, Olympia.  
 E. J. Smith, 2208 West Fifty-sixth St., Seattle.  
 Jas. A. Sutton, Chehalis.  
 W. W. Switzer, Hoquiam.  
 E. H. Todd, 602 North Sprague St., Tacoma.

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Subject—	Examiner
1. The English Language:	
(a) The Art of Writing English .....	F. A. LaViolette
(b) Papers marked with reference to use of English by all examiners.	
2. American History .....	E. N. Askey
3. Doctrine and Discipline .....	W. H. Baker
4. Life of Wesley .....	W. H. Baker
5. Plain Account of Christian Perfection .....	G. C. King
6. Written Life of Bible Character .....	E. M. Hill
7. Written Sermon .....	R. J. Reid

### First Year

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|---|----------------|
| 1. New Testament History .....                  | J. E. Milligan |
| 2. Human Behavior .....                         | G. W. Frame    |
| 3. The Making of the Sermon .....               | G. C. King     |
| 4. How to Study and Teaching How to Study ..... | E. H. Todd     |

### Second Year

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| 1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible .....                         | E. J. Smith      |
| (b) The Bible in the Making .....                            | E. N. Askey      |
| (c) How We Got Our Bible .....                               | J. A. Sutton     |
| 2. Short History of the Christian Church .....               | Ira A. Morton    |
| 3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher .....                       | F. A. LaViolette |
| (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice ..... | R. J. Reid       |
| 4. The Way to Win .....                                      | J. A. Sutton     |

### Third Year

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy .....                          | W. W. Switzer  |
| 2. Foundations of Christian Belief .....                    | J. E. Milligan |
| 3. (a) Socialism and Modern Church Problems .....           | J. H. Secor    |
| (b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible .....       | W. W. Switzer  |
| 4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions ..... | J. H. Secor    |

## Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles .....Ira A. Morton
2. System of Christian Doctrine .....F. A. LaViolette
3. Everyday Ethics .....E. H. Todd
4. (a) The New Home Missions .....E. J. Smith  
     (b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions .....G. W. Frame

Note—Mid-year examinations will be held at the College of Puget Sound in April. Books to be read will be outlined according to Directions and Helps and the outlines forwarded to the Registrar for examination. All students will follow plan of Directions and Helps in their studies and all examiners will do the same in their examinations. All correspondence regarding special examinations and credits to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI. Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session and the board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

# Memoirs

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## REV. FRANCIS E. DRAKE

By C. B. Seely

Rev. Francis Edward Drake, who died December 13, 1917, a son of James M. and Sarah Nutting Drake, was born in Boston, Mass., December 1, 1843, but afterwards with his parents moved to the shore of Geneva Lake, Freeborne Co., Minn. During the Civil War he served in Co. F, 4th Regiment, Minnisota Infantry Volunteers, but afterward took up a homestead at Banks, Fairbault Co., Minn.

He was converted in 1871, three years before he began his ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the N. W. Iowa Conference. He attended the State University of Minnisota, was married to Maria A. Spohn March 21, 1876. The following charges were served in Iowa; Rutland, Wesley, Peterson, Aurelia, Lake City, Mason, Lehi and Dayton and Kingsley and in Washington, having transferred to Puget Sound Conference in 1889, Montesano, Olympia, Snohomish, Centralia, Chehalis, Everett, First Church Whatcom, Central Church Tacoma, Battery St. Seattle, Kent, Haven, Seattle, Kirkland and Interbay.

Since his retirement in 1908 he made his home in Seattle and worshipped at University Church, from which he was buried in Washelli Cemetery, the pastor, A. H. Lathrop, being assisted in the funeral service by G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, R. J. Reid and others.

He was a member of the Kirkland Masonic Lodge and of Stevens G. A. R. Post No. 1, Seattle.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Emma N. Thurlow, Maud E. Drake, Pearl Place, Anna D. Davis, Mitchell L. Drake, David Stein; also five grandchildren.

Brother Drake was a diligent student, a theologian of distinguished ability and an earnest preacher of the Word, and his genial and generous personality shall not soon be forgotten.

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## REV. SAMUEL S. GUILER

By Volney C. Evers

Rev. Samuel S. Guiler was born in Noble County, Ohio, August 25th, 1864. At the age of 12 he was converted in the home church, known as Allen Chapel. In early manhood he came West to Billings, Mont. After a short sojourn with his brother, Rev. J. M. Guiler, who was pastor of our church in Billings, Brother Guiler resumed his travels westward, reaching Spokane in 1887. He entered the Spokane College and became a member of a class of nine young men who were preparing for the Christian University.

For two years the writer had charge of this class in the "studies in theology." Here we knew and loved Brother Guiler. Later he crossed the Cascades into Western Washington and entered the College of Puget Sound, from which he graduated in 1896. In the Fall of 1900 he entered the Puget Sound Conference and served the following charges: Friday Harbor, Roche Harbor, Avon, Ferndale and Marysville. In 1910, his health having failed, he was granted the supernumerary relation. In

1915 he asked for and was granted the retired relation. Two years of his time in this relation he supplied Belfast and Bow in the Bellingham District.

June 27, 1905, he was united in marriage to Miss Edith May Mittlestadt. Two children were born to them—Virgil Vernon and Lois Anna. Besides his companion and children, four brothers and three sisters survive him, one brother being the Rev. F. A. Guiler, of this Conference.

On the foggy morning of May 4, 1918, while crossing the railroad track near Stanwood, his car was struck by a Great Northern train. He was thrown more than a hundred feet and was picked up unconscious and conveyed to the Stanwood hospital where he passed away but a few moments after his arrival.

As a preacher Brother Guiler was fluent and forceful. As a friend, genial and true. In his home he was affectionate and kind.

The funeral services were held in our church at Avon and was in charge of District Superintendent J. M. Canse. Those assisting were: F. L. Baldwin, J. L. Wilder, A. O. Quall, V. C. Evers and E. M. Randall. Other brethren of the Conference present and acting as pall bearers, were W. E. Cox, R. L. Sprague, J. M. Hixson, L. C. Schultz and M. B. Phillips. Rev. F. A. Guiler, brother of the deceased, was also present. A very large number of friends were in attendance.

Brother Guiler believed in, sought for and enjoyed the deep sweet things of the kingdom. He was a member of the Whatcom County Holiness association. He loved to sing as well as preach the whole Gospel. At almost our last meeting with Brother Guiler we rode with him from La Conner to Avon, under the stars in the night time.

After a frank conversation concerning the Christian's portion in this life he broke forth in song, the last verse of which is as follows:

"They say I shall some day be like Him;  
My Cross and my burdens lay down.  
'Till then I will ever be faithful,  
In gathering gems for His crown."



# Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	(Conf. Relation at Time of Death)	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered
1	John Wallace Dobbs...	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James F. Leech	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James William Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 15, 1897	Effective	67	27	1859
12	William L. Gosper	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	72	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James L. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (first year)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	48	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	58	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	76	47	1853
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	19	1882
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1906	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson	edar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	49	7	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	61	41	1869
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Effective	80	50	1856
29	William L. Cowell	Tacoma, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Retired	33	9	1903
30	Charles Easton	Monroe, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	24	3	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Tacoma, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Superannuated	58	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline	Seattle, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Effective	32	8	1906
33	Charles M. Welch	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Retired	26	41	1873
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Retired	17	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Retired	68	40	1875
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915	Retired	74	19	1897
38	William McWhatters	Ilwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916	Retired	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916	Effective	58	16	1900
41	Charles R. Pomroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916	Retired	87	58	1858
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916	Retired	68	48	1869
43	Wm. H. W. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	January 21, 1917	Effective	74	36	1881
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Vancouver, Wash.	April 24, 1917	Retired	71	41	1877
45	Francis E. Drake	Seattle, Wash.	December 13, 1917	Retired	54	18	1900
46	Samuel S. Guller	Stanwood, Wash.	May 4, 1918	Retired	54	18	1900

XII  
Sessions of Puget Sound Conference

No	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOPS	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884	Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
21885	Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886	Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
41887	Aug.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	C. F. Brooks
51888	Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	C. F. Brooks
61889	Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
71890	Sept.	28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John F. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
81891	Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892	Aug.	17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
101893	Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
111894	Sept.	5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
121895	Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
131896	Sept.	2-6	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
141897	Sept.	9-14	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
151898	Sept.	7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
161899	Sept.	13-18	Hoquiam—First	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
171900	Sept.	12-16	Olympia—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
181901	Sept.	12-23	Seattle—Trinity	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
191902	Sept.	22-28	Tacoma—First	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
201903	Sept.	22-28	Montesano	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
211904	Sept.	17-12	Everett—First	Henry Spelmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
221905	Sept.	13-18	Ballard—Griffin Park	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
231906	Sept.	19-24	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
241907	Sept.	11-16	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
251908	Sept.	16-21	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
261909	Sept.	8-13	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
271910	Sept.	14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
281911	Sept.	13-18	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
291912	Sept.	11-16	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
301913	Sept.	7-12	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
311914	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
321915	Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
331916	Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
341917	Sept.	12-17	Aberdeen—First	Homer S. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
351918	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
361919	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
371920	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
381921	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
391922	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
401923	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
411924	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
421925	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
431926	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
441927	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
451928	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
461929	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
471930	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
481931	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
491932	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
501933	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
511934	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
521935	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
531936	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
541937	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
551938	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
561939	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
571940	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
581941	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
591942	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
601943	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
611944	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
621945	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
631946	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
641947	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
651948	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
661949	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
671950	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
681951	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
691952	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
701953	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
711954	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
721955	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
731956	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
741957	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
751958	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
761959	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
771960	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
781961	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
791962	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
801963	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
811964	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
821965	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
831966	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
841967	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
851968	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
861969	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
871970	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
881971	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
891972	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
901973	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
911974	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
921975	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
931976	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
941977	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
951978	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
961979	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
971980	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
981981	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
991982	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1001983	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1011984	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1021985	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1031986	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1041987	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1051988	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1061989	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1071990	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1081991	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1091992	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1101993	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1111994	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1121995	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1131996	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1141997	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1151998	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1161999	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1172000	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1182001	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1192002	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1202003	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1212004	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1222005	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1232006	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1242007	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1252008	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1262009	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1272010	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1282011	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1292012	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1302013	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1312014	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1322015	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1332016	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1342017	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1352018	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1362019	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1372020	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1382021	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1392022	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1402023	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1412024	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1422025	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1432026	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1442027	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1452028	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1462029	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1472030	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1482031	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1492032	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1502033	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1512034	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1522035	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1532036	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1542037	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1552038	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1562039	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1572040	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1582041	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1592042	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1602043	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1612044	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1622045	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1632046	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1642047	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1652048	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1662049	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1672050	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1682051	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1692052	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1702053	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1712054	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1722055	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
1732056	Sept.	11-15			Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E

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NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Support of Pastor		Ministerial Support		Church Membership										
		Total (Ym. Inc.)	House Rent	Total (Ym. Inc.)	House Rent	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Conf. Bishops	Support of Conf. Clergymen	Baptisms	Probationers	Full Members							
		House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Under Instruction	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
1 Acme	W. D. Riggs	150	150	15	15	3	3	10	10	1	1	2	2	1	2	16	8	2
2 Anacortes	G. C. Evers	1104	1104	90	90	18	18	63	63	12	12	7	7	1	2	126	60	2
3 Arlington	V. C. Squires	600	600	50	50	10	10	35	35	1	1	4	4	1	1	60	39	6
4 Avon	A. O. Quail	710	710	60	65	13	12	46	46	1	1	3	3	1	1	67	19	1
5 Bay View	F. M. Bouslog	681	624	84	60	49	24	42	40	1	1	2	2	1	1	137	23	1
6 Belfast—Bow	G. L. Holliday	433	43	4	4	1	1	3	29	1	1	4	4	1	1	703	30	1
7 Bellingham—Eureka	R. Owens	420	420	42	42	8	28	29	439	1	1	3	3	1	1	102	20	1
8 Fairhaven	F. H. Ashby	1287	200	108	108	21	21	76	1432	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	41	2
9 Garden Street	E. B. Baker	2370	300	210	210	42	42	147	2769	1	1	5	5	1	1	7	19	1
10 Silver Beach—Laurel	J. B. Sears	350	350	35	35	7	7	24	416	1	1	1	1	1	1	94	42	2
11 Blaine	J. F. Long	1150	150	100	100	20	20	70	1290	1	1	3	3	1	1	137	23	1
12 Blanchard—Edison	J. M. Wilder	900	802	100	100	16	14	56	49	1	1	5	6	1	1	703	30	1
13 Burlington	W. E. Cox	1300	100	120	120	24	24	84	935	1	1	2	2	1	1	62	41	2
14 Custer	G. F. Pollock	825	775	125	70	60	15	45	84	1	1	4	4	1	1	102	20	1
15 Darrington—Oso	S. G. Jones	100	100	10	10	3	3	7	120	1	1	8	8	1	1	41	20	1
16 Edmonds	E. M. Randall	300	300	30	30	6	6	21	357	1	1	14	13	1	1	210	11	1
17 Everett—First	T. H. Jorgenson	2500	300	250	44	44	154	154	2938	1	1	4	4	1	1	70	18	2
18 Grace	R. L. Jorgenson	833	779	180	65	13	13	44	44	1	1	4	4	1	1	20	10	1
19 Spencer	B. V. Strake	300	300	30	30	6	6	21	21	1	1	4	4	1	1	721	12	8
20 Ferndale	W. E. Loyle	1150	150	120	120	24	24	84	84	1	1	2	2	1	1	86	5	1
21 Forest Grove	J. M. Hixson	304	304	30	20	2	2	7	119	1	1	2	2	1	1	36	5	1
22 Lakewood	E. B. Reese	720	775	120	60	60	12	14	342	1	1	6	6	1	1	117	15	1
23 La Conner	W. M. Loyle	350	350	50	22	4	4	15	898	1	1	4	4	1	1	10	5	1
24 Lyman	W. M. Loyle	150	150	15	15	3	3	10	261	1	1	5	5	1	1	45	5	1
25 Marysville	C. F. Sanders	1350	930	100	83	18	18	84	178	1	1	10	10	1	1	25	1	1
26 Mount Vernon	E. J. Bates	1000	150	120	120	24	24	84	84	1	1	5	5	1	1	41	10	1
27 Nooksack	F. L. Baldwin	950	950	150	80	16	16	56	58	1	1	5	5	1	1	118	5	1
28 Nooksack—Ind Miss'n B.	L. V. Shultz	1425	225	120	80	24	24	84	1089	1	1	7	7	1	1	120	18	1
29 North Bellingham	J. W. Bradshaw	1000	1000	100	90	18	18	63	1102	1	1	3	3	1	1	167	16	1
30 San Juan Islands	J. W. Moles	188	188	20	20	4	4	16	1653	1	1	3	3	1	1	118	5	1
31 Sedro Woolly	M. B. Phillips	1400	200	120	130	24	24	84	228	1	1	6	6	1	1	120	18	1
32 Snohomish	F. A. Moore	1260	260	100	100	21	21	74	1628	1	1	5	5	1	1	167	16	1
33 Sultan—Goldbar	A. P. Basher	650	150	50	40	10	10	35	1102	1	1	3	3	1	1	118	5	1
34 Sumas	H. H. Newman	1100	150	95	35	7	7	25	1455	1	1	3	3	1	1	48	4	1
35 Wiser Lake	H. L. Richardson	175	175	17	17	3	3	12	725	1	1	10	10	1	1	181	19	4
Total		29774	29441	3801	26481	537	521	1836	34368	12	16	101	79	128	56	4120	389	1

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1918										Gen. Conf. Expenses																					
Bellingham District										Church Property																					
Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church		Parsonages		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Paid for Bldgs. & Imps on Churches and Parsonages		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Expenses Current		Apportioned for the Quadrennium		Paid This Year		Balance Due for the Quadrennium									
Officers and Teachers		Total Enrollment		In all Depts.		Senior Members		Junior Members		Church Buildings		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Parsonages		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Paid for Bldgs. & Imps on Churches and Parsonages		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Expenses Current		Apportioned for the Quadrennium		Paid This Year		Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR																													
1	Acme	1	10	90	40	1	1	1500	1	1500	36	57	345	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
2	Anacortes	1	12	120	40	1	1	3000	1	3000	75	95	95	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
3	Arlington	2	20	130	100	1	1	2500	1	2500	500	1200	30	30	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
4	Avon	2	7	92	100	1	1	3000	1	3000	150	150	50	50	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
5	Bay View	2	18	134	100	2	2	800	1	800	75	75	602	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
6	Belfast—Bow	1	13	137	20	1	1	2700	1	2700	150	150	200	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
7	Bellingham—Eureka	1	12	137	20	1	1	7000	1	7000	2000	2000	22100	3550	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
8	Fairhaven	2	19	236	40	64	1	7000	2	69500	2	6850	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
9	Garden Street	2	63	892	40	40	2	3000	1	3000	10	165	400	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
10	Silver Beach—Laurel	1	26	267	22	10	2	4000	1	4000	10	1000	30	70	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
11	Blaine	1	26	267	22	10	2	2400	1	2400	10	1000	30	70	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
12	Blanchard—Edison	3	14	111	20	1	2	8500	1	8500	1	1250	900	626	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
13	Burnard	1	23	343	40	1	1	2800	1	2800	25	25	125	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
14	Custer	3	16	172	20	14	2	2800	1	2800	25	25	125	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
15	Darrington—Oso	1	8	53	60	1	1	2500	1	2500	250	250	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
16	Edmonds	1	40	610	60	2	2	31000	1	31000	25	140	2660	1650	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	
17	Everett—First	1	18	188	60	1	1	2000	1	2000	133	133	65	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	
18	Grace	1	19	114	60	1	1	2000	1	2000	200	200	400	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	
19	Spencer	1	14	128	40	1	1	2500	1	2500	200	200	171	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
20	Ferndale	1	13	96	20	1	1	2500	1	2500	109	109	90	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
21	Forest Grove	1	8	77	20	1	1	2500	1	2500	109	109	90	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
22	Hamilton—Rockport	1	14	105	20	1	1	2000	1	2000	109	109	90	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
23	LaConner	1	17	37	20	1	1	1000	1	1000	109	109	90	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
24	Lakewood	1	7	37	20	1	1	1000	1	1000	109	109	90	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
25	Lopez	1	6	72	20	1	1	1000	1	1000	109	109	90	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
26	Lyman	1	34	308	30	1	1	4000	1	4000	120	120	400	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
27	Lynden	3	20	200	18	1	1	3500	1	3500	25	71	240	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
28	Marysville	1	22	227	22	1	1	1600	1	1600	600	60	300	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
29	Monroe	1	21	213	20	1	1	1500	1	1500	75	75	3681	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
30	Mount Vernon	2	21	200	18	1	1	2000	1	2000	75	75	3681	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
31	Nooksack	1	12	70	20	1	1	1000	1	1000	110	110	158	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
32	Nooksack—Indian Miss'n	1	12	70	20	1	1	1000	1	1000	110	110	158	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
33	North Bellingham	1	15	90	30	2	2	2600	2	2600	110	413	150	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
34	San Juan Islands	1	20	145	30	16	1	3000	3	2500	40	100	1100	150	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
35	Sedro-Woolley	1	14	255	35	15	1	3600	1	950	115	115	300	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	
36	Snohomish	1	10	125	30	15	1	5400	2	1500	29	29	300	165	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
37	Stanwood	3	20	180	26	30	3	4000	1	1800	550	550	144	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
38	Sultan—Goldbar	1	17	79	26	30	1	2000	1	2000	550	550	144	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
39	Sumner	1	17	79	26	30	1	2000	1	2000	550	550	144	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
40	Wiser Lake	1	5	80	26	30	1	2000	1	2000	550	550	144	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Total		52	630	6679	651	294	45	211650	29	38150	6199	2358	30906	9941	82	48	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	



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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor			Ministerial Support			Support of Conf. (C'm'ts)			Total Paid for Ministerial Support			Total Deficiency			Local Preachers No. on Charge			Baptisms			Church Membership		
		Total (C'm. Inc.)	House Rent	Total Paid, Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	(C'm.)	Paid	(C'm.)	Paid	Bishops	Support of Dist. Supt.	Total Paid	C'm.)	Paid	C'm.)	Total	No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Under Instruction	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Probationers	Full Members	Deaths During Year
1 Aberdeen—First	E. M. Hill	2200		2200	400	180	36	126	126			254	126	36	126	126	1	14	2	20	41	33	280	10	3
2 Bremerton	B. F. Brooks	1800		1800	300	150	30	105	105			248	105	30	105	105	1	14	2	20	41	33	298	33	1
3 Bucoda—Rainier	W. J. Gilbert	550		550	100	50	10	35	35			625	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	42	7	1
4 Colby	G. E. Shyder	700		700	100	50	10	35	35			814	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
5 Chimacum Circuit	F. E. Frisbie	600		600	100	50	10	35	35			814	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
6 Cosmopolis	N. V. Moore	600		600	100	50	10	35	35			814	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
7 Coupeville	W. L. Moore	600		600	100	50	10	35	35			814	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
8 Dungeness Circuit	A. M. Airheart	1100		1100	100	50	10	35	35			814	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
9 Elma—Malone	G. W. Pallas	1400		1400	100	50	10	35	35			814	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
10 Hoquiam—First	W. W. Switzer	1400		1400	100	50	10	35	35			814	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
11 Simpson Avenue	N. S. Hankins	1440		1440	200	120	24	48	48			933	48	24	48	48	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
12 Langley	A. Robertson	525		525	150	75	15	30	30			1668	30	15	30	30	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
13 Little Rk—Tumwater	C. Harris	440		440	160	80	16	32	32			591	32	16	32	32	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
14 McCleary	J. W. Walker	887		887	200	66	13	26	26			330	26	13	26	26	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
15 Montesano	R. C. Hartley	1400		1400	200	66	13	26	26			507	26	13	26	26	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
16 Oak Harbor—Crescent	B. N. Galbraith	1000		1000	100	50	10	35	35			1003	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
17 Oakville—Rochester	Harmon E. Kelly	700		700	100	50	10	35	35			1628	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
18 Olympia	J. H. Seaver	2000		2000	300	150	30	60	60			1711	60	30	60	60	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
19 Port Angeles	E. Hopkins	36		36	100	50	10	35	35			119	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
20 Port Angeles (Circuit)	E. O. Grimes	1200		1200	300	150	30	60	60			119	60	30	60	60	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
21 Port Angeles (Circuit)	E. O. Grimes	36		36	100	50	10	35	35			119	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
22 Port Orchard—Bethel	E. O. Grimes	1200		1200	300	150	30	60	60			119	60	30	60	60	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
23 Port Townsend	J. E. Harris	50		50	100	50	10	35	35			119	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
24 Satsop—Porter	J. E. Harris	1050		1050	200	66	13	26	26			330	26	13	26	26	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
25 Sequim	E. H. Howell	1100		1100	100	50	10	35	35			446	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
26 Shelton	B. W. Rees	750		750	100	50	10	35	35			1271	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
27 Shelton Circuit	B. W. Rees	850		850	150	75	15	30	30			1213	30	15	30	30	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
28 Silverdale	B. Waddington	1920		1920	150	75	15	30	30			1200	30	15	30	30	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
29 Tenino	Tracy W. J. H. Hicks	115		115	100	50	10	35	35			850	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
30 Yelm	R. Decker	400		400	100	50	10	35	35			983	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
31 Yelm—Eureka	C. W. McLaughlin	750		750	100	50	10	35	35			1208	35	10	35	35	1	14	2	20	41	33	46	21	1
Total		26693	26564	4250	2230	2220	448	437	1563	1526	30743	247	9	38	81	124	139	180	2980	190	21	43	43	43	43

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NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Total House	Total House	Rentals of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Minist.	Total Deficit	Local No. on Roll	Adults	Children Baptized	Baptized Under Instruction	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths
1	Barneston—Selleck	B. W. Rinchart	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	70	70	1330				11	11	5	11	146	19	1	
2	Bethell	D. P. Henry	150	150	130	13	13	2	2	12	12	176	1			2	2	8	3	14	1	1	
3	Bryn Mawr	J. W. Kern	620	633	120	40	40	10	10	35	40	723				3	3	2	3	41	1	1	
4	Des Moines	J. W. M. Hoace	700	700	100	54	54	12	12	42	42	808				2	2	47	47	47	2	2	
5	Duval	A. F. Grissom	685	719	85	54	54	14	14	42	42	829				1	10	13	40	40	5	2	
6	Issaquah	S. P. Dunn	100	100	100	9	9	2	2	7	7	118				6	6	11	18	18	10	1	
7	Kenndale	S. S. Sulliger	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628			1	7	13	18	10	150	20	4	
8	Kent	Robt. G. Pike	750	695	150	50	50	12	14	48	48	807	55		1		5	5	76	6	1		
9	Kirkland	W. M. Hoace	75	75		7	7	1	1	5	5	88					4		21	142	20	2	
10	Redmond	D. P. Henry	900	900	100	72	72	16	16	56	56	1044											
11	Renton—Sunnydale	C. B. Seely	353	353	125	21	21	4	4	16	16	394				1		3	2	12	1	2	
12	Riverton—Sunnydale	C. E. Todd	2100	2100	300	180	180	36	36	126	126	2442			1	2	4	10	9	10	410	5	2
13	Ronald	J. A. Badcon	400	400		36	36	8	8	28	28	472				5	5	3	27	37	237	4	2
14	Seattle—Asbury	J. R. Sarnett	1300	1300	150	100	100	23	23	81	81	1504				1	3	3	3	15	15		
15	Bethel	W. H. Leach	500	534	100	15	15	2	2	7	7	24				5	5	2	2	3	15		
16	Calvary	W. H. Thomas	500	500	600	440	440	88	88	308	308	608			2	5	25	8	9	43	2034	514	27
17	City Missions	J. E. Crowther	5000	5000	600	440	440	88	88	308	308	608			2	5	25	8	9	43	2034	514	27
18	Crown Hill	T. W. Bundy	650	650	150	45	45	10	10	35	35	740			3	4	11	7	24	4	327	4	4
19	First	E. J. Smith	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	105	105	2085			1	3	11	14	14	17	230	10	4
20	Foot Memorial	W. H. Baker	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728			2	3	18	14	28	14	478	64	4
21	Gilman Park	R. J. Reid	2300	2300	300	200	200	40	40	140	140	2680			2	1	18	20	28	14	478	64	4
22	Grace	E. W. Erickson	1300	1490	300	90	90	22	22	77	77	1598				7	7	6	16	3	105		
23	Green Lake	James Clulow	570	670	120	41	41	9	9	31	31	760				17	11	9	3	63	21	1	
24	Haven	C. D. Miller	850	850	150	63	63	14	14	49	49	976			1	2	8	3	6	27	53		
25	Hillman	G. A. McShane	1180	1180	180	90	90	20	20	70	70	1360			1	2	8	9	6	4	185	10	3
26	Lakeside—Immanuel	F. C. LaViolette	2400	2400	400	200	200	42	42	140	140	2782			1		9	6	4	435	18	3	
27	Madison Street	G. C. Pooton	1190	1240	240	85	85	19	19	66	66	1410				3	2	12	1	94	19	1	
28	Queen Anne	J. M. Denison	500	500	500	36	36	8	8	35	35	579				8	9	1	15	6	69	2	
29	Rainier Beach	C. B. Seely	386	386		34	34	8	8	28	28	456				2	3	14	1	30			
30	Shaw Memorial	E. D. White	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	70	70	1330			2	3	14	27	14	155	2		
31	Sixty-Second Street	A. H. Lathrop	2800	2800	400	240	240	48	48	168	168	3256			1	12	31	4	35	7	701	8	7
32	Tibbets-Memorial	John Tinsling	462	462	162	27	27	6	6	21	21	516				1	2	1	1	31			
33	University	R. Oates	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728				11	6	4	4	169	12	1	
34	Wesley	F. W. P. Camp	1120	1120	120	90	90	20	20	70	70	1300				2	5	24	24	20	101		2
35	Woodland Park																						
36	Snoqualmie																						
Total				37841	38117	5752	3058	3076	644	647	2261	2275	44115	56	17	59	257	194	330	339	6830	784	73

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Seattle District																				
NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property						Gen. Conf. Expenses						
				Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imps on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	the Quadrennium Balance Due for	
1	Barneston-Selleck	B. W. Rinehart	42	355	20	2	7600	1	2000	530	580	160	15	12	160	15	12	160	the Quadrennium Balance Due for	
2	Bothell	D. P. Henry	1	44	25	1	2000	1	1000	2700	400	75	6	4	75	6	4	75		
3	Bryn Mawr	J. W. Kern	1	80	40	1	4000	1	1000	850	125	120	9	2	120	9	2	120		
4	Des Moines	W. M. Hoace	1	101	89	1	1550	1	1000	200	565	20	6	2	20	6	2	20		
5	Duval	A. F. Grissom	1	14	70	1	2000	1	2000	175	5810	136	9	3	136	9	3	136		
6	Issaquah	S. P. Dunn	1	136	25	15	2000	1	2000	100	1000	724	2	2	724	2	2	724		
7	Kennedy	S. S. Sulliger	1	100	22	25	2000	1	800	475	3000	35	27	9	539	27	9	539		
8	Kent	Robt. G. Pike	1	123	35	1	2500	1	600	262	500	110	2	2	110	2	2	110		
9	Kirkland	W. M. Hoace	1	184	34	2	10000	1	4000	100	300	435	45	15	435	45	15	435		
10	Redmond	D. P. Henry	1	107	29	34	3500	1	53	2300	170	65	8	2	65	8	2	65		
11	Renton	C. B. Seely	1	50	250	20	22500	1	10000	10000	56000	18742	75	20	18742	75	20	18742		
12	Riverton—Sunnydale	C. E. Todd	1	138	40	20	2500	1	2500	429	1500	160	6	2	160	6	2	160		
13	Ronald	J. A. Badcon	1	33	533	40	3000	1	2500	411	1950	3325	21	7	3325	21	7	3325		
14	Seattle—Asbury	E. J. Smith	1	18	223	40	6000	1	2000	190	1500	1454	30	5	1454	30	5	1454		
15	Bethel	W. H. Baker	1	43	352	75	5000	1	4000	1500	8800	1454	30	5	1454	30	5	1454		
16	Calvary	R. J. Reid	1	25	353	25	3000	1	2500	350	650	337	12	4	337	12	4	337		
17	City Missions	E. W. Erickson	1	12	168	60	2000	1	2400	35	475	92	2	2	92	2	2	92		
18	Crown Hill	James Clulow	1	26	283	125	13000	1	2500	120	2600	2216	18	10	2216	18	10	2216		
19	First	C. D. Miller	1	35	644	80	17000	1	4000	450	2500	315	10	10	315	10	10	315		
20	Foote Memorial	G. A. McShane	1	26	201	30	25	13000	1	1000	150	1000	100	2	2	100	2	2	100	
21	Gilman Park	F. C. Poolton	1	18	183	25	4000	1	800	100	600	272	15	10	272	15	10	272		
22	Grace	J. M. Denison	1	19	124	36	2000	1	5000	7500	2500	1700	30	9	1700	30	9	1700		
23	Green Lake	E. D. White	1	46	648	108	4000	1	3000	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
24	Haven	A. H. Lathrop	1	26	239	40	3000	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
25	Hillman	John Tilling	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
26	Lakeside—Immanuel	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
27	Lakeside—Immanuel	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
28	Madison Street	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
29	Queen Anne	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
30	Rainier Beach	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
31	Shaw Memorial	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
32	Sixty-second Street	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
33	Tibbets—Memorial	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
34	University	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
35	Wesley	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
36	Woodland Park	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
37	Snoqualmie	R. W. P. Camp	1	24	244	20	3300	1	3200	99	804	200	18	6	200	18	6	200		
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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property					Gen. Conf. Expenses						
		Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Temp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
1 Algona	Loyd L. Burk	1	5	45	12		1	1200				42	8					
2 Artondale	J. H. Insel	1	9	33	12		1	1400				158		2349				
3 Auburn	F. A. Ecker	1	16	261	40		1	7000	1	2500	350							
4 Buckley	Seymour Williams	1	18	179	12		1	4000	1	1000	41							
5 Burton-Dockton	E. H. Gehert	4	22	179	20	50	2	2300	1	1000	35			34				
6 Eatonville	E. H. Walker	1	5	50			1	2000	1	600	400							
7 Firwood	W. F. Pool	1	6	34														
8 Gig Harbor	Paul Jones	2	10	70				2000	1	1000	50	20	640	50				
9 Midland	H. E. Gardner	1	9	66			1	1200			15			15				
10 Milton	Herbert West	1	13	83	22	25	1	2600						50				
11 Orting	J. E. Milligan	1	12	175	40		1	3000	1	2500	100	50	750	295		15		
12 Pacific	Loyd Burk	1	8	65			1	1200						27				
13 Parkland	M. Dodsworth	1	3	70	25		1	900						5				
14 Puyallup	N. M. Temple	1	32	611	90	115	1	13000	1	3000		2250		1000				
15 Regents Park	C. M. Phoenix	1	5	35			1	2000				325		25				
16 South Prairie	J. W. Sutton	1	3	21			1	1200	1	400				20				
17 Spanaway	Harry Earle	1	17	128	38	10	1	600		50				18				
18 Summit View	J. W. Reynolds	1	5	35	7		1	2500	1	1000	160			50				
19 Sumner	W. M. Dewis	1	21	171	38	10	1	6000	1	1500	25			430				
20 Tacoma—Asbury	R. V. B. Dunlap	1	22	225	92		1	3500	1	2000	82			231				
21 Bethany	Daniel S. Kerr	1	36	336	40	40	1	2500	1	700	200			216				
22 (Bismarck) East 64th	Sherman V. Warren	1	21	168	23	30	1	3500	1	1500	75			192				
23 Central	Joel Virgus	1	16	174	35		1	3000	1	2500				173				
24 City Missions	William Park	3	19	152			3	2200	1	900				50				
25 Epworth	Edwin N. Askey	1	44	650	98	125	1	22000	1	2500	281			1613				
26 Fern Hill	J. H. Berringer	1	19	74	65		1	4000	1	200	125			52				
27 First	R. H. Schuett	1	44	604	169		1	80000	1	7000	750	13450	23800	4800	52	52		
28 LeSourd	W. F. Pool	1	6	41			1	1200	1	2000	12		237	24				
29 Mason	J. P. Marlatt	1	44	601	65		1	30000	1	2000		5800	10000	1268				
30 Park	M. Dodsworth	1	7	67			1	1500						20				
31 St. Paul	W. T. Randolph	1	26	466	65		1	8000	1	2500	125			500				
32 Trinity	J. C. Dorwin	1	26	386	35		2	19436				2005	8300	865				
33 Vincent	O. V. Hudson	1	10	70	20		1	700						30				
34 Grace	Arthur F. Stearns	1	10	93	34		1	2500	1	1500	325			78				
35 Vashon	R. A. Galey	1	14	109	30		1	4500	1	1500				125				
Total		41	567	6627	1077	395	38	242036	21	38800	3251	25823	44248	14493	52	101		

# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1918

## Puget Sound Conference

### Vancouver District

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Total House	Rent of Par	Chlain	Paid	Claim	Total	Local No. on	Adults	Children Baptize	Baptize Under 1	Receive During	Now on	Full Mem	on Roll	Non-Res Member	Deaths			
1	Bay Center	A. B. Hotchkiss	812	812	100	72	12	49	45	941	4	1	1	3	7	38	4	2				
2	Camas	D. A. Storey	1170	1170	120	105	21	73	73	1369				2		180	8	8				
3	Castle Rock	W. E. Rossman	820	820	120	70	14	49	49	953				10		81	5	5				
4	Centralia	C. W. Frame	2000	2000	300	180	36	126	126	2342				20		551	30	6				
5	Chenook	J. A. Sutton	1800	1800	300	150	30	105	105	2085				5		250	14	1				
6	Chinook	C. H. Cowdy	1730	1730	56	68	13	48	48	859				3		31	18	1				
7	East Mill Plain	J. E. Avery	1200	1200	200	100	20	70	70	1390				3		46	7	1				
8	Felida	J. E. Harvey	1000	1000	200	80	18	56	56	1154				3		91	2	2				
9	Grays River	J. E. Stark	1000	1000	200	80	18	56	56	1152				3		46	7	1				
10	Ilwaco	J. T. Cowley	720	720	120	60	14	42	42	836				4		36	1	1				
11	Kalama	A. W. Brown	1200	1200	200	100	20	70	70	1390				10		119	7	1				
12	Kelso	H. E. Greening	1200	1200	200	100	20	70	70	1390				10		246	1	2				
13	La Center	A. F. Kline	680	680	60	60	12	42	42	774				7		41	2	2				
14	Lebam	Henry James	996	996	100	89	18	63	63	1166				7		100	25	2				
15	Morton	J. Orkney	760	760	60	70	56	14	49	39	726			2		33	5	5				
16	Napavine	E. L. Hughes	500	500	100	40	8	28	28	576				3		50	4	4				
17	Orchards	H. Albright	870	870	100	77	15	53	53	1015				6		102	4	2				
18	Ostrander	D. E. Carter	1100	1100	100	100	20	70	70	1290				6		102	4	2				
19	Pe Ell—Boisfort	E. L. Albright	620	620	557	120	50	35	35	638				8		95	2	2				
20	Randle	F. E. Reddek	600	600	100	50	10	35	35	695				8		20	8	3				
21	Raymond	G. F. Hopkins	1380	1380	180	120	24	84	84	1608				2		470	3	1				
22	Ridgefield	V. A. Spicker	1350	1350	150	60	12	42	42	1464				3		178	12	1				
23	Salmon Creek	F. S. Pearson	420	420	100	32	6	22	22	480				2		59	16	2				
24	Skamokawa	R. Blackler	780	780	120	66	13	46	46	905				3		38	18	1				
25	South Bend	H. W. Michener	1300	1300	300	100	20	70	70	1490				13		65	17	1				
26	Stevenson	H. J. Harding	500	500	85	41	8	29	29	578				3		74	18	1				
27	Vancouver—Bethany	H. W. Williston	800	745	300	50	10	35	31	828				10		26	4	4				
28	First	A. H. Thompson	2200	2200	400	180	36	126	126	2542				10		64	16	1				
29	Wallave	J. H. Geoghagan	700	700	100	60	12	42	42	814				2		470	19	1				
30	Washougal	R. B. Parcel	870	870	120	75	15	52	52	1012				2		8	3	3				
31	Winlock	R. S. Rees	1320	1320	200	112	22	78	78	1532				9		84	3	3				
32	Yacolt Battle Ground	W. F. Rutledge	638	638	100	54	11	38	38	741				1		147	12	6				
Total				32016	31758	4905	2624	530	523	18531	1830	36735	315	10	39	87	22	124	108	3607	267	38

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## Vancouver District

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1918																	
Vancouver District																	
Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property						Gen. Conf. Expenses					
Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Imps for Bldgs. & Parsonages	Pd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
1 Bay Center	21	13	125	3	5450	1	700	25	60	16	14	11					
2 Camas	1	18	187	30	1	1730	35	4850	60	14	1	1					
3 Castle Rock	1	11	110	1	2000	1	1500	77	707	3	20	1					
4 Centralia	1	28	430	48	1	7000	225	2000	450	80	6	3					
5 Chehalis	1	20	220	40	1	3000	509	6000	80	112	4	8					
6 Chinook	1	11	87	12	1	1500	200	144	200	16	4	3					
7 East Mill Plain	3	36	245	30	3	3500	1	1700	122	4	3	8					
8 Felida	2	22	157	23	2	4000	1	2000	122	4	3	8					
9 Grays River	1	9	69	20	1	1200	1	1700	122	4	3	8					
10 Ilwaco	2	12	127	18	2	2850	1	750	120	4	3	8					
11 Kalama	1	23	225	22	1	3000	50	2500	120	4	3	8					
12 Kelso	1	22	232	30	2	4000	1	1500	163	20	10	10					
13 LaCenter	3	14	114	1	4	4000	1	500	18	18	10	10					
14 Lebam	3	23	133	12	3	4300	3	1700	83	3	3	3					
15 Morton	1	15	122	12	1	1700	1	600	50	3	3	3					
16 Napavine	1	9	84	24	1	900	1	1000	126	12	4	4					
17 Orchards	1	13	115	50	2	2700	1	1000	126	12	4	4					
18 Ostrander	1	14	206	50	1	2000	1	1100	100	11	2	5					
19 Pe Ell—Boisfort	3	22	168	30	3	2700	1	600	100	11	2	5					
20 Randle	2	10	92	30	1	2500	1	1500	100	11	2	5					
21 Raymond	2	28	355	41	1	4000	1	1200	198	16	5	5					
22 Ridgefield	1	14	149	23	1	1600	1	900	300	16	5	5					
23 Salmon Creek	1	10	181	15	2	2500	1	1000	300	16	5	5					
24 Skamokawa	2	18	193	15	1	3000	1	1000	300	16	5	5					
25 South Bend	1	16	170	19	1	1500	1	2500	300	16	5	5					
26 Stevenson	1	8	71	20	1	4000	1	5000	60	6	2	1					
27 Vancouver—Bethany	1	17	146	25	1	17000	1	2500	95	15	1	1					
28 First	1	32	485	50	1	6000	1	1000	44	15	1	1					
29 Walville	1	7	82	14	1	2500	1	200	50	15	1	1					
30 Washougal	1	11	73	35	1	1500	1	800	50	15	1	1					
31 Winlock	1	23	202	14	1	2500	1	1200	220	10	7	4					
32 Yacolt—Battle Ground	2	16	89	14	2	450	1	50	225	6	2	2					
Total	47	542	5361	684	35	49	32	44230	3368	4508	175	121	60				



## Ministerial Department

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Suppor	Total Deficiency	Baptisms			Church Membership						
		House Rent Total (7) + 10	Total Paid in House Rent Of Parsonage	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Under Instruction	Probationers	Full Members			
1. Bellingham	J. M. Caise	29,774	20,441	3,801	2,548	2,595	537	521	1,836	1,811	34,368	491	12	16	101	79	126	156	4,120	383	54
2. Olympia	J. C. Harrison	26,693	26,564	4,250	2,230	2,220	448	435	1,583	1,526	30,745	247	15	38	81	124	139	180	2,980	190	21
3. Seattle	G. A. Landen	3,841	38,117	5,732	3,658	2,976	644	647	2,261	2,275	44,115	56	17	59	37	194	330	339	6,830	784	73
4. Tacoma	R. D. Martin	22,910	30,154	4,613	2,525	2,547	515	515	1,764	1,771	34,987	272	11	109	133	234	335	274	4,709	343	76
5. Vancouver	T. E. Elliott	32,016	31,758	4,905	2,651	2,624	530	523	1,833	1,830	36,735	315	10	39	87	22	124	108	3,607	267	38
Grand Total, 1918		156,254	156,034	23,354	13,112	13,062	2,674	2,641	9,277	9,213	180,950	1,381	59	261	659	633	1,054	1,057	22,461	1,967	262
Grand Total, 1917		150,411	145,618	22,297	12,426	11,782	2,768	2,241	8,914	8,993	167,834	6,760	89	433	700	632	1,286	1,089	21,587	22,066	284
Increase																					
Decrease																					
		5,823	10,416	957	686	1,280	106	300	363	1,120	13,116	5,389	21,172	41	21	232	32	659	239	22	

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# Treasurer's Report

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER

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## TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		Am. Bible Society	Prohi- bition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Acme .....	7	10	...	5	10	...	3	...	2	8	...	1	...	...	...
2	Anacortes .....	59	11	5	53	11	5	10	3	5	26	5	4	4	1	34
3	Arlington .....	...	16	3	16	...	2	3	4	...	8	3	2	1	1	...
4	Avon .....	36	...	8	33	...	7	5	...	4	45	3	2	2	1	...
5	Bay View .....	...	5	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	5	...	1	1	1	...
6	Belfast—Bow .....	6	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
7	Bellingham—Eureka .....	31	12	5	28	12	4	6	3	2	16	...	2	2	1	...
8	Fair Haven .....	90	16	53	82	15	17	16	9	3	40	...	6	6	2	...
9	Garden Street .....	384	84	142	357	72	41	70	16	39	175	24	26	26	3	338
10	Silver Beach .....	40	14	...	20	13	...	11	3	3	30	...	2	1	1	...
11	Blaine .....	20	21	35	17	20	23	5	...	10	85	6	7	2	1	35
12	Blanchard & Edison .....	46	10	14	47	5	14	8	7	...	30	2	3	3	1	...
13	Burlington .....	97	45	105	85	45	56	21	7	10	103	7	19	8	2	49
14	Custer .....	20	10	7	12	10	7	6	3	2	9	2	3	1	1	...
15	Darrington and Oso .....	...	13	...	...	12	...	5	...	5	...	3	2	...	...	...
16	Edmonds .....	...	22	4	20	...	3	3	3	...	8	...	1	...	...	...
17	Everett—First .....	332	39	139	390	39	...	56	43	8	139	10	25	20	6	355
18	Grace .....	20	32	4	17	31	4	8	...	7	21	...	3	3	1	...
19	Spencer .....	6	15	12	6	16	3	4	...	3	9	...	1	1	...	...
20	Ferndale .....	69	25	17	61	25	17	14	5	6	35	5	5	5	1	...
21	Forest Grove .....	5	5	2	4	5	1	1	1	2	4	...	1	1	1	...
22	Hamilton—Rockport .....	9	...	...	8	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
23	LaConnor .....	17	30	65	14	29	25	7	...	7	18	15	4	2	1	...
24	Lakewood .....	15	6	...	9	5	...	3	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...
25	Lopez .....	12	3	...	8	3	...	1	...	1	5	...	1	1	...	...
26	Lyman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Lynden .....	15	68	13	14	62	13	12	...	10	31	...	8	4	1	...
28	Marysville .....	24	36	39	19	36	14	9	...	8	22	5	3	3	1	...
29	Monroe .....	41	17	17	36	17	9	9	5	3	22	...	3	3	...	...
30	Mt. Vernon .....	96	23	105	87	22	50	18	6	8	45	10	6	6	2	...
31	Nooksack .....	58	10	11	53	10	11	10	6	2	26	7	4	4	1	...
32	Indian Mission .....	12	...	...	11	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
33	North Bellingham .....	15	7	...	13	7	...	3	...	3	8	7	1	1	...	...
34	San Juan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Sedro Woolley .....	92	18	40	83	18	40	17	9	4	41	13	6	6	2	...
36	Snohomish .....	65	15	11	61	14	11	10	7	3	10	3	3	3	2	...
37	Stanwood .....	17	15	7	15	15	7	5	1	3	12	...	2	2	1	9
38	Sultan Goldbar .....	20	4	7	20	2	7	5	5	5	10	5	1	1	1	...
39	Sumas .....	73	...	20	62	...	...	6	2	2	7	4	...	5	1	...
40	Wiser Lake .....	12	...	...	11	...	...	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 1918 .....		1861	657	890	1782	586	391	379	156	174	1067	139	159	130	43	820

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1918

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences										Other Cash Items									
Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home	Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital					Total Benevol'nc's	Conf. Claimn'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer-ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.	GRAND TOTAL	List No				
46	236	63	146	45	9	9	5	8		17	59	1	15	3	10			92	1				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
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14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
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21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
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14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8	29			228	7				
14	138	340	190	126	22	34	24			20	16	1	100	20	70			556	11				
21	125	408	1984	102	6		15	58		21	40	2	42	8									



## TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Board of Schools Sunday	Board of Education		Am. Bible Society	Bd. Temp., Prohi- bition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	Woman's Foreign		
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex				Public Bd. Collection	Children's Day Fund						
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Aberdeen—First .....	186	36	95	167	36	119	33	19	7	83	6	12	12	4	9
2	Bremerton .....	165	41	...	155	41	...	24	8	10	15	10	...	12	...	...
3	Bucoda—Rainier .....	17	8	...	13	8	...	5	...	4	10	...	...	12	...	...
4	Chimacum Circuit .....	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	...
5	Colby .....	22	6	...	20	5	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	...
6	Cosmopolis .....	21	12	...	18	11	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	1	...	...
7	Coupeville .....	46	20	...	40	20	...	10	8	...	13	...	...	1	...	...
8	Dungeness Circuit .....	10	...	...	9	...	...	1	1	...	25	...	...	1	...	...
9	Elma—Malone .....	61	9	...	54	9	...	11	6	8	26	...	...	1	...	...
10	Hoquiam—First .....	92	25	15	85	25	...	12	5	11	53	...	...	1	...	...
11	Hoquiam Simpson .....	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	12	...	...	1	...	...
12	Langley .....	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
13	Little Rock-Tumwater .....	17	...	...	27	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	1	...	...
14	McCleary .....	26	10	...	23	10	...	5	...	4	13	...	...	1	...	...
15	Montesano .....	123	45	77	88	45	10	20	12	10	52	...	...	1	...	...
16	Oak Harbor—Crescent .....	22	31	3	17	31	26	8	...	6	20	...	...	1	...	...
17	Oakville—Rochester .....	44	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	5	27	...	...	1	...	...
18	Olympia .....	214	63	170	191	63	90	42	18	14	104	30	25	50	5	25
19	Olympia Circuit .....	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
20	Port Angeles .....	30	18	14	29	18	14	5	...	5	11	...	...	1	...	...
21	Port Angeles Circuit .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
22	Port Orchard—Bethel .....	44	9	...	39	9	...	8	1	5	19	...	3	3	...	...
23	Port Townsend .....	35	5	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
24	Satsop—Porter .....	18	14	3	17	12	...	12	10	1	25	...	...	4	...	...
25	Sequim .....	12	23	...	10	22	...	5	...	4	18	...	...	2	...	...
26	Shelton .....	43	10	3	38	10	3	5	...	12	13	...	...	2	...	...
27	Shelton Circuit .....	2	...	...	2	...	...	8	4	...	20	...	4	3	...	...
28	Silverdale—Tracyton .....	24	6	...	22	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
29	Tenino .....	20	10	...	18	10	...	4	...	1	11	...	...	1	...	...
30	Yelm—Eureka .....	17	15	5	20	10	...	5	3	1	11	...	...	1	...	...
Total for 1918 .....		1335	423	546	1204	413	272	265	110	117	681	95	104	95	54	53

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1918

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.			Other Benevolences							Other Cash Items							
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital				Total Benevol'nc's	Conf. Claimn'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
49			943	218		43			261		2	180	36	126		1548	1
			647			721			721		3	150	30	105	6	1662	2
			79			43			43			50	10	35	4	221	3
			40									60	12	42	5	159	4
			76			34			34		1	52	11	37	3	214	5
			93			30			30			60	10	42	4	239	6
			186									100	20	70	5	381	7
			28									70	14	49		161	8
			219	12		14			26		2	120	24	84	5	280	9
			491			58			58		1	120	24	84	7	785	10
			14	15					15			37	7	25	3	101	11
			17									30				47	12
			61	10		15			25			33	10	24	2	155	13
			96									66	10	42	3	217	14
			544	135		143			278		2	120	24	84	6	1058	15
			324	205		36			241		3	90	18	63	4	743	16
			129	50		17			67		2	60	12	42	5	317	17
			1551	65		149			214		23	170	35	119	20	2132	18
			57										1	5		63	19
			152			146			146		2	90	18	63	5	476	20
			16									5	1	4		26	21
			148			12			12		2	85	17	59	6	329	22
			192			55			55		2	75	15	53	5	397	23
			105			139			139			65	11	40	3	363	24
			94									70	14	49	6	233	25
			149	36		17			53		1	86	17	60	3	369	26
			8									11	2	8		29	27
			81			18			18			40	8	28	3	178	28
			82			23			23		1	60	12	42	3	223	29
			95			54			54			60	12	42	4	267	30
525	38		6717	746		1767			2513		47	2215	425	1526	120	13513	

## TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		Am. Bible Society	Bd. Temp. Prohi- bition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts										
1	Barneston—Selleck	119	11		113	11		17	6	8	51	2	34	7	3	4	
2	Bothell	3			2			1	1		1		1	1	1		
3	Bryn Mawr	30	14	100	25	16		7	50	5	17	2	2	2	1	16	
4	Des Moines	5			5			2	1		8	3	12	1	1		
5	Duval	15	14		12	14		4	3	2	11	9	1	1	1		
6	Issaquah				5												
7	Kennydale				5												
8	Kent	84	22	70	75	22	60	16	6	6	40	5	6	6	2	8	
9	Kirkland		38			34		4	5		7	5	1	1	1		
10	Redmond	2			1						2	2					
11	Renton	24	26		20	25		5	3	6	10	6	56	2	1	8	
12	Riverton—Sunnydale	5			5			1	1		1						
13	Ronald	16		3	14		3	2	2		11	1	1	1	1		
14	Seattle—Asbury	186	45	60	204	45	20	53	26	19	149	10	23	23	7	46	
15	Bethal	10	8		11	5		3			7	3	1	1	1		
16	Calvary	81	27		72	27		16	7	6	40	10	6	6	2		
17	City Millions	6	6	3	6	5	3	2		2	7	1	1	1	1		
18	Crown Hill	12	25		15	23		6		8	15	12	5	5			
19	First	2691		577	1479		150	242	188		750	50	90	90	27	223	
20	Foot Memorial	6	18		4	18		4		4	9	3	1	1	1	7	
21	Gilman Park	148	58	26	131	58	26	31	11	13	162	19	11	11	3	28	
22	Grace	85	22	18	76	22	17	16	6	6	40	11	6	6	2		
23	Green Lake	283	50	5	257	50		50	20	20	150	17	17	18	18	18	
24	Haven	53	47	60	44	47	35	15	2	10	67	6	5	5	2	1	
25	Hillman	19	15	15	18	13	15	5	2	3	15	4	2	2	2		
26	Lakeside	5	5	19	5	5	20	1	5	1	10		1	1	1	3	
27	Madison	60	25	143	55	25	13	7	5	5	40	7	2	2	1	23	
28	Queen Anne	68	50	247	100	50	55	23	2	24	100	15	9	8	4	15	
29	Rainier Beach	44	24	25	43	20	15	10	3	5	26	4	4	4	1	3	
30	Shaw Memorial	26	10		26	7	4		4		10	3	1	1	1		
31	Sixth-second Street	15	6	11	18		11	3	2		14	4	1	1	1		
32	Tibbetts	55	12		50	12		13	11		37	7	6	6	1		
33	University	301	66	55	287	66		36	30	26	278	22	26	17	11	70	
34	Wesley	12	10		13	10		5	2	2	12		8	2	1		
35	Woodland Park	62	23	60	55	23	60	13	5	5	32	11	4	4	1	6	
36	Snoqualmie	18			24		20	4	3		10			1			
	Total for 1918	4549	684	1585	3270	747	527	617	412	188	2137	254	344	238	106	497	

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.		Other Benevolences							Other Cash Items							List No.
Womans Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital			Total Benevol'nc's	Conf. Claimn'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.	GRAND TOTAL	
51		10	482					91	91	1	90	20	70	12	766	1
			11							1	13	2	10		37	2
		5	438	5				20	25		40	10	40	4	557	3
		2	62					27	27		54	12	42	2	199	4
		5	92	15				5	20		54	14	42	2	224	5
			5								9	2	7		23	6
42		15	563	5				40	45	1	120	24	84	5	842	7
		1	97					31	31		7	14	48	3	243	8
			5					9	9		7	1	5		34	9
		4	273	15					15	1	72	16	56	2	435	10
			13												14	11
			53					4	4		21	4	16		100	12
	251	40	1628					184	184	15	180	36	126	9	2178	13
9		8	71								36	8	28	2	145	14
89	17	50	456					48	48	2	100	23	81	15	725	15
1		10	56	50				38	88		15	2	7		168	16
		10	136					67	67		36	8	30	2	279	17
1321	195	500	10582	50	2500			4226	6776	10	440	88	308	20	18224	18
		10	156					66	66		45	10	35	2	314	19
73		80	1150					40	40	2	150	30	105	7	1484	20
69		5	491	10				57	67	2	120	24	84	5	793	21
160	57	125	1485	40				349	389	12	200	40	140		2266	22
2		20	434					346	346	1	99	27	77	4	988	23
3			136					38	38	1	50	9	31		265	24
		12	128					18	18		63	14	49	2	274	25
		15	644	15				76	91		90	20	70		915	26
151	25	75	1165	6				725	731	4	200	42	140	10	2292	27
		30	291					216	216		85	19	66	5	682	28
	5	5	102	1					1		36	5	35	2	181	29
		6	93						28		34	8	28	2	193	30
65		30	307	25				28	28	2	90	20	70	10	603	31
	409	136	2646	109				377	486	5	240	48	168	9	3602	32
		5	82					25	25	1	27	6	21	2	164	33
		50	475	26				22	48		120	24	84	6	757	34
			80	10				18	28		90	20	70		288	35
2036	959	1264	24890	382	2500			7269	10151	61	3076	650	2273	152	41253	36



## TREASURER'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		Am. Bible Society	Ed. Temp., Prohi- bition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts										
1	Algona	11			10			2	1		4						
2	Artondale	11			10			2	1		5						
3	Auburn	46	44	10	39	44	10	13		10	34	5	5	5	2		
4	Buckley	17	9		15	9		4		2	25	2	1	1			
5	Burton—Dockton	19	15		21	10		5		2	14		2	2	5		
6	Eatonville	30	6		30	3		5	4		13		2	2	1		
7	Firwood	6			5			1			3						
8	Gig Harbor	23		15	21		15	3		3	9		1	1			
9	Midland	11			10			1	1	5	10	5		1			
10	Milton	17			15			3			6						
11	Orting	75	25	146	59	25	94	13	5	10	40	10	10	10			
12	Pacific	10			9			1	1		4						
13	Parkland	14	3		16			3		2	8	6		1			27
14	Puyallup	155	95	65	135	95	65	37	8	21	93	15	13	13	4	263	
15	Regents Park	10			9			1	1		4						
16	South Prairie	12		1703	11			2		1	5						
17	Spanway	10			9			1	1		4						
18	Summit View	38			34			6	4		5	10	2	2	1		
19	Sumner	60	49	50	44	55	25	14	5	9	63	5	8	5	2	125	
20	Tacoma—Asbury	26	78	208	18	78	77	16		12	39		6	6	2	162	
21	Bethany	74	39	31	68	38	31	17		16	77	8	6	6	2	43	
22	E. Sixty-fourth St.	22	26	45	18	26	20	8		8	25	3	2	2	1	74	
23	Central	48	20	25	43	20	25	10	2	8	26	3	2	4	1		
24	City Missions	35			35			5	7		20	3	2	4	1		
25	Epworth	322	147	100	283	147	100	70	24	31	176	22	26	26	8	467	
26	Fern Hill	70	15		61	14		15		14	32	3	4	4	2	160	
27	First	388	126	220	345	126		77	60	28	196	32	28	28	8	458	
28	Le Sourd	12			11			2	1		4						
29	Mason	198	22	172	178	23	122	33	21	5	82		12	12	4	174	
30	Park	23			21			3	3		9	2	1	1			
31	St. Paul	94	51	53	82	51	54	22	7	10	54	22	23	8	2	40	
32	Trinity	79	41	20	70	40	19	18	5	9	45	7	6	6	2	138	
33	Vincent	5			4			1			2					20	
34	Grace	40	10	10	36	10	10	8	6		19		3	3	1		
35	Vashon	67	12	13	62	11	13	12		16	30			4	13	40	
Total for 1918		2078	833	2886	1840	825	680	434	172	222	1184	163	163	157	62	2196	

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con				Other Benevolences						Other Cash Items							
Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital				Total Benev'l'nc's	Conf. Claimn'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
		6	28									10	2	7		47	1
			29								1	15	3	10		58	2
			273	9		15			24		2	100	20	70	5	494	3
			85	60		15			75			30	6	21		217	4
			97			37			37			52	9	35		230	5
			96	20					20			50	10	35		211	6
			14									10	2	7		33	7
			91									25	5	17		138	8
			54									30	6	21		111	9
			43									18	3	12		76	10
		8	530	65		150		24	239		6	110	22	77	15	999	11
			25									10	2	7		44	12
			80	7					7			34	7	23		151	13
191	10	20	1298	65		1597		5	1667		10	180	36	126		3317	14
		23	48									3		2		53	15
			1734									7	2	5		1748	16
			25									8	2	6		41	17
38			140			25			25			54	11	38		268	18
			526	42		74			116			120	24	84		870	19
		10	738	17		212			229		4	135	27	95		1228	20
132	6	8	602	15		76			91		3	110	22	77		905	21
39	4	4	327	30		4			34		1	66	13	46	4	491	22
27	16	5	288	131		72			203		2	80	16	56		645	23
			122	70					70			31	6	22		241	24
473	46	25	2493	1185		412			1597		11	200	40	140	10	4491	25
2			399			78			78			109	20	70	2	669	26
462	33		2615	927					927			310	62	218	52	4184	27
			30									15	3	10		58	28
130	11		1199	984		1531		25	2540	100		200	40	140	10	4229	29
			63	20					20			20	4	14		121	30
87	22	15	697	10		207		20	237		3	150	30	105	10	1232	31
		9	514	111		81			192		1	120	24	84		935	32
			32									8	2	6		48	33
			156									45	9	31		241	34
			293		4	37			41			90	27	63		514	35
591	148	140	15774	3768	4	4623		74	8469	100	44	2546	517	1780	108	29338	

## TREASURER'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		Missions						Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education				Am. Bible Society	Bd. Temp., Prohi- bition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Public Ed.		Children's Day Fund						
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Collection								
1	Bay Center	50			25	25		5	3	2		1	2		2	1	
2	Camas	22	22	53	20	23	52	3	2	6	20	4	4		4	1	
3	Castle Rock	26	11		23	11		6	2	2	14	2	2		2	1	
4	Centralia	226	40	105	204	40	105	40	20	11	181	14	14	14	1	278	
5	Chehalis	96	75	97	88	70	86	23	12	6	59	12	8	8	2	83	
6	Chinook	36	5		33	4		6	4	1	15	2					
7	East Mill Plain	142	28		138	22		18	6	8	45	11	6		2	50	
8	Felida	34	20		30	7	13	6	3	2	12	4			1		
9	Grays River	89			84			9	7		22	16			3		
10	Ilwaco	33	20		28	20		8	2	4	20	2	3		2	1	
11	Kalama	41	45		34	45		13		10	40	3	5		5		
12	Kelso	77	13	20	72	13		10	10		25	5	5		3		
13	LaCenter	39			37			4	3		11	2	1		1		
14	Lebam	43	15		38	15		8	4	4	20	6	3		3		
15	Morton	25			25			4		3	11		1		1		
16	Napavine	18	8		19	5		4	3		10	5	1		1		
17	Orchards		60		4	51		9	7		22	2	3		3	1	155
18	Ostrander	80	28	10	80	30		16	5	7	35	16	4	5	2		
19	Pe Ell—Boisfort	6			4			1	1		2	4	1		1		
20	Randle	22	4		19	4		5	2	2	11	1	2		2		
21	Raymond	104	23	140	93	23	121	19	8	7	50	9	8		2	72	
22	Ridgefield	17	20		14	20		6			4	14	8		2		
23	Salmon Creek	20	14		17	14		3		4	13	7	9		2		
24	Skamokawa	20			19			3	2		8	4	1		1		
25	South Bend	15	35	5	12	30	4	13	10		33	4	6		5		
26	Stevenson	13	5		14	2		3	1	1	7	2	1		1		
27	Vancouver—Bethany	36	20	25	52			8	4	3	21	3	3		3	1	37
28	First	105	109	200	98	109	90	34	26	12	85		12	12	4	230	
29	Walville	30	7		16	5		3	1	2	9		1		1	16	
30	Washougal	28	20		26	18		7		9	18	3	2		2		
31	Winlock	29	51		23	51		18		14	30		4		4		
32	Yacolt-Battle Ground	23	14		20	14		5	1	3	15	1	2		2		
Total for 1918		1543	712	655	1410	671	471	322	150	127	878	159	124	115	53	906	

## RECAPITULATION

1	Bellingham	1861	657	890	1782	586	391	379	150	174	1067	139	159	130	43	820	
2	Olympia	1335	423	546	1204	413	272	266	110	117	681	95	104	95	54	539	
3	Seattle	4549	684	1585	3270	747	527	617	412	188	2137	254	344	238	106	4973	
4	Tacoma	2078	833	2886	1840	825	680	434	172	222	1184	163	163	157	62	2196	
5	Vancouver	1503	712	655	1440	671	471	322	150	127	878	159	124	115	53	906	
Grand Total for 1918		11326	3309	6562	9536	3242	2341	2018	994	828	5947	810	894	735	318	9752	
Grand Total for 1917		8852	2884	6625	7658	2510	5	1737	841	728	9147	543	601	606	122	7298	
Increase		2474	425		1878	732	2336	281	153	100		267	293	129	196	2454	
Decrease				63							3200						

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con				Other Benevolences				Other Cash Items									
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital				Total Benevol'nc's	Conf. Claimn'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.	GRAND TOTAL	List No.	
9		116						50		2	72	12	45	2	247	1	
8		245						50			105	21	73	4	500	2	
3	10	102						125			70	14	49	1	361	3	
0		1541	210					146		3	180	36	126	20	2262	4	
7		878	120					559		3	150	30	105		1845	5	
5		111						42			68	13	48		282	6	
2	4	527						285		1	100	20	70	6	1009	7	
3		136	10					24			80	18	56	4	328	8	
0		271						180		1	80	16	56	4	608	9	
7		147						49			60	14	42		312	10	
5		287	19					30			100	20	70		526	11	
2		264	10					66		2	100	20	70	10	546	12	
3		99						13			60	12	42		226	13	
0		175						27		2	89	18	63		374	14	
7		70						41			56	11	18	3	199	15	
5		75						14			40	8	28		165	16	
3	15	317						252		1	77	15	53	4	719	17	
0		496	10					138		7	100	20	70	2	1113	18	
7		75	5					16			43	8	30		122	19	
4		701	13					154		1	120	24	84	5	1102	21	
0		109	1					86			60	12	42		311	22	
7		106						60		1	32	6	22	2	229	23	
5		58									66	13	44	3	184	24	
2		213	410					569		1	100	20	70	5	1388	25	
0		50	2					33			41	8	29		163	26	
7		224	19					19		1	44	8	31		327	27	
5	14	1353	49					578		2	180	36	126	12	2336	28	
2		91						10			75	15	52	7	302	30	
0		134						19			112	22	78	6	610	31	
7		360	25					5		2	61	11	38	2	236	32	
5		101	5					24		1							
2	43	9456	908					3595	4503	270	32	2624	523	1807	112	19327	

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# Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERs

All addresses in Washington, except as otherwise indicated.

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Abbott, George R. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Des Moines
Albright, Henry .....	1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Orchards
Airheart, W. L. ....	.....	1918	.....	Coupeville
Ashby, Paul H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Mount Vernon
Avery, John H. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Marysville
Askey, Edwin N. ....	1891	1911	Erie .....	Tacoma
Andrews, C. I. ....	.....	1919	.....	Sedro-Woolley
Baldwin, Fred L. ....	1886	1910	Rock River .....	South Bend
Baker, William H. ....	1890	1909	Northern New York .....	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Ferndale
Benadom, Wilfred O. ....	1887	1894	Columbia River .....	Lynden
Berringer, John H. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Bronson, Eugene V. ....	1907	1913	Columbia River .....	Bremerton
Brooks, Benjamin F. ....	1884	1884	Puget Sound .....	Kalama
Brown, Arthur W. ....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	East Vancouver
Brace, Edwin E. ....	.....	1919	.....	Puyallup
Camp, Frank W. P. ....	1907	1911	St. Louis .....	Ostrander
Canse, John M. ....	1894	1907	North Indiana .....	Bellingham
Carter, Duane E. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Seward, Alaska
Carter, John H. ....	1893	1901	South Kansas .....	Tacoma
Cottrell, Clark .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	.....
Cowdy, Claude H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Chinook
Cox, William E. ....	1896	1904	Northwest Kansas .....	Burlington
Crowther, James E. ....	1902	1916	Dakota .....	Seattle
Covington, Luther J. ....	1887	1890	Arkansas .....	Bellingham
Cunningham, Albert C. ....	.....	1919	.....	Tacoma
Crowder, U. S. ....	.....	1918	Baltimore .....	Port Angeles
Dews, Walter M. ....	1900	1909	Northwest Kansas .....	Montesano
Dorwin, Jay C. ....	1889	1907	North Indiana .....	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P. ....	1902	1905	West Wisconsin .....	Winlock
Erickson, Rudolph .....	.....	1919	.....	Seattle
Ecker, Francis A. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Camas
Elliott, Thomas E. ....	1893	1893	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Erickson, Edward W. ....	1892	1903	North Nebraska .....	Seattle
Fallis, George V. ....	1901	1918	Michigan .....	Seattle
Frame, George W. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Centralia
Frisbie, Furman F. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Chimacum
Gardner, Harry E. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	.....
Guiler, Francis A. ....	1890	1906	West Nebraska .....	Bellingham
Gambill, Thomas J. ....	1903	1903	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Galbraith, B. Newman .....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Gessey, Earl M. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	.....
Gilmer, Karl R. ....	1902	1908	Central Illinois .....	Sumas
Greening, Henry E. ....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Juneau, Alaska
Gailey, Ralph A. ....	1899	1916	Columbia River .....	Kirkland
Grimes, E. O. ....	1904	1917	North Dakota .....	Orting
Haga, Kelly L. ....	1910	1918	Blue Ridge .....	Port Orchard
Harris, Ernest O. ....	1891	1896	Liberia .....	Hoquiam
Harrison, Jabez C. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Olympia
Hartley, Robert C. ....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Sequim
Hill, Everett M. ....	1892	1910	California .....	Vancouver
Hixson, John M. ....	1902	1909	Idaho .....	Nooksack
Hopkins, George F. ....	1893	1916	Dakota .....	Raymond
Huett, C. W. ....	.....	1919	.....	Aberdeen
Jorgenson, Theo. H. ....	1911	1914	Des Moines .....	Everett
Kerr, Daniel S. ....	1900	1907	East Maine .....	Tacoma
Krieger, Otto F. ....	1906	1911	Montana .....	Bothell
Landen, George A. ....	1883	1884	Oregon .....	Seattle
LaViolette, Francis A. ....	1892	1896	Dakota .....	Bremerton
Leech, William H. ....	1892	1893	St. Louis .....	Seattle
LeSourd, Gilbert O. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	New York
*Leonard, Adna W. ....	1899	1910	Cincinnati .....	San Francisco, Cal.

\*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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## EFFECTIVE ELDERS—Continued

NAMES	Admit'd When		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Long, John F. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Anacortes
Lathrop, A. H. ....	1886	1917	Ohio .....	Olympia
Marlatt, Joseph P. ....	1883	1894	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Martin, D. Roland .....	1896	1914	Iowa .....	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H. ....	1898	1902	South Kansas .....	Seattle
McQueen, James T. ....	1901	1901	Puget Sound .....	Juneau, Alaska
Michener, Herbert W. ....	1899	1899	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Miller, Chas. D. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Arizona
Milligan, James E. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Morton, Ira A. ....	1906	1917	Northeast Ohio .....	Tacoma
Moore, Homer E. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	
McKenzie, Alex. J. ....	1900	1919	Southern California .....	Chehalis
Oates, Richard .....	1905	1906	Colorado .....	Tacoma
Orrill, Richard N. ....	.....	1919	Nebraska .....	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Washougal
Park, William .....	1899	1904	Northern Minnesota .....	Seattle
Phillips, Matthew B. ....	1904	1904	Puget Sound .....	Summer
Poolton, George C. ....	1895	1907	New Jersey .....	Seattle
Pollock, George F. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Blaine
Randall, Edwin M. ....	1887	1896	Kansas .....	Everett
Randolph, Walter T. ....	1897	1906	Kansas .....	
Rarey, Clifford D. ....	1912	1918	Columbia River .....	Tacoma
Raymond, Phillip H. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Reese, Edward B. ....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Ilwaco
Reid, Robert J. ....	1893	1908	Northwest Indiana .....	Seattle
Reynolds, Joseph W. ....	1910	1914	East Maine .....	Stanwood
Rinehart, Benjamin W. ....	1892	1903	Oklahoma .....	Kelso
Reddick, Frank E. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Felida
Schuett, R. H. ....	1895	1918	Central Illinois .....	Tacoma
Sears, Charles B. ....	1891	1901	South Kansas .....	Bellingham
Secor, John H. ....	1904	1909	Erie .....	Portland, Ore.
Seely, Clarence B. ....	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Yelm
Selleck, William H. ....	1883	1915	Northwest Iowa .....	Tacoma
Sheafe, George A. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Shenk, William W. ....	1895	1906	North Nebraska .....	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Shultz, Leroy C. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Smith, Edward J. ....	1893	1906	St. Louis German .....	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Port Townsend
Spicker, Verne A. ....	1907	1915	North Dakota .....	Snoqualmie
Squier, Gilbert C. ....	1882	1910	Detroit .....	Arlington
Storey, David A. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Snohomish
Sulliger, Spencer S. ....	1889	1891	Southwest Kansas .....	Kent
Switzer, William W. ....	1899	1910	Idaho .....	Hoquiam
Sasnett, J. Randolph .....	1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Stearns, Arthur F. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Simmons, E. E. ....	1892	1912	Montana .....	Lopez
Thompson, Arthur H. ....	1884	1918	Baltimore .....	Vancouver
Thompson, Frederick C. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Walville
Todd, Charles E. ....	1891	1902	Troy .....	Seattle
Todd, Edward H. ....	1886	1897	Des Moines .....	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel .....	1885	1903	Montana .....	Auburn
Warren, Sherman .....	1903	1904	Northern Minnesota .....	Colby
Weaver, John M. ....	1899	1902	East Ohio .....	Seattle
White, Edward D. ....	1885	1911	Troy .....	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M. ....	1886	1903	Austin .....	Blanchard
Williston, Horace .....	1887	1890	Wyoming .....	Morton
Waddington, Bert .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Elma

## UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Cont.		
Decker, Richard ....	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Nome, Alaska
Sanders, Chas. E. ...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	La Conner, Wash.

## Third Year

Albright, Ernest L. ...	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Buckley
Bundy, Thos. W. ...	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Manila, P. I.
Burk, Loyd .....	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Wilkeson
Gebert, Edward H. ...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Vashon
Dodsworth, M'duke..	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Hartford, Conn.
Howell, Erle .....	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Cosmopolis
Van Winkle, J. S. ...	D	1916	1919	Oregon .....	Ronald

## ON TRIAL—Third Year

Beatty, Jarrett I. ...	D	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Fall City
Carter, Hubert C. ...	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Madison, N. J.

## Second Year

Kelly, Harmon E. ...		1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Oakville
Quall, Arnt O. ....		1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Avon
Rutledge, Wm. P. ...		1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Yacolt
Wood, Cassius H. ...		1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Army Y. M. C. A.
Clark, Rolla C. ....		1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Evanston, Ill.
Earle, Harry G. ....		1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	U. S. Army

## First Year

Beall, Joseph H. ....		1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Satsop
Johnson, Chas. F. ...		1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	U. S. Navy
Pedersen, Fred L. ...		1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Madison, N. J.
Owen, Roy M. ....		1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	



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## SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Supernum.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Ewing, Seldon ....	1917	1904	1916	North Nebraska .....	Liberty Bond
Grandey, J. L. ....	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Blanchard
Green, W. J. ....	1917	1917	1911	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Kallgren, C. J. ....	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound .....	Rolling Bay
Newman, H. H. ....	1919	1901	1916	Idaho .....	Bremerton
Richardson, H. L. ....	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham, R.F.D.
Rule, W. J. ....	1918	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Edmonds
Walker, F. H. ....	1918	1901	1911	Columbia River .....	Eatonville
Williams, S. ....	1918	1901	1909	Illinois .....	Salem, Ore.
Wolfe, R. L. ....	1917	1896	1901	Nebraska .....	Darrington
Zeller, J. C. ....	1919	1893	1909	Central Illinois .....	Yazoo, Miss.

## RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George ....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Atwood, Albert ....	1891	1858	1894	New Jersey .....	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P. ....	1911	1877	1884	Georgia .....	Portage
Chapell, E. S. ....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota .....	Bellingham
Ciulow, J. ....	1914	1885	1903	Iowa .....	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L. ....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore .....	Tacoma
Denison, J. N. ....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho .....	Seattle
Dimick, G. D. ....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon .....	Salem, Ore.
Fahs, R. Z. ....	1913	1868	1888	Southern Illinois .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C. ....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E. ....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska .....	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W. ....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Olympia
Gouldner, C. N. ....	1913	1901	1904	California .....	Tacoma
Hopkins, Ebenezer ..	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis .....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L. ....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound .....	Napavine
Joslyn, A. J. ....	1911	1870	1888	Oregon .....	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Jones, Herbert ....	1916	1891	1906	North Dakota .....	Tacoma
Kendall, J. L. ....	1916	1900	1906	Northwest Iowa .....	Fairfield, Ida.
Kern, J. W. ....	1911	1895	1907	Northwest Nebraska .....	La Conner
LeSourd, D. G. ....	1906	1870	1884	Northwest Indiana .....	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm. ....	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas .....	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C. ..	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Wenatchee
Marsh, A. H. ....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
McNiece, A. J. ....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound .....	Langley
Miller, J. W. ....	1917	1886	1896	North Nebraska .....	Tacoma
Moles, J. W. ....	1912	1890	1904	Central Illinois .....	Ferndale
Owens, C. A. ....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma .....	Kennett, Cal.
Patterson, J. W. ....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	East Sound
Pearson, F. S. ....	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Revelle, C. S. ....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. E. ....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas .....	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, I. W. ..	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio .....	Olympia
Townsend, H. L. ....	1919	1892	1906	Dakota .....	Bellingham
Weigle, J. E. ....	1916	1902	1913	West Virginia .....	Tacoma
White, J. W. ....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri .....	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot ..	1907	1872	1906	Northwest Iowa .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wornom, L. E. ....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver
Waldron, H. P. ....	1919	1890	1905	West Wisconsin .....	Vashon

## RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S. ....	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound .....	Lucedale, Miss.
Wilmington, H. H. ....	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound .....	Bremerton

Number of Members .....	181
Number on trial .....	10
Total .....	191

## II

# Officers of the Conference

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### PRESIDENT

MATTHEW S. HUGHES  
Portland, Oregon

### SECRETARY

ROBERT C. HARTLEY  
Sequim, Washington

### Assistants

B. N. Galbraith

E. J. Bates

J. M. Hixson

C. D. Miller

### STATISTICIAN

RAYMOND S. REES  
Seattle, Washington

### Assistants

M. Dodsworth

Earl Howell

F. E. Reddick

J. H. Avery

### TREASURER

ROY L. SPRAGUE  
Port Townsend, Washington

### Assistants

R. B. Parcel, Auditor

R. Decker

C. E. Sanders

J. F. Long

W. P. Rutledge

G. V. Fallis

E. V. Bronson

Loyd Burk

R. M. Owen

G. F. Pollock

H. E. Kelly

### REGISTRAR

V. A. SPICKER  
Snoqualmie, Washington

### III

## Officers of Conference Boards and Societies

### **PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, Inc.**

#### **Trustees and Officers**

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, J. C. Harrison; Secretary, F. A. LaViolette; Treasurer, G. W. Frame.

Term expires 1920—J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette.

Term expires 1921—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger.

Term expires 1922—J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.

#### **Conference Board Foreign Missions**

President, J. E. Crowther; Vice-President, C. R. Briggs; Secretary-Treasurer, L. E. Kirkpatrick.

The District Superintendents, the District Epworth League Presidents, the District Missionary Secretaries, H. M. Wallace, H. P. Starks, W. H. Clay, Harvey Beale, C. T. Oliver, F. W. Shillestad, N. D. Pollom, O. G. Austin, Jacob Siler, A. S. Cory.

#### **District Missionary Secretaries**

Bellingham District, J. M. Hixson; Olympia District, G. W. Frame; Tacoma District, J. H. Berringer; Seattle District, R. J. Reid; Vancouver District, A. H. Thompson.

#### **Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**

President, Rev. D. Roland Martin, Tacoma; Vice-President, Alfred Lister, Tacoma; Secretary, C. A. Robins, Tacoma; Treasurer, W. P. Hoping, Tacoma; N. D. Pollom, Rev. G. A. Landen, Rev. J. M. Canse, Rev. J. C. Harrison, Rev. E. M. Hill.

#### **Conference Board of Church Location**

**Bellingham District**—District Superintendent, C. B. Sears; P. H. Ashby, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst.

**Olympia District**—District Superintendent, W. W. Switzer, F. A. LaViolette, Fred Stocking, Grant Wheeler.

**Seattle District**—District Superintendent, C. E. Todd, W. H. Leech, J. W. Efaw, F. M. Weyant.

**Tacoma District**—District Superintendent, J. C. Dorwin, J. H. Berringer, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister.

**Vancouver District**—District Superintendent, R. B. Parcel, A. W. Brown, G. W. Whipple, J. C. Armstrong.

#### **Commission on Hospitals**

C. E. Todd    J. P. Marlatt    J. M. Canse    E. B. King    A. S. Elford

#### **Triers of Appeal**

G. W. Frame    J. E. Milligan    R. J. Reid  
C. B. Sears    A. W. Brown

#### **Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools**

J. M. Weaver, 5034 18th Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Washington.

## COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, THE CORPORATION

## Officers

E. L. Blaine, Chairman; George Scofield, Vice-Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer.

## Board of Trustees

Term expires 1922

Edward L. Blaine, Seattle; H. L. Brown, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Ostrander; Jabez C. Harrison, Olympia; P. J. Brix, Astoria, Oregon; A. S. Elford, Seattle; J. M. Canse, Bellingham; Bishop Matt S. Hughes, Portland, Oregon.

Term expires 1921

(Elected by the Puget Sound Annual Conference)

Rev. J. P. Marlatt, Tacoma; George Scofield, Tacoma; Rev. D. R. Martin, Tacoma; J. B. Hawthorne, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. H. Skewis, Tacoma; Gen. J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; Rev. C. E. Todd, Seattle; Rev. R. H. Schuett, Tacoma.

Term expires 1920

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Mr. W. L. McCormick, Seattle; Rev. Geo. A. Landen, Seattle; Rev. B. F. Brooks, Kalama; Rev. S. S. Sulliger, Kent; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; James Newbegin, Tacoma; Fred C. Harper, Seattle; A. E. Irving, Tacoma; Henry Shaw, Tacoma.

## Conference Board of Education

Ministers—term expires 1922—J. E. Crowther, E. J. Smith, Seattle.

Ministers—term expires 1921—E. M. Hill, Vancouver; W. W. Switzer, Hoquiam.

Ministers—term expires 1920—R. H. Schuett, Tacoma.

Laymen—term expires 1922—W. P. Hopping.

Laymen—term expires 1921—C. E. Beach; F. A. Hazeltine.

Laymen—term expires 1920—J. G. Lawrence, Prof. A. C. Roberts.

## Conference Visitors

W. L. Airheart, W. H. Weaver, J. C. Harrison, A. P. Alvord.

## Conference Deaconess Board

Term expiring 1920—Mrs. Gertrude F. Brawley, J. P. Marlatt, Mrs. C. E. Todd.

Term expiring 1921—Wm. H. Leech, Mrs. T. S. Lippy, E. M. Randall.

Term expiring 1922—J. H. Secor, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Miss Charlotte O. Howland.

Executive Committee—Wm. H. Leech, President; J. H. Secor, Vice-President; Mrs. C. E. Todd, Secretary; Mrs. Gertrude F. Brawley, J. P. Marlatt.

## DIRECTORY OF DEACONESSSES

Helen Atwood—Nurse, Settlement, Seattle.

Bertha A. Black—Teacher, School, Seattle.

Annie H. Carpenter—Superintendent, School and Home, Seattle.

Beulah Douglass—Visiting, Gardner Street Church, Bellingham.

Margaret Falconer, Children's Home, Everett.

Isabel Fleming—Visiting, First Church, Seattle.

Jennie M. Gasser—Sick leave.

Marguerite Hewson—Leave of absence.

Charlotte O. Howland—Superintendent Settlement, Seattle.

Ida M. Kling—Settlement, Seattle.

Effie D. Johnson, Acting Superintendent Children's Home, Everett.

Susan E. Kuter—Sick leave.

Lillian M. Langdon—Sick leave.



Emma E. Lewis—Leave of absence.  
 Christine Peterson, Visiting, First Swedish Church, Seattle.  
 Lottie Peterson, Home, Seattle.  
 Lucile Sprengle, Children's Home, Everett.  
 Gertrude Stringer—Visiting, Tacoma.  
 Ella Lois Swift—Settlement, Seattle.  
 F. Elizabeth Yates—Leave of absence.  
 Bertie Sawtelle, Work among Austrians and Finns, Aberdeen.

#### Probationer—First Year

Donna Etta Courtnege—Children's Home, Everett.

### CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Officers—E. M. Hill, President; G. W. Frame, Vice-President; J. R. Sasnett, Secretary; P. H. Ashby, Treasurer.

Term expiring 1920—T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, Herbert Anderson, J. C. Anderson, J. R. Sasnett, Dalton Millward, Erle Howell, C. L. Firestone.

Term expiring 1921—N. D. Pollom, J. E. Crowther, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, P. H. Ashby.

Term expiring 1922—W. W. Switzer, F. C. Thompson, Edson M. Case, J. H. Geoghegan, J. M. Wilder.

### PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech.

Investment Committee—W. H. Leech, A. E. Irving, F. C. Harper.

Trustees, term expiring 1922—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.

Trustees, term expiring 1921—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.

Trustees, term expiring 1920—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener, A. E. Irving.

#### Conference Historical Society

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, G. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse.

Executive Committee—A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle.

### Conference Centenary Commission

Rev. G. A. Landen, Rev. T. E. Elliott, Rev. J. M. Canse, Rev. J. C. Harrison, Rev. D. R. Martin, J. P. Marlatt, J. H. Secor, G. W. Frame, W. H. Leech, E. M. Randall.

#### Joint Historical Committee

J. M. Canse, B. F. Brooks, A. Atwood, A. J. Joslyn.

### Conference Claimants' Commission

Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, Honorary Chairman.

The District Superintendents, ex-officio, Ministers; F. L. Baldwin, B. F. Brooks, J. E. Crowther, J. C. Dorwin, Geo. F. Hopkins, W. H. Leech, J. P. Marlatt, H. W. Michener, E. M. Randall, R. H. Schuett. Laymen: E. L. Blaine, Seattle; Arthur Corey, Chehalis; R. A. L. Davis, Bellingham; J. W. Efaw, Seattle; W. C. Elliott, Tacoma; G. W. Marsh, Ostrander; A. E. Irving, Tacoma; H. R. King, Seattle; W. C. Mumaw, Aberdeen; W. F. Swalwell, Everett.

### Delegates to the General Conference

Ministerial—J. E. Crowther, pastor, Seattle; J. C. Harrison, district superintendent, Olympia; R. J. Reid, pastor, Seattle; D. R. Martin, district superintendent, Tacoma. Reserves: E. H. Todd, president College of Puget Sound; J. M. Canse, district superintendent, Bellingham, Wash.

Lay—A. S. Elford, Seattle; F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend; N. D. Pollom, Tacoma; C. E. Beach, Olympia. Reserves: A. S. Cory, Chehalis; Miss Florence Twidwell, Montesano; C. L. Holt, Bellingham, Wash.

#### **Social Service Commission**

T. J. Gambill, President; R. H. Schuett, E. M. Hill, W. W. Switzer, J. H. Geoghegan, E. V. Bronson, W. L. Airheart, R. J. Reid, O. H. McGill, J. W. Reynolds, L. L. Burk.

#### **Preachers' Wives' Association**

President, Mrs. A. H. Lathrop, Olympia; Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Rees; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. G. A. Landen, Mrs. J. M. Canse, Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Mrs. D. R. Martin, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

#### **Woman's Home Missionary Society**

President, Mrs. S. S. Hoover, 15 Howe Street, Seattle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, 1312 6th Ave., Tacoma; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Berry, 1410 North Oakes Street, Tacoma; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 12th Ave. W., Seattle; Field Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Davies, 4230 14th Ave. N. E., Seattle.

#### **Woman's Foreign Missionary Society**

Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carrol Zimmerman, 1533 12th Ave. S., Seattle.

#### **Conference Sunday School Commission**

R. J. Reid, P. H. Ashby, V. A. Spicker, E. M. Hill, W. W. Switzer, J. E. Milligan, C. I. Andrews.

#### **Lay Electoral Conference**

Chairman, L. L. Bush, Bay Center; Secretary, M. C. Hazen, Snohomish, Wash.

## IV

# Conference Standing Committees

**Auditing**—B. Waddington, W. W. Switzer, C. E. Sanders, H. L. Richardson, C. D. Miller, J. M. Denison, E. L. Albright, W. P. Rutledge, M. Dodsworth, A. F. Stearns.

**Benevolences**—E. N. Askey, C. D. Rarey, F. A. La Violette, G. V. Fallis, D. A. Storey, V. A. Spicker, E. D. White, B. W. Rinehart, W. T. Randolph, F. L. Baldwin.

**Conference Relations**—J. P. Marlatt, N. M. Temple, H. H. Newman, W. O. Benadom, G. W. Frame, H. Williston, J. H. Secor, W. L. Airheart, C. E. Todd, R. J. Reid, Richard Oates.

**Conference Stewards**—B. F. Brooks, S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, for one year. J. C. Dorwin, E. M. Randle, G. F. Hopkins, for two years. W. M. Dews, Joel Vigus, C. H. Cowdy, for three years.

**Education**—J. E. Crowther, S. S. Sulliger, R. H. Schuett, E. O. Grimes, A. H. Thompson, E. M. Hill, J. F. Long.

**Episcopal Fund**—C. B. Seely, J. W. Kern, E. O. Harris, C. E. Fulmer, E. H. Gebert, J. W. Reynolds, A. F. Grisson, L. C. Shultz, F. E. Reddick, H. Albright.

**Epworth League**—W. W. Switzer, Earl Howell, H. E. Greening, J. H. Geoghegan, M. B. Phillips, M. Dodsworth, J. R. Sasnett, E. L. Baker, J. F. Long, P. H. Raymond.

**Foreign-Speaking Peoples**—J. H. Carter, J. H. Berringer, F. A. Ecker, A. W. Brown, E. W. Erickson, O. H. McGill, F. F. Frisbie, R. C. Hartley, J. H. Jorgenson, L. J. Covington.

**Home Missions**—Bishop Matt. S. Hughes and the superintendents.

**Memoirs**—W. T. Randolph, G. C. Squires, E. J. Smith, William Park, E. N. Askey, R. V. B. Dunlap, J. W. Satterthwaite, B. N. Galbraith, F. S. Pearson, E. L. Hughes.

**Periodicals, Publications and Collections**—J. E. Milligan, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Moles, W. H. Selleck, R. A. Gailey, B. L. Galbraith, R. C. Hartley, D. E. Carter, C. F. Kreiger.

**Public Worship**—G. A. Landen and J. E. Crowther.

**Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform**—R. S. Rees, J. A. McKenzie, W. E. Cox, G. C. King, U. S. Crowder, Richard Decker, G. C. Poolton, James Clulow, E. H. Gebert, J. W. Reynolds.

**Resolutions**—H. W. Michener, J. H. Avery, J. M. Hixson, A. O. Quall, F. A. LaVoilette, G. V. Fallis, J. L. Grandey, J. C. Dorwin, D. S. Kerr.

**Special Charities**—J. H. Berringer, C. D. Rarey, L. E. Wornom, F. L. Pedersen, J. M. Wilder, H. L. Townsend, R. L. Wolfe, K. L. Haga, H. E. Kelly, E. V. Bronson.

**Sunday Schools**—P. H. Ashby, C. B. Sears, R. C. Hartley, J. H. Beall, A. H. Lathrop, J. M. Weaver, F. C. Thompson, E. B. Reese, J. E. Milligan, M. B. Phillips.

**Editing**—R. B. Parcel, W. T. Randolph, E. M. Hill, W. H. Baker, E. O. Grimes, G. F. Pollock.

## V

# Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Seattle, Washington, from September 10 to September 15, 1919, Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes presiding; Secretary Robert C. Hartley, Sequim, Wash.; Statistician Raymond S. Rees, Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer Roy L. Sprague, Port Townsend, Wash.; Registrar V. A. Spicker, Snoqualmie, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**  
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**  
C. I. Andrews, Wisconsin; E. E. Brace, Wyoming State; U. S. Crowder, Columbia River; A. C. Cunningham, North-East Ohio; Rudolph Ericson, Minnesota; C. W. Huett, Colorado; A. J. McKenzie, Southern California; R. N. Orrill, Nebraska; J. S. Van Winkle, Oregon, studies of third year; G. R. Abbott, Oregon.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**  
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**  
None.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Joseph H. Beall, Roy M. Owen. (b) In Studies of Third Year—None. (Jarrett I. Beatty was received on trial in studies of the Third Year on credits from Methodist Church, Canada.)
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Chas. F. Johnson, Fred L. Pedersen. (b) In Studies of Second Year—Rolla C. Clark, Harry G. Earle, Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge, Cassius H. Wood. (c) In Studies of Third Year—Jarrett I. Beatty, Hubert C. Carter. In Studies of Fourth Year—None.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**  
None.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Ernest L. Albright, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Erle Howell. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**  
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Ernest L. Albright, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Erle Howell. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Thos. W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, Edward H. Gebert.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Richard Decker, Chas. E. Sanders.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—None.



12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**  
(a) As Local Preachers—Franklin M. Bushong. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**  
(a) As Local Deacons—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—Richard Decker.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
E. L. Baker, Nebraska; A. F. Grissom, Oregon; G. C. King, Colorado; T. C. Newby, Idaho; F. L. Moore, Oregon; J. A. Sutton, Southern California; N. M. Temple, Wyoming State. (D. H. Trimble, transferred to Illinois in 1918 but not recorded.)
16. **Who have Died?**  
Volney C. Evers, Samuel G. Jones, Edward E. Morris.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
None.
18. **Who have been Located?**  
None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**  
W. B. Anderson, Guy A. McShane, J. E. McShane, W. H. W. Rees.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**  
None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**  
Chas. E. Preston, Local Elder from Protestant Episcopal Church.  
Clinton L. Byers, Local Deacon from Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
Seldon Ewing (3), J. L. Grandey (3), W. J. Green (3), C. J. Kallgren (6), H. H. Newman (1), H. L. Richardson (4), W. J. Rule (2), F. H. Walker (2), S. Williams (2), R. L. Wolfe (2), J. C. Zeller (1)—11.
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Chapell, E. S.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, George L.; Denison, J. N.; Dimmick, G. D.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Hanlein, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Jones, Herbert; Kendall, J. L.; Kern, J. W.; Leavenworth, H. C.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, William; Marsh, A. H.; McMee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Townsend, H. L.; Waldron, H. P.; Walkington, H. H.; Weigle, J. E.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**  
See Report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**  
See Report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**  
See the Statistician's Report.

29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**  
\$127,903.  
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**  
\$29,011.
31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**  
For Annuity distribution, 1,250 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15 per year, \$18,750; for Necessitous distribution, \$1,832; total, \$20,583.
32. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**  
From the Book Concern, \$1,664; from the Chartered Fund, \$35; from Pastoral Charges, \$10,865; from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$200; total, \$12,764.  
(b) **How has it been Applied?**  
See Conference Stewards' Report.
33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**  
\$18,137.
34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**  
\$387.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**  
See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**  
Olympia, Washington.

## VI

# Appointments

### ALASKA MISSION

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Juneau, Alaska.

Juneau .....	H. E. Greening	✓
Nome .....	Richard Decker	✓
Seward .....	D. E. Carter	

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Names of undergraduates in italics

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash. 6

Acme .....	Supplied by H. L. Richardson	1
Anacortes .....	J. F. Long	2
Arlington and Lakewood .....	G. C. Squire	3
Avon and Allen (P. O. R. D. Mount Vernon) .....	A. O. Quall	6
Bay View (P. O. La Conner) .....	C. E. Sanders	2
Belfast (P. O. Burlington) .....	Supplied by C. L. Holiday	2
Bellingham—		
Eureka .....	Supplied by H. Howard	1
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St. ....	L. C. Shultz	2
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St. ....	T. E. Elliott	1
Silver Beach .....	F. A. Guiler	1
Blaine .....	G. F. Pollock	2
Blanchard-Edison (P. O. Blanchard) .....	J. M. Wilder	3
Burlington .....	W. E. Cox	4
Custer .....	Supplied by G. B. Mehl	1
Darrington .....	Supplied by R. L. Wolfe	1
Edmonds .....	Supplied by C. E. Preston	2
Everett—		
First, 3228 Oaks Avenue .....	E. M. Randall	3
Grace, 3418 24th Street .....	T. H. Jorgenson	3
Spencer .....	Supplied by W. J. Rule	1
Ferndale .....	E. J. Bates	2
Hamilton and Lyman .....	Supplied by W. M. Forbes	1
LaConner .....	C. E. Sanders	2
Lopez .....	F. E. Simmons	1
Lynden .....	W. O. Benadom	3
Marysville .....	J. H. Avery	1
Monroe .....	Supplied by F. M. Bushong	2
Mount Vernon .....	P. H. Ashby	2
Nooksack .....	J. M. Hixson	2
Nooksack Indian Mission (P. O. R. D. Everson) .....		
.....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw	3
North Bellingham .....	Supplied by J. W. Moles	2
Sedro-Woolley .....	C. I. Andrews	1
San Juan Islands .....	To be supplied	
Snohomish .....	D. A. Storey	1
Stanwood .....	J. W. Reynolds	1
Sultan-Goldbar .....	Supplied by Fred L. Post	1
Sumas .....	K. R. Gilmer	1
Wiser Lake .....	C. B. Sears	1

## OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent, 220 Quince Street, Olympia, Wash.		4
Aberdeen	C. W. Huett	1
Bremerton	F. A. La Violette	2
	E. V. Bronson	1
Bucoda	Supplied by W. P. Owen	1
Centralia	G. W. Frame	4
Chimacum	F. F. Frisbie	2
Colby	S. V. Warren	1
Cosmopolis	Erle Howell	2
Coupeville	W. L. Airheart	3
Dungeness-Blyn	Supplied by A. M. Frederick	3
Elma-Malone	B. Waddington	1
Hoquiam—		
First	W. W. Switzer	3
Simpson Avenue	E. O. Harris	1
Langley	Supplied by R. D. Cady	1
Little Rock-Tumwater (P. O. Tumwater)	Supplied by J. H. Hicks	2
McLeary	Supplied by L. D. Cook	1
Montesano	W. M. Dewes	2
Oak Harbor-Crescent (P. O. Oak Harbor)	B. N. Galbraith	4
Oakville-Rochester (P. O. Oakville)	H. E. Kelly	3
Olympia	A. H. Lathrop	1
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater)	Supplied by E. Hopkins	7
Port Angeles	U. S. Crowder	2
Port Orchard-Bethel (P. O. Port Orchard)	K. L. Haga	2
Port Townsend	Roy L. Sprague	2
Satsop-Porter (P. O. Satsop)	J. H. Beall	2
Sequim	R. C. Hartley	2
Shelton		
Silverdale-Tracyton (P. O. Silverdale)	Supplied by J. W. Walker	2
Tenino-Rainier	Supplied by J. F. Smith	1
Yelm-McKenna	C. B. Seely	1

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Wash.		6
Bothell	O. F. Krieger	1
Bryn Mawr	To be supplied	
Des Moines	G. R. Abbott	1
Duvall	Supplied by F. E. Cain	1
Fall City	Jarrett I. Beatty	1
Issaquah	To be supplied	
Kennydale (P. O. Renton)	Supplied by F. G. Willey	1
Kent	S. S. Sulliger	3
Kirkland	R. A. Gailley	2
Redmond	To be supplied	
Renton	Supplied by D. P. Henry	4
Riverton, 6423 33rd Ave. S., Seattle	Supplied by A. P. Basher	2
Ronald	J. S. Van Winkle	1
Seattle—		
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Avenue	C. E. Todd	4
Bethel, 3216 W. 67th Street	Supplied by J. A. Badcon	5
Calvary, 7332 23rd N. W.	Wm. Park	2
City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave. N. W.	W. H. Leech	8
Crown Hill, 1119 W. 61st	Supplied by Earl McAbee	1
First, 5th and Marion Streets	J. E. Crowther 4 and J. R. Sasnett 2	
Foote, 5038 12th N. E.	Supplied by Nathan Evans	2
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th	G. V. Fallis	1
Grace, 3010 King Street	W. H. Baker	4
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th	R. J. Reid	2
Haven, 913 E. Lynn	E. W. Erickson	4



# PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Highland Park, 1530 16th N. ....	Supplied by John Tingling 1
Hillman, 5508 Roxbury Street .....	Supplied by James Clulow 4
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota Street .....	J. H. Geoghegan 1
Madison Street, 1825 23rd Avenue .....	G. C. Poolton 1
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. W. ....	R. N. Orrill 1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St. ....	Supplied by Jas. Clulow 1
Shaw, 1045 Sullivan St. ....	Rudolph Ericson 1
62nd Street, 5038 12th Ave. N. E. ....	Supplied by Nathan Evans 1
Tibbetts, 3910 41st S. W. ....	E. D. White 4
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave. ....	To be supplied
Wesley .....	Supplied by W. F. Pool 1
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd .....	Raymond S. Rees 1
Snoqualmie .....	V. A. Spicker 1

## TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, 924 S. Grant Street, Tacoma, Wash. 3	
Algona-Pacific .....	Supplied by C. C. James 1
Artondale .....	Supplied by T. A. Swayze 1
Auburn .....	Joel Vigus 1
Buckley-South Prairie .....	E. L. Albright 1
Dockton .....	Supplied by Wm. Bowman 1
Eatonville .....	Supplied by A. W. Smith 1
Gig Harbor .....	Supplied by W. M. Richards 1
Milton .....	Supplied by Loren Sheffler 1
Morton .....	H. Williston 2
Orting .....	E. O. Grimes 2
Parkland .....	Supplied by F. S. Pearson 1
Puyallup .....	Edwin E. Brace 1
Randle .....	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell 1
Regent's Park .....	To be supplied
Spanaway .....	To be supplied
Summit View-Midland .....	Roy M. Owen 1
Sumner .....	M. B. Phillips 2
Tacoma—	
Asbury, 5607 S. Puget Sound Ave. ....	Richard Oates 1
Bethany, 5630 S. I St. ....	D. S. Kerr 3
East 64th St., 6310 E. F St. ....	Supplied by Jas. Pascoe 2
Central Park, 813 S. 21st .....	H. W. Michener 1
City Extension, 3566 Spokane .....	J. C. Dorwin 2
Epworth, 625 S. Anderson .....	E. N. Askey 4
Fern Hill, 8423 S. G St. ....	J. H. Berringer 5
First, 1420 Division Ave. ....	R. H. Schuett 3
Grace-Vincent, 1626 E. 30th .....	A. F. Stearns 3
LeSourd .....	To be supplied
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor .....	J. P. Marlatt 3
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43rd .....	J. E. Milligan 2
Trinity, 3563 Spokane Ave. ....	C. D. Rarey 2
Vashon .....	E. H. Gebert 2
Wilkeson .....	Lloyd Burk 1

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd Street, Vancouver, Wash. 1	
Camas .....	F. A. Ecker 2
Castle Rock .....	Supplied by W. E. Rossman 4
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave. ....	A. J. McKenzie 2
Chinook .....	C. H. Cowdy 3
East Mill Plain (R. D. 1 Vancouver) .....	To be supplied
Felida (R. D. 3 Vancouver) .....	F. E. Reddick 2
Grays River .....	To be supplied
Ilwaco .....	E. B. Reese 1
Kalama .....	B. F. Brooks 1

Kelso .....	B. F. Rinehart	1
LaCenter .....	To be supplied	
Lebam-Willapa (P. O. Lebam) .....	Supplied by A. H. Kline	1
Napavine .....	Supplied by E. L. Hughes	4
Ocean Park .....	Supplied by J. T. Cowley	4
Orchards .....	H. Albright	1
Ostrander .....	F. W. P. Camp	1
Pe Ell (P. O. Chehalis R. D. 1) .....	Supplied by R. G. Pike	1
Raymond, 439 2nd Ave. ....	G. F. Hopkins	4
Ridgefield .....	To be supplied	
Salmon Creek (R. D. 3 Vancouver) .....	Supplied by J. B. Stark	1
Skamokawa .....	Supplied by H. J. Harding	1
South Bend .....	F. L. Baldwin	1
Stevenson .....	To be supplied	
Vancouver—		
East Vancouver .....	A. W. Brown	1
First, 916 Columbia .....	A. H. Thompson	3
Walville .....	F. C. Thompson	2
Washougal .....	R. B. Parcel	3
Winlock .....	R. V. B. Dunlap	1
Yacolt .....	W. P. Rutledge	3

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.
- Gilbert Q. LeSourd, with Lantern Slide Bureau, New York.
- Ira A. Morton, Interchurch World Movement.
- O. H. McGill, Social Service Secretary, Seattle.
- P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe.
- W. H. Selleck, Conference Evangelist.
- George A. Sheafe, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Seattle.
- J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Seattle.
- J. H. Carter, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Tacoma.
- L. J. Covington, District Superintendent Children's Home Society, Bell-ingham.
- T. J. Gambill, Corresponding Secretary College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.
- A. C. Cunningham, Dean College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.
- J. H. Secor, Secretary Lay Activities, Portland, Ore.
- W. T. Randolph, Field Secretary Northwest Training School.
- E. J. Smith, Special Agent Washington Children's Home Society, Seattle.
- Charles D. Miller, Missionary to Arizona.
- Homer A. Moore, Chaplain in United States Army.
- Clark Cottrell, Harry E. Gardner, Earle M. Giesey, Hubert C. Carter, Rolla C. Clark, M. Dodsworth, Hartford, Conn.; H. G. Earle, Fred L. Peder- sen, left without appointment to attend school.
- C. H. Wood, Y. M. C. A. work.
- C. F. Johnson, U. S. Navy.

## VII

# Daily Proceedings

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### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 10, 1919.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-sixth session on Wednesday, September 10, 1919, at 8:30 a. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., Bishop Matthew S. Hughes presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—After singing and prayer, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 122 members and six of those on trial answered to their names.

**Organization**—The following Conference officers were elected:

**Secretary**—R. C. Hartley was reelected. Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson, and C. D. Miller.

**Statistician**—P. H. Ashby was nominated but declined, and on his nomination R. S. Rees was duly elected. Assistants, M. Dodsworth, Erle Howell, F. E. Reddick, J. H. Avery.

**Treasurer**—E. W. Erickson was nominated and declined, and on his nomination R. L. Sprague was elected. Assistants, J. F. Long, E. V. Bronson, G. F. Pollock, Richard Decker, W. P. Rutledge, Loyd Burk, C. E. Sanders, G. V. Fallis, R. M. Owen, H. E. Kelly.

**Bar of the Conference**—On motion of J. E. Crowther, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first ten rows of seats in the three middle sections.

**Message of Sympathy**—On motion of F. A. La Violette, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to H. L. Townsend, who is seriously ill.

**Official Record**—The Conference Minutes were made the official record of the Conference on motion of T. E. Elliott.

**Standing Committees**—The list of the Standing Committees was read by T. E. Elliott and on his motion was adopted.

**Reporter**—F. C. Thompson was made reporter for the *Advocate* and the local press on motion of T. E. Elliott.

**Postmaster**—G. C. Poolton was elected Conference postmaster on motion of G. A. Landen.

**Pro-rating Committee**—The following were elected a committee on pro-rating the traveling expenses: W. E. Cox, C. B. Seely, E. H. Gebert, E. M. Hill, A. W. Brown.

**Secretary Daniels**—On motion of F. A. La Violette, the following committee was appointed to invite Secretary Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, to visit the Conference: F. A. La Violette and J. E. Crowther.

**President Wilson**—R. H. Schuett moved that a committee be appointed to invite President Wilson to visit the Conference. The following were elected: J. E. Crowther, R. H. Schuett.

**General Conference Matters**—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, a committee was appointed to pass on all memorials to the General Conference and bring their findings before the Conference for action without discussion. The following were appointed by the Bishop: J. E. Crowther, Chairman; B. F. Brooks, G. W. Frame, W. H. Baker, F. A. La Violette, R. H. Schuett.

**Resolutions**—The following resolution was presented by E. H. Todd and on his motion it was adopted:

#### Committee on Joint Campaigns

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the trustees of the College of Puget Sound the Conference Claimants' Commission and the trustees of the Northwest Training School on August 26, it was resolved to be the sense of the meeting that "if there are to be campaigns conducted by the three organizations represented, that they should be made as a joint campaign; and, that a commission for the guidance of the said campaign should be appointed by the Puget Sound Conference"; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed, by the Bishop, to consider the causes desiring to put on a financial campaign under the endorsement of the Conference, and that this committee shall report not later than Friday morning, September 12.

This was amended to include that the laymen be requested to add five of their number to this committee.

EDWARD H. TODD,  
GEO. A. LANDEN,  
J. E. CROWTHER.

**Official Program**—On motion of J. E. Crowther, the program as printed was made the official program of the Conference.

**Memorial Services**—The Conference memorial service was held at 9:45, W. T. Randolph presiding. Hymn No. 530 was sung and prayer was offered by R. V. B. Dunlap. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of Samuel G. Jones, Volney C. Evers, and Edward E. Morris, members of the Conference who had died during the year. W. T. Randolph read the Scripture from John 11 and spoke on immortality. The services closed with the singing of Hymn 611.

**Bishop's Address**—At 10:30 Bishop Hughes addressed the Conference on "The Call to Evangelism."

**Question 14**—J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report. The pastors on his district were called and their characters were passed.

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent of the Olympia District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report. The pastors of his District were called and their characters were passed.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Albert Atwood.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 11, 1919.

**Devotions**—The devotions were conducted at 8:30 o'clock by Dr. J. A. Beebe, President of the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo. The Scripture was read from Luke 11th chapter and Dr. Beebe spoke on the subject of prayer.

**Journal Approved**—At 9 o'clock Bishop Hughes called the Conference to order. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Greetings from Bishop Leonard**—Bishop Hughes read a message from Bishop Leonard bearing his greetings to our Conference. It was ordered that the greetings of our Conference be sent to Bishop Leonard.

**Question 14**—G. A. Landen, Superintendent of the Seattle District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report. The pastors on his District were then called and their characters were passed.



**Question 19**—"Who have withdrawn?" Guy A. McShane and Willard B. Anderson were honorably dismissed from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and their credentials were ordered to be properly endorsed and returned to them.

**Question 14**—D. R. Martin, Superintendent of the Tacoma District, was called, his character was passed and he made his report. The characters of the pastors on his district were passed.

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent of the Vancouver District, made his report after his character had been passed. The pastors on his District were called and their characters were passed.

**Preliminary Investigation**—We, the committee appointed last Conference at the request of R. S. Rees to investigate certain alleged actions reflecting on himself and the Church, report that we find no evidence whatever that he was connected with such acts. (Geo. W. Frame, E. B. Reese, G. F. Hopkins, A. W. Brown, F. C. Thompson, E. L. Hughes.)

On motion of F. A. La Violette, this report was unanimously adopted.

**Committees of Inquiry**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, committees were appointed to inquire into the cases of the following brethren who had been requested to locate:

Committee in the case of C. J. Kalgren composed of G. F. Hopkins, W. H. Leech, J. M. Wilder, J. E. Milligan, G. V. Fallis.

Concerning Seldon Ewing committee as follows: E. N. Askey, E. V. Bronson, H. W. Michener, R. J. Reid, W. M. Dews.

Committee of inquiry for F. H. Walker as follows: A. J. McKenzie, L. Shultz, J. H. Berringer, R. Oates, B. Waddington.

**Address Bishop Hughes**—After singing by J. W. Troy, Salem, Ore., Bishop Hughes delivered an address on "The Methods of Evangelism."

**Question 8**—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" Mar- maduke Dodsworth, Ernest L. Albright, and Erle Howell were admitted into full membership, elected to deacon's orders, and advanced to the studies of the third year.

**Excused**—J. P. Marlatt was excused from the Conference to officiate at the marriage of his son. The congratulations of the Conference were extended to him.

**Question 5**—"Who have been received on trial?" Joseph H. Beall was presented by J. C. Harrison and Roy M. Owen by J. M. Canse and on motion of those presenting them were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

**Question 6**—"Who have been continued on trial?" F. L. Pedersen and Chas. F. Johnson were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

**Commission on Finance**—Chas. M. Barton of Chicago, representing the Commission on Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning his work.

**Greetings from Dr. D. H. Trimble**—Bishop Hughes read a letter of greeting from Dr. D. H. Trimble, a former member of this Conference, and on motion of E. M. Hill, a fitting response was ordered sent by the Secretary.

**Book Concern Draft**—R. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, was introduced and presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$1,664, which was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Chartered Fund**—R. H. Hughes also delivered a check for \$35 from the Chartered Fund, which was duly handed to the Conference Treasurer.

**Journal Assessment**—R. C. Hartley announced to the Conference that owing to the great advance in printing rates an assessment of forty cents per \$100 of the pastor's cash salary would be required to cover the cost of publishing the Minutes, and on motion of F. A. La Violette, that rate of assessment was adopted.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, Bishop Hughes pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m.

### Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2 p. m., B. F. Brooks in the chair. The Centenary Conservation Program was then carried out, addresses being delivered by A. L. Howarth, Executive Secretary of the Portland Area, who spoke on "Conserving the Results of the Centenary in the Local Church; Rev. C. A. Bowen, whose subject was "Conserving and Developing the Spiritual Resources of the Church"; R. J. Reid on "Christian Stewardship, a Continuous Program"; and R. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, who addressed the Conference in the interests of publicity.

At 4 p. m. Dr. James A. Beebe spoke on "The Church and the Social Unrest."

**Adjournment**—After devotions, the Conference stood adjourned.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 12, 1919.

**Opening**—At 8:30 devotions were conducted by Dr. J. A. Beebe. The Bishop took the chair at 9:00 and called the Conference to order.

**Journal Approved**—The journals of the previous sessions were read and approved.

**Excused**—Ira A. Morton and J. M. Hixson were excused from attendance at Conference.

**H. L. Townsend**—A letter breathing a spirit of Christian triumph was received from H. L. Townsend, who is seriously ill at his home. By request of the Bishop this letter was read to the Conference.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of G. A. Landen, the rules were suspended and H. L. Townsend was granted the retired relation and referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, H. P. Waldron was placed on the retired list, and E. E. Simmons was changed from the supernumerary to the effective list.

**Committee on Joint Financial Campaign**—The Bishop appointed E. M. Hill, J. P. Marlatt, T. E. Elliott, E. M. Randall and J. M. Wilder a committee on the Joint Financial Campaign.

**Minute Fund**—F. A. LaViolette moved that it be the sense of this Conference that the cost of the printing of the Conference Journal be made a part of the budget of each pastoral charge, and the motion prevailed.

**Question 6**—"Who have been continued on trial?"

H. E. Kelly was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge, Harry G. Earle, Rolla C. Clark, Cassius H. Wood were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

H. C. Carter was continued on trial in the studies of the third year and the Conference Secretary was instructed to secure his address if possible.

**Question 9**—"What members are in the studies of the third year?"

Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk and E. H. Gebert were continued in the studies of the third year.

**Thos. W. Bundy**—An interesting letter from T. W. Bundy of Manila, P. I., was read and on motion of F. A. LaViolette, G. A. Landen was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to him.

**Question 19**—"Who have withdrawn?" On motion of J. C. Harrison, J. E. McShane was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his credentials were ordered returned to him after proper endorsement.

W. H. W. Rees was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Question 10**—Richard Decker and Chas. E. Sanders were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

**Question 4**—Jarrett I. Beatty was received on trial in the studies of the third year on credits from the British Columbia Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church.

**Class Received**—E. L. Albright, Marmaduke Dodsworth, and Erle Howell were called forward and after the disciplinary questions were answered satisfactorily they were received into full membership.

**Question 2**—The Bishop announced the following brethren as transferred to this Conference: A. B. Cunningham from the North-East Ohio; C. I. Andrews, Wisconsin; A. J. McKenzie, Southern California; G. R. Abbott, Oregon; J. Stanley Van Winkle, third year, Oregon.

**Election of Delegates**—F. A. La Violette moved that we follow our usual procedure in the election of delegates to the General Conference and the motion carried.

The Secretary announced that this Conference is entitled to four delegates.

The following tellers were appointed: Leroy Shultz, R. J. Reid, J. H. Secor, A. J. McKenzie, E. N. Askey, W. E. Cox, N. M. Temple, R. V. B. Dunlap, and E. J. Bates to represent the Secretary. The first ballot was then taken.

**Transfers**—Bishop Hughes announced the transfer of E. L. Baker from this Conference to the Nebraska Conference and the transfer of R. N. Orrill from the Nebraska Conference to this Conference. The Bishop then read resolutions from the Nebraska Conference concerning Brother Orrill, and on motion of F. A. La Violette suitable resolutions were asked to be prepared by G. A. Landen concerning Brother Baker.

**Question 11**—F. F. Frisbie and Frank E. Reddick were graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

**Question 12**—Franklin M. Bushong on recommendation from the Monroe Quarterly Conference was elected to orders as a local deacon.

**Question 13**—Richard Decker was elected to elder's orders under the Missionary Rule.

Marmaduke Dodsworth was elected to elder's orders under the Missionary Rule, to be ordained after appointment to the mission field.

**John F. DeVore Memorial**—J. P. Marlatt representing a committee from the Tacoma Preachers' Meeting recommended that a monument be placed at the grave of John F. DeVore, pioneer preacher of this Conference, and that a committee be appointed and authorized to secure funds for this purpose and on his motion it was so ordered.

On motion of E. H. Todd, the Laymen's Association was to be requested to assist in this matter.

**Methodist Review**—Marmaduke Dodsworth was appointed by Bishop Hughes to be agent for the *Methodist Review*.

**Bishop's Address**—At 10:30 the Bishop delivered an address on "The Reflex Influence of Evangelism."

**First Ballot**—Bishop Hughes announced that J. E. Crowther was elected as delegate to the General Conference. A second ballot was then taken.

**Pro-rating Traveling Expenses**—This committee reported that the pro-rata was \$2.75 and on its motion this rate was fixed.

**Kimball School of Theology**—H. J. Talbott, D.D., president of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore., was introduced and presented the work of that institution.

**Board of Education**—John L. Seaton, D.D., representing the Board of Education was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Board of Conference Claimants**—S. J. Greenfield was introduced and presented to the Conference a draft for \$200 from the Board of Conference Claimants. The draft was turned over to the Treasurer.

**Introduction**—Rev. W. S. A. Crux of the British Columbia Conference was introduced by the Bishop.

**Treasurer Board of Stewards**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, the Conference Treasurer was made the treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

**Conference Collection**—On motion of the Board of Stewards, the collection at the Love Feast Sunday morning was ordered to be taken on behalf of the retired ministers.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of J. E. Crowther, the fixing of the rate for the retired preachers' annuity claim was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, immediately following the reading of the Journal.

**Second Ballot**—The Bishop announced the result of the second ballot, which showed that J. C. Harrison had been elected. A third vote was then taken.

**Memorial**—The following memorial was presented by J. M. Canse and the vote of the Conference showed 123 for the memorial and none against:

#### **Memorial to General Conference**

WHEREAS, The business transacted at the sales rooms at Portland this year showed an increase of over \$1,000 per month over that of the previous year, without decreasing the business at San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is but little more accessible than Chicago and the supplies allowed at Portland still remain too meager under present management; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, memorialize the General Conference that meets at Des Moines, Ia., May, 1920, to provide for the establishing of a Depository within the Portland Area;

And that we communicate this action to the several conferences of this Area with the desire for their coöperation;

And that this action be presented to the Lay Electoral Conference now in session for their action.

J. M. CANSE, for the Cabinet.

**Time Extended**—On motion of G. A. Landen, an extension of time was granted.

**Question 36**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. H. Secor, pastor at Olympia, being absent from the floor of the Conference performing his duty as one of the tellers, J. C. Harrison presented an invitation from the First Church, Olympia, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

**Question 23**—"Who are the supernumerary ministers?" The following were continued in the supernumerary relation: H. L. Richardson, W. J. Rule, S. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, J. L. Grandey, W. J. Green, H. C. Leavenworth.

**Third Ballot**—The Bishop announced that R. J. Reid and D. R. Martin had been elected.

**Vote for Reserves**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, it was decided that the two candidates having the highest number of votes should be declared elected. The vote was then taken and the tellers were instructed to count the ballots and deliver them sealed to the Secretary, the results to be announced Saturday morning.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements, Bishop Hughes pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

#### **FOURTH DAY**

Saturday, September 13, 1919.

**Opening**—After devotions by J. A. Beebe, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Hughes.

**Journal Approved**—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Conference Stewards**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, \$1,832 of the collections for Conference Claimants was ordered to be set aside for necessitous cases.



**Reserve Delegates**—Bishop Hughes announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates to the General Conference and declared E. H. Todd and J. M. Canse elected.

**Treasurer's Report**—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was adopted.

**Statistical Report**—R. S. Rees, Statistician, read his report and it was accepted.

**Conference Examiners**—Paul H. Ashby and G. F. Hopkins were appointed on the Board of Examiners.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, H. H. Newman and J. C. Zeller were granted a supernumerary relation.

**Recognition of Orders**—The credentials of C. L. Byers from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were presented by G. A. Landen and he was recognized as a local deacon.

J. M. Canse presented the credentials of Charles E. Preston from the Episcopal Church and he was recognized as a local elder.

**Request to Locate**—The committee of inquiry in the case of Seldon Ewing recommended the Conference to request him to locate and it was so ordered.

The committee in the case of C. J. Kalgren asked that the Conference request him to locate and it was done.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, and F. C. Harper were elected trustees of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, their term to expire in 1922.

**Order of the Day**—The order of the day was then taken up and J. C. Dorwin presented the following resolutions, and they were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the apportionment for the Conference Claimants for the ensuing year for this Conference be an amount sufficient to meet the legal annuity of every claimant.

On motion of J. E. Crowther, the District Superintendents were asked to formulate plans for apportioning the annuity claims to the several districts and report at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

**Secretary Josephus Daniels**—The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, was introduced by Bishop Hughes and he delivered a stirring address on the pressing need for Methodist union. Secretary Daniels was given a hearty welcome by the Conference and at the close of his address was enthusiastically applauded.

**Resolution**—The following resolution was then presented by J. E. Crowther and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, has consistently and courageously defended the moral welfare of our boys in the navy by the prohibition of intoxicating liquor and combating vice in all its forms; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That on this occasion of his visit to this session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, we extend to him our cordial thanks, and pledge him our earnest coöperation in all such future endeavor.

**Permanent Committee on Inquiry**—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, it was ordered that the Committee on Conference Relations be continued throughout the year as a committee on inquiry concerning those on the supernumerary list.

**Conference Claimants' Commission**—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, the present Conference Claimants' Commission was continued for another year, and an assessment of one per cent of the pastors' cash salary was levied to carry on the work of the commission.

R. A. L. Davis, treasurer of the commission, read his report and it was adopted.

**Joint Financial Campaign**—J. E. Crowther for the committee presented the following resolutions and they were adopted:

WHEREAS, The College of Puget Sound, the Conference Claimants' Commission, and the Seattle Deaconess Association are in need of funds aggregating \$1,350,000; therefore be it

*Resolved*, 1. That we think the time is inopportune for launching another intensive campaign among the churches, except in cases of such emergency as demands immediate attention.

2. That we think it advisable for these various organizations to continue their efforts to secure money through the regular channels and in an unobtrusive way.

3. If, in the interval between sessions of the Annual Conference, conditions should arise making it imperative that one or all should engage in an intensive campaign in our churches, the Bishop is hereby requested to call a council comprising the official bodies of the three or more organizations concerned, to decide the amounts to be secured, the objects to be served and the conditions under which the money shall be raised.

4. If there are several organizations involved, the campaign should be a joint one, and the Bishop is requested in that event to name a joint campaign committee of five ministers and four laymen to plan the campaign.

5. It is our conviction that the financial interests of these worthy institutions can best be served at this time by the churches giving their undivided attention to the winning of men to Christ and building up the spiritual morale of our churches.

**Conference Board of Education**—J. E. Crowther read the report of the Committee on Education and it was adopted. The following was ordered printed in the body of the Minutes:

1. We endorse the action of the board of trustees of the College of Puget Sound authorizing the raising of \$1,000,000 as soon as practicable for buildings and endowment.

2. The Puget Sound Annual Conference pledges its coöperation in the furtherance of this campaign as absolutely essential to the future welfare of the college. It pledges itself to put on an intensive campaign in the churches for \$500,000 if Pierce County, Washington, shall secure bona fide pledges for \$500,000.

3. We commend the action of the president and trustees in presenting an adequate program to meet the new educational needs, and deciding to move to a larger campus in Tacoma when a proper location can be secured, and we ask the Board of Education to designate the College of Puget Sound as the Methodist institution to receive exemption on the forty-acre campus.

**Inter-Conference Educational Board**—The following resolutions were adopted on motion of J. E. Crowther:

WHEREAS, There are new educational projects in contemplation within the Portland Area, and whereas a better program can be devised by consultation than by each conference in the Area planning its own program; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Puget Sound Conference join with the Columbia River Annual Conference in asking Bishop Hughes to call a joint meeting of the Boards of Education of the Puget Sound, Columbia River, and Oregon Conferences, at the time and place most convenient, to consider all the educational interests of the Portland Area, with the purpose of recommending an educational program for all the Area; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the findings of this Joint Conference shall be submitted as recommendations to the conferences involved, the Board of Education and the Home Missions Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Conference Trustees**—On motion of F. A. La Violette, the following were elected as trustees of the Conference and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the same: J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White, and E. M. Hill, term expiring 1922; and J. C. Harrison in place of V. C. Evers, deceased, term expiring 1920.

**Committee Reports**—E. M. Hill presented the report of the Epworth League and W. H. Leech the report of the Deaconess Board and on motion of those presenting them the reports were adopted.

**Sunday School Board**—Dr. O. S. Baketel, representing the Board of Sunday Schools and the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Centenary Continuation**—Dr. Chas. A. Bowen, representing the Spiritual Resources of the Centenary, was introduced.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made, the Conference adjourned, Dr. O. S. Baketel pronouncing the benediction.

## FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 15, 1919.

**Opening**—The devotions were conducted by A. H. Lathrop, who spoke from Romans 8th chapter.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Question 16**—"Who have died?" Samuel G. Jones, Volney C. Evers, Edward E. Morris.

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were appointed by the Bishop triers of appeals: G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Browne, R. J. Reid.

**Question 24**—"Who are the retired ministers?" The retired brethren were called and on motion they were continued in the same relation. See list.

**Bishop Hughes—Resolution**—The following resolution was presented by F. A. La Violette, and on his motion it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

We desire to record the wisdom and high efficiency of the administration of our resident Bishop of the Portland Area, Matthew S. Hughes.

We urge most earnestly that he be returned to this Area for another quadrennium. His brotherly spirit, his inspiring addresses and sermons, his wise counselorship, we believe to be necessary to the success of the right development of this Pacific Northwest.

We hereby request our delegation to do all in their power to secure his return and we hereby instruct our Secretary to convey a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of the Board of Bishops.

F. A. LA VIOLETTE,  
J. M. CANSE,  
J. P. MARLATT.

**Order of the Day**—The order of the day was taken up and the District Superintendents made the following report, and on motion of G. A. Landen it was adopted:

"On the apportionment of the amount for Conference Claimants we recommend that the District Superintendent of each district with two pastors and two laymen appointed by the Superintendent shall be the Committee on Apportionment."

**Change of Relation**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, H. C. Leavenworth was given the retired relation.

**Conference Board of Stewards**—On motion of W. L. Airheart, the Board of Conference Stewards was instructed to make a careful investigation of the merits of each claim before next Conference and report at that session.

**Conference Superintendent Sunday Schools**—J. M. Weaver read his report and it was adopted.

**Transfers**—Bishop Hughes announced the following transfers from this Conference: N. M. Temple to Wyoming State Conference; G. C. King to Colorado; T. C. Newby, Idaho; A. F. Grissom, Oregon; J. A. Sutton, Southern California; F. L. Moore, Oregon.

Transferred into this Conference: E. E. Brace from Wyoming State; C. W. Huett from Colorado; Rudolph Erickson from Minnesota; U. S. Crowder from Columbia River.

**Newton M. Temple**—The following resolutions were presented by F. A. La Violette, and on motion of D. R. Martin they were adopted:

"Our brother, Newton M. Temple, who has been a member of this Conference for twenty-one years, having been received on trial here, has been transferred to another field of labor.

"We wish here to record our appreciation of his ministry—rich in fidelity, fruitful in souls, and his relation to his brethren characterized by great kindness of spirit. We deeply regret his removal and pray that his new Conference relationship may be owned of God and that he may be blessed in his ministry.

"The Secretary of this Conference is hereby instructed to convey to his new Conference a copy of these resolutions."

**Conference Stewards**—The report of the Conference Stewards was presented by J. C. Dorwin, and on motion of G. F. Hopkins it was adopted.

**Northwest Training School**—Miss Annie Carpenter, superintendent of the Northwest Training School for Deaconesses, was introduced and told of the splendid work of that institution.

**Constitutional Amendment**—The Constitutional Amendment admitting laymen into the Annual Conference was voted up and the result was: For, 98; Against, 3.

**Memorials to the General Conference**—The following memorials were presented and voted upon with the following results:

Concerning the Conference Course of Study being placed in the hands of the Board of Bishops: For, 107; Against, 2.

On Unification of Benevolent Boards: For, 111; Against, 2.

On Foreign Language Conferences being discontinued when found practicable: For, 105; Against, 0.

**Conference Claimants' Commission**—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, Alfred Lister was elected a member of the Conference Claimants' Commission in place of A. E. Irving, resigned.

**Committee Reports**—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Sunday Schools by F. C. Thompson; Social Service, T. J. Gambill; Episcopal Fund, C. B. Seely; Benevolences, C. D. Rarey; Books and Periodicals, J. E. Milligan; Foreign-Speaking Peoples, J. H. Carter; Special Charities, J. H. Berringer; Resolutions, H. W. Michener.

**Adjournment**—On motion of T. E. Elliott, it was ordered that after the reading and approval of the Journal, proper devotions and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference stand adjourned.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Hughes, the appointments were read, the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference stood adjourned.

*Matth. S. Hughes.*  
President.

*Robert C. Hartley*  
Secretary.



## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Sunday, September 14**—At 9 o'clock the Conference Love Feast was conducted by R. J. Reid and a large number participated in this time-honored service.

**11:00 a. m.**—Preaching Service. Bishop Hughes preached an enthusing and uplifting sermon from Luke 9:17. Secretary Daniels and Rear-Admiral Coontz of the United States Navy attended divine service.

**2:30 p. m.**—A mass meeting for men only under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

**6:00 p. m.**—Conference Epworth League Service, led by J. Randolph Sasnett.

**6:30 p. m.**—Ordination Services. The Secretary of the Conference presented Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, E. A. Pollard Jones, and Frank E. Reddick. Bishop M. S. Hughes, assisted by several elders, ordained them to the office of elder.

The Secretary then presented Ernest L. Albright, Franklin M. Bushong, Marmaduke Dodsworth, and Erle Howell, who were ordained deacons by Bishop Hughes.

W. H. Leech, president of the Conference Deaconess Board, presented Helen Atwood and Lucille Sprengle and the Bishop consecrated them as deaconesses.

**8:00 p. m.**—Clarence True Wilson of the Board of Temperance delivered a stirring address on "Temperance and Moral Reform."

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 CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Seattle, Washington, on the 14th day of September, 1919, assisted by several elders, I ordained as Elders, Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, E. A. Pollard Jones, and Frank E. Reddick.

And also, on the same day and at the same place, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Ernest L. Albright, Franklin M. Bushong, Marmaduke Dodsworth, and Erle Howell.

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 CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSSES

This is to certify that on the 14th day of September, 1919, at Seattle, Washington, I consecrated to the office of Deaconess, Helen Atwood and Lucille Sprengle.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Matt. S. Hughes." The signature is written in a cursive style with long, flowing lines.

*Presiding Bishop.*

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 ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

The cause of Conference Claimants was represented by Dr. S. G. Greenfield. The Centenary Continuation Program by Dr. A. L. Howarth, Dr. C. A. Bowen, R. J. Reid, and Robt. H. Hughes.

The Board of Education was represented by Dr. John L. Seaton of New York and E. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound.

The Commission on Finance was represented by Dr. Chas. M. Barton of Chicago.

George W. Frame presented the work of the Epworth League.

The General Deaconess Board and the Board of Sunday Schools were represented by Dr. O. S. Baketel of New York.

The devotional and inspirational addresses by Dr. James A. Beebe, president of Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo., were greatly enjoyed by large and appreciative audiences.

The music of the Temple Chorus under Professor Montgomery Lynch as director and Mrs. Lynch at the organ, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The music of "The Wayfarer," with Dr. Crowther, the author, in the role of interpreter, was a rare treat to the members of the Conference and visitors.

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### STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician, and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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# Reports of District Superintendents

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

Faith has proved the assurance of things hoped for in the Centenary, and is evidenced in results never before seen in the Bellingham District.

Through faith we have caught the vision of the coming Kingdom that is being framed by the Word of God, so that the things seen to-day have not been made out of the old order.

By faith the elders have obtained a good report, and have the witness that they are righteous, God testifying to their gifts of faithful devotion.

By a supreme faith Volney C. Evers was translated so beautifully that he did not see death and is not among us to-day because God took him. A like reward came also to Samuel G. Jones, after much suffering; and to our sister, the wife of W. O. Benadom, who was called from her Lynden home to the Father's house above. On August 8 we gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Randall in Everett for appropriate funeral services in honor of Mother Sweet, whose tender soul had slipped from her frail body.

By faith our able Randolph has offered unto God a most excellent sacrifice at Snohomish. Under him the union service with the Presbyterians has worked well, though each church is returning to its separate program and our ambitious people are laying plans for a new and modern building.

By faith E. M. Randall, being warned of things not yet seen in Everett, is moving his people to prepare a more adequate church for the growing industries of the city. So also Grace Church contemplates a new building, one much needed, to attract the families of that fine residence district and the mill men near by. T. H. Jorgenson is the pastor.

By faith B. F. Brooks, when he was called a year ago to go into a new inheritance, obeyed, not knowing whither he went, and as he sojourns in Sedro Woolley he looks for the city to have more spiritual foundations.

By their faith in a righteous cause four of our pastors went overseas - E. V. Bronson, G. C. King, R. L. Sprague, and K. R. Gilmer, and these, having obtained good reports there, received not the promise, God having provided some better things for us that they without us should not be made perfect.

What shall I more say? for time would fail to tell how Pastors Cox and Guiler and Hixson and Squire and Sears have shepherded their flocks. Chaplain Bronson, returning from Flanders, was assigned to Marysville, April 6, and immediately brought the Centenary quotas well over the line. C. E. Preston, an Episcopal minister, went to Edmonds in January and has greatly built up that work. R. D. Cady has been laboring as a supply at Sultan and Goldbar and F. G. Willey, coming from the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, has done exceptionally well at Hamilton and Lyman and desires to join our Conference Brotherhood, as does also Dr. Preston, and they are worthy.

By faith the Jericho walls of this rural district fell down after being compassed about seven days of the Centenary financial campaign, and, outside of one city church, was able to report creditably compared with the rural district that was honored as leading the Area. That district raised \$41.62 per member for the five years, while the Bellingham District, not including Garden Street Church, subscribed \$43.18 per member, or \$1.56 more. When

this remaining church over-tops its quota this same proportion will be kept. These figures do not distort the facts, but show some of the embarrassments districts have faced that were doing well before the drive, and the system used to assess the financial quotas. This district leads in the number of stewards of intercession and tithing, and was the only one in the Portland Area that the Commission on Finance placed on the honor roll for organization.

The Project Summer School held at Willamette University last month for rural pastors was attended by E. J. Bates, who has enjoyed a prosperous year at Ferndale; A. E. Grissom of Custer, as that charge becomes a Centenary project; and Roy M. Owen, Darrington, who has decided to resume his studies at the College of Puget Sound. W. D. Turkington of Acme will go to school in the East. While we are short of men we are very ready to encourage young men to prepare well for their years of future usefulness.

H. H. Newman is asking that he may be released from his pastorate at Sumas for a year of rest for his enfeebled wife. O! will not that day soon dawn when our faithful women of Methodism will awake in mercy and devise some relief for pastors' wives who have always borne most keenly the nerve strain of our churches.

The success of B. V. Bradshaw and his wife, the matron at Nooksack Indian Mission, has been marked and enables us to extend our aid to other tribes, as the Lummi and the Swinomish. F. M. Bushong and wife have greatly endeared the Monroe people to themselves by their winning ministries. C. E. Sanders has served Bay View together with LaConner.

Some notable achievements have occurred. J. M. Wilder, in his own inimitable way, has added a new church to the Blanchard and Edison charge by building a chapel on Samish Island by the aid of a few people and a \$350 donation from the Church Extension Fund, in the name of Sarah J. Campbell. The Mount Vernon people arose and destroyed the gnawing mortgage of \$4,000 and immediately followed Brother Ashby in his search for the full Centenary quota. A new spirit has come to the Fairhaven Church and a new coat of paint from the ceaseless service of L. C. Shultz, so that out of weakness they are being blessed with strength. John F. Long has found favor at Anacortes and G. F. Pollock at Blaine, our two churches made difficult to finance by the uncertain salmon industry.

Several of our pastors could intensify their usefulness if autos could be found for them. These pastors are great hikers, as A. O. Quall, who is the best guide in the Mount Baker region, but gasoline would greatly accelerate their speed. But in their desperation a dozen have bought and maintain automobiles at personal cost, expending a third of their salaries to do their pastoral work. This is not right and the auto-riding laity should apply the same rule to their pastors as to themselves.

The salary increases will likely exceed \$4,000. Mount Vernon, Sedro Woolley, Ferndale, Lynden, Sumas, Monroe, Grace Church, Fairhaven, and Snohomish see \$300 gains. Some \$200 will be added at Eureka, Edmonds, Hamilton, Marysville, Wiser Lake, and less amounts by half a dozen other charges.

The vulture epidemic that spread over the land the first three months of this year disrupted many of our services but opened up a rare avenue for personal ministrations and home evangelism. Later several churches enjoyed uplifting revivals. And now with the call for souls to seal the Centenary we are planning with much prayer for a full share in the mighty awakening, expecting that each pastor of the Bellingham District "will do the work of an evangelist."

Bishop Hughes, it is with real pleasure that I represent that loyal brotherhood of the Bellingham District in their felicitations for the auspicious success of the quadrennium from your presidency.

### OLYMPIA DISTRICT

#### J. C. Harrison, Superintendent

This has been a year of almost perpetual changing of pastors. Three men had to drop out because of the effects of influenza. N. V. Moore re-



signed at Colby in the middle of the year. John C. Harris of Corvallis, Ore., took Colby, and after two months resigned. E. O. Harris, whose health had failed him two months before so that he had to be released at Yelm, has closed the year. C. W. McLaughlin, who, for health reasons, had to be released at Satsop, Porter-McCleary, has served Yelm-Eureka during the closing months. J. H. Beall has served acceptably at Satsop-Porter and McCleary.

W. H. W. Reese resigned at Sequim in the middle of the year, and Robert C. Hartley, who was in war work at Camp Lewis, has accomplished almost the impossible on that promising field in the closing half year.

J. E. McShane withdrew from our ministry in June, and Roy L. Sprague has closed the year at Port Townsend. With such a highly organized program as the Centenary to put across, the unfeasibility of so many shifts during the year is easily seen. I wonder at the results which have been accomplished in these places.

The influenza epidemic took away many of our people. Pastors have conducted more funeral services this year than in the two previous years combined. Our work was seriously interfered with for nearly five months. The actual results of the year have been accomplished in about seven months.

The various district and local organizations have done excellent service. Our Ladies' Aids, and Women's Missionary Societies have had a profitable year. Special mention should be made of the W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. in Olympia; and the Ladies' Aids of Aberdeen and Bremerton. These women have excellent reports. Our Sunday Schools are doing well, and have been encouraged by Rev. J. M. Weaver, who has organized some new schools and done successful work in many places. The Institute at Epworth Heights was a great uplift to the young people of the district. We took from Tacoma District the banner for attendance. These two districts have held this banner since it was first awarded, but have agreed to allow Bellingham, Seattle, or Vancouver to have it when they can get a majority of delegates at Redondo.

At best I can determine, we shall have an increase in every department of our work, including an increase in membership and ministerial support.

The Centenary of Methodist Missions was a decided success on the Olympia District. Several pastors and churches could not wait until the day of the drive to put their subscription quota over. The facts are that the entire district quota for five years was actually pledged before six o'clock on Sunday evening, May 18, the first day of the drive. In purpose, organization and results the Centenary, up to this time on the district, is a decided success. But its permanent value to the Olympia District, the Puget Sound Conference, and to our entire Church, is primarily dependent upon a nationwide revival, out of which will come the establishing of our people in Intercession, Stewardship, and Organization, and out of which alone will come the young men and women for lifework.

It would be nothing but fair to mention the names of several pastors and churches in connection with the year's work, that would make this report too long. Several things must be said:

On June 1 Bishop Matthew S. Hughes dedicated our First Church at Aberdeen. We had a great day, with a Grays Harbor County Rally in the evening, and with several former pastors present. The building is now completed, and this Church is ready for a forward movement in evangelism and community service.

Our Board of Home Missions in Philadelphia has agreed to pay the salary of an associate pastor for the First Church, Aberdeen, whose work shall be especially among the loggers and lumbermen of Grays Harbor County.

N. Grant Wheeler and Mrs. F. A. Liffiton have developed one of the best Sunday Schools of the district, among the Austrians and Finns of South Aberdeen. They have an enrollment of 135. We also have a W. F. M. S. auxiliary of thirty women, a Ladies' Aid, a Queen Esther aid of fifteen young women, and eighteen Mothers' Jewels in this mission. The outlook is so bright that Mrs. D. B. Street of Washington City, secretary of the deaconess department of the W. H. M. S. is furnishing us with a deaconess to take charge of this important work. The Board of Home Missions pays

the traveling expenses to the Coast, and the salary and board of this woman till January 1, 1920; and out of the regular Centenary district askings we have her total expenses provided for until January, 1921.

Erle Howell and the official board of our church in Cosmopolis have their plans all ready to begin the erection of a new church in that town next Conference year. We are to receive \$1,500 from the Centenary. The Presbyterians have vacated the field, and ours is the only Protestant Church in this busy, industrial town of 2,500 people.

Plans are under way for the selling of the old parsonage property, and the erecting of a new modern home at Port Orchard. We shall get at least \$800 from the Centenary for this enterprise.

Oak Harbor and Crescent did so well with their Centenary that a movement is on foot which will doubtless materialize during the coming winter into both a new church building and a parsonage. Brother Galbraith and his church were highly efficient in their Centenary work, deserving special mention in this report.

For a number of years the Presbyterian Church has maintained services in McKenna, but during the summer, under the leadership of C. W. McLaughlin, the town has been turned over to our church, a Methodist society organized and incorporated under the laws of the state. McKenna became a part of Yelm-Eureka charge, paying \$400, which will make the cash salary for next Conference year \$1,200.

We have also incorporated under the laws of this state our Blyn Church. Here is a community of Portuguese, Italians, Russians, American Indians, a Frenchman, and other Americans. The service flag of our church at Blyn has twenty-seven stars, two of which are gold. Nearly all the nationalities mentioned are represented on that flag.

It was my privilege in February to assist the pastor, Rev. Allen M. Frederick, in revival meetings. Other near-by pastors and Brother Weaver had assisted in the preparation. On the last Sabbath we baptized ten children and twenty-two adults, administered the communion to fifty-five, and received forty-nine into the Church. At the altar was Mrs. Reyes, an Indian grandmother of the Clallam tribe, with several sons and daughters, whose father is a Chilean. There were also twelve Portuguese, one Frenchman, one Russian, and two Italians, together with others of various strains of American blood, taking the vows of our Church at the same altar. It was the personification of harmony, unity of purpose and real Americanism. When the Christianity of Jesus Christ has had its full opportunity, we shall have scenes like this all over the earth. Blyn, to me this year, has been a living example of the heart of our great Centenary.

We have collected in cash \$1,000 since that meeting, \$250 of this amount coming from the Board of Church Extension for the church building, which is nearly completed, and will be dedicated in the early winter.

The ends of the earth meet at Bremerton. It is the outstanding project of this coast. The greatest navy yard of the United States is being built, where already the government has a \$15,000,000 investment and a continuous appropriation under the Helm program of \$12,000,000. Under the order of Secretary Daniels, and because of the natural facilities this yard has been made permanently the base of the entire Pacific fleet. Here on a beautiful deep water bay of Puget Sound, a community has been quickly hewn out of the virgin forest and a city has been born in a day. What has been a quiet village has suddenly assumed unusual proportions and a pioneer Methodist Church has been confronted with problems that would challenge the strength and wealth of any of our great city churches. It is Methodism's one great opportunity. This church needs \$100,000 assistance to adequately meet the situation. The Centenary success makes it possible to meet this, the greatest reconstruction challenge of the entire West. We have the love, sympathy and respect of this community as no other organization, or group of organizations. Every state in the Union is represented in the congregation on Sunday. What our answer as a church to this call will be, will determine in the minds of not only Methodists throughout the connection, but

in the minds of high naval officers and sailors, and United States congressmen, how wise we are and how much we care for their interests.

Dr. D. D. Forsyth, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, would have been on this field before had he not been detained in the East by the railroad strike. The pastor and official board at Bremerton have thought their plans through and have a concise, definite, aggressive, and connectional program that we dare not fail in putting across. A new building must be erected at once to cost not less than \$125,000, and an associate pastor must be appointed at this Conference. Mrs. D. B. Street is also sending us a deaconess for the Bremerton work. Her entire expenses will be paid by the Philadelphia office, from the war fund. Bishop Matthew S. Hughes has done everything in his power to bring the real strategic condition of Bremerton before the Board of War Reconstruction. He has had good success.

In closing this report, I venture the prophecy that the brightest days we have yet known for the Puget Sound Conference are just before us.

When we consider that sixty per cent of the population of western Washington are engaged in some phase of the lumbering industry, we can readily see that the Pacific Coast has a wonderful future immediately before it. As a church we have a big task. Buildings for the College of Puget Sound, buildings for our Deaconess School, and the endowment of our Conference Claimants are all absolutely necessary within the next three years if we are to do the job that I believe God expects of us. We are equal to the task and with the leadership of the Holy Spirit we shall win.

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

### G. A. Landen, Superintendent

The past year has been one fraught with interests of profound importance to the work of the Kingdom and has required the combined wisdom and consecrated energies of ministers and people.

Very soon after Conference, the influenza scourge visited our city and all religious services were suspended for six weeks. While some of our pastors and their families were sorely afflicted, not a death occurred in any parsonage home and very few among our Church members.

Rev. H. L. Townsend returned early in the spring from Y. M. C. A. work overseas, very much broken in health. He moved to his farm near Bellingham, hoping that manual toil and outdoor life would restore him to his former vigor, but it was soon discovered that some deadly malady was preying upon him. An operation revealed the fact that there was little or no hope of his recovery. He is now at his home in Bellingham, patiently waiting the call from the toils of earth to the rest of the Eternal City. I am sure that every member of this Conference joins me in sympathy and prayers for Brother Townsend and his family.

Clyde Seely, the invalid son of Brother C. B. Seely and wife, was on March 18 relieved from the affliction and suffering of his young life and translated to that heavenly home where no sickness ever comes.

Rev. E. E. Morris, a retired member of our Conference, a man much beloved by everyone who knew him, passed to his heavenly reward on July 15. Brother Morris was a very faithful and successful pastor. Since his retirement he has been a member of the Haven Quarterly Conference and has been a benediction to the preachers who have had the privilege of being his pastor.

Dr. A. F. Bourns, a retired member of the Detroit Conference, a member of our Preachers' Meeting, and a brother beloved, has been sorely bereaved during the year in the death of his wife. Sister Bourns was a woman of rare gifts and abounded in the grace of the Spirit. She has been greatly missed by her circle of friends in First Church and the missionary societies where she was an active worker.

May I take occasion here to say a word for our veterans. We have several of them in the Seattle District, men who are loyal to the church and



pastor, gracious in spirit and sympathetic and encouraging in their attitude in all matters that pertain to the success of the Kingdom. May they continue to abide in strength till the portals of glory open to receive them.

Rev. W. H. Selleck, our Conference evangelist, at my request, became pastor at Snoqualmie at the close of Conference and has had a good year. Snoqualmie is a very important mill town, having one of the largest mill plants in the Northwest and must have a strong man the coming year.

Rev. T. W. Bundy was appointed pastor of Shaw Memorial but at the close of the first quarter responded to a call for missionary work in the Philippines. He now has charge of our publishing interests in Manila and is pastor of the English-speaking Church.

After two failures in attempts to supply the charge, Chaplain Rudolph Ericson of the Red Cross was secured and the people are so well pleased with his labors they very much desire to have him as their pastor next year.

The middle of June Rev. G. L. Snyder, who was supplying Fall City, took his departure without notifying the Superintendent. When I learned the people were without a shepherd I asked Rev. S. V. Warren of Issaquah to take charge of the work till Conference.

Duval and Redmond have not been regularly supplied during the year. The former has had some services from the Congregational pastor at Tolt, and the latter by Rev. Mr. Newberry, a Congregational minister at Kirkland. Financially, this has been a good year for most of the churches.

The following charges increased the pastors' salaries in the amounts named:

Bothel, \$100; Des Moines, \$150; Kent, \$200; Kirkland, \$400; Ronald, \$200; Calvary, \$300; Crown Hill, \$300; Foote Memorial, \$150; Grace, \$300; Madison Street, \$200; Shaw Memorial, \$100; Tibbetts, \$200; Woodland Park, \$200; Snoqualmie, \$400; Renton, \$400, making a total increase for pastors' salaries of \$4,100, and for all ministerial support \$4,484.

There will be very little or no deficiency in any charge and some charges have overpaid the estimate. However, salaries in a number of places are still inadequate in view of the H. C. L.

The Centenary quota for the district for the five years was \$271,650. We have pledged over \$297,000. Only a few charges failed to raise their quota in full. In most charges the other benevolent apportionments were included in the canvass and are pledged in full. I have never known such unity of effort and such enthusiastic coöperation in any movement in the church. Pastors and laymen entered heartily into the campaign.

E. L. Blaine as district chairman, and C. R. Ellis as director rendered valuable service.

The campaign not only intensified the missionary spirit, but quickened the spiritual life of the church. I am sure the district will go beyond the thirty-five per cent of the first year's quota.

The need now is a dedication of life to the service of Jesus Christ and a definite evangelistic program for the coming year and for this we are planning.

One feature of our Centenary program is the formation of what is to be known as a central zone, including all our downtown churches and the erection of a well-equipped, modern building adapted to industrial, social, educational, and religious work on a scale that will make an impress upon the civic and moral life of our city.

We sincerely hope the foundations for this may be laid during the coming year and its future success assured.

Crown Hill, the early part of the year, finished some rooms in the basement of the church as a home for the pastor and wife at a cost of \$638.

Renton has added two rooms to their parsonage and made other needed improvements at a cost of \$750.

University Church has let the contract for a Kimball pipe organ that will cost when installed about \$6,000. In addition to the organ, \$3,798 has been expended on other improvements.



Kent has also contracted for a pipe organ to cost \$3,000 and will erect a social hall soon after Conference to cost \$5,000. The money for the organ is all in hand.

The Olympic View Church was completed and dedicated soon after Conference and is certainly a neat chapel, due to the architectural skill of our city missionary, W. H. Leech.

Other improvements to churches and parsonages are Gilman Park, \$535; Green Lake, \$667; Hillman, \$35; Madison Street, \$107; Woodland Park, \$80; Kennydale, \$214; Snoqualmie, \$75; Tibbetts, \$340; Highland Park, \$100.

Our church debts are gradually being reduced or paid in full. During this year First Church has paid \$6,000; Gilman Park, \$1,560; Duval, in full, \$525; Bothel, \$580, which cancels their debt; Des Moines, \$281, in full; Renton, \$500; Asbury, \$200; Foote Memorial, \$580; Green Lake, \$1,200; Haven, \$300; Tibbetts, \$400, and their balance of \$200 is pledged and will be paid before December 1; Woodland Park, \$226; Lakeside, \$116; University, \$2,000; Total, \$14,468.

Shaw Memorial has the debt of \$1,000 all pledged and will be paid soon after Conference, \$250 being donated by the Church Executive Board.

Calvary has \$1,200 of their debt pledged and will be paid soon, \$300 of this being a gift from the Home Board.

In another year we hope to wipe out every debt on the district.

Some special meetings have been held during the year but the results were far from satisfactory. We have had the usual removals so that our increase in membership will not be large. I feel more direct and earnest personal appeal must be made if we are to win men and women to Christ.

We hope to organize our minute men and unit leaders for efficient work immediately after Conference. I am fully convinced that if the plan of the unit organization is followed and faithfully worked together with suggested plans recommended by the Committee on Evangelism that we will have a revival in every charge and Seattle District will reach its quota of the million souls.

Our Sunday School work was hit hard by the influenza during the winter and by the usual summer exodus this summer so that the reports I fear will show a decrease in both enrollment and average attendance this year.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have done much for the social and spiritual uplift of the church and added to the financial support \$5,566.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies have raised through their auxiliaries \$6,193.

The Woman's Home Missionary Societies have done good service and report \$2,563 in cash.

There will be little, if any, increase in the membership of the Leagues, but I feel safe in saying that there has been an increase in efficiency. At our District Convention at the close of a splendid sermon by Bishop Leonard on Sunday night more than seventy young people came to the altar as having volunteered for life service.

Our Deaconess Training School has had the best year of the five that I have been on this district and the outlook for the future is more hopeful. We are expecting a larger attendance next year and our building is being enlarged to temporarily take care of the school. The imperative need of the school is a new building, properly equipped to take care of this growing work in the Northwest. Rev. W. T. Randolph has been elected as field agent subject to the appointment of the Bishop.

The Settlement has ministered to the sick and those in need and rendered a valuable service to the community.

The Seattle General Hospital has taken care of more sick people the past year than any previous year. Patients have been repeatedly turned away for lack of room. There is a crying need for a new location, a larger building and a fully equipped, modern hospital under Methodist control in Seattle.

Mr. T. S. Lippy, the owner of the present building, is ready to co-operate with the church and Conference in a larger work.

I desire, Bishop Hughes, on behalf of the pastors and people of the district and myself and wife to express to you our pleasure in having you

to preside over this session of our Conference. We trust that no great problems will arise to perplex you, but that your presidency over this session may be a source of pleasure and delight to you.

In closing, I desire to thank the pastors and laymen for their uniform kindness and hearty coöperation in the work of the year and pray God's blessing upon one and all.

## TACOMA DISTRICT

### D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

Six charges were left to be supplied at our last Conference. I secured the services of C. I. Andrews of the Wisconsin Conference for Auburn, A. W. Smith of the Montana Conference for Eatonville, J. W. Miller has supplied Firwood, J. W. Sutton, Buckley and South Prairie. Soon after Conference J. W. Blackwell decided to give up the work at Gig Harbor. I secured W. M. Richards for Artondale and Gig Harbor. Vincent Church has had three pastors during the year.

In the early part of the year the work was greatly hindered by the influenza epidemic. Some of our churches were closed three different times, making eleven weeks without any services, almost one fourth of the year. There has been considerable sickness in our parsonage homes during the year, but we are happy to report that the death angel has not called any of our number.

Bethany Church has built a splendid seven-room parsonage, costing \$3,000. Brother Kerr and family moved into this new home in February. Trinity Church has also built a fine, thoroughly modern parsonage of seven rooms, costing with the lots \$4,000. Brother Rarey and family moved into this new parsonage home in June. St. Paul Church has made an addition to the church for a new organ and other improvements, costing \$2,000. The new organ will be installed soon after conference. First Church has paid \$7,750 on debt; Mason Church, \$3,800; Trinity, \$500; Orting, \$300; Gig Harbor, \$650; LeSourd, \$150.

The District Superintendent dedicated the new church at Gig Harbor August 31. This building was begun over two years ago, but when partially completed the people were compelled to stop work on account of lack of money. It has now been finished and dedicated free of debt.

The outstanding victory of the year was the success of the Centenary campaign. The Tacoma District led the districts of the Portland Area in the percentage of over-subscriptions in the financial campaign. The pastors of the district rendered service deserving of great praise, together with the number of our loyal laymen. The most sacrificial giving I have ever known was represented in the contributions of a number of the devoted people of the district.

The pastors have received an increase in salary of \$2,800. Last year the increase was \$3,015, making \$5,815 in the two years. This is about twenty-three per cent increase of the cash salaries. No deficiencies are reported this year. But in many places where an increase is urgently needed there has been no increase in salary. In some cases the membership is very small and their resources very limited, and are now doing about all they are able to do. In other cases it is lack of willingness to do what ought to be done. To secure an adequate support for many of our pastors serving the smaller charges presents a problem difficult of solution. It is only the heroic devotion to the church and Kingdom of Christ that has kept men at their posts when they could have gone into secular employment and secured from one third to one half more salary. And this when they greatly needed an increased salary to meet the necessities of life.

The College of Puget Sound has had a very good year. The work of the first part of the year was hindered by the "flu" and in having to reorganize the entire college program because of the Student Army Training Corps. The S. A. T. C. did not prove to be an asset to the school. The need for new buildings and equipment is very urgent. If we are to continue the fine work done by the college we must have new buildings soon. At a

recent meeting of the board it was decided to change the location if a suitable one can be secured. Then a campaign must be put on for new buildings and endowment. Dr. Todd will present this program. It will be a fine challenge for heroic service from the members of the Conference.

The Sunday Schools will show some gain according to reports given in the Quarterly Conferences. The Epworth Leagues have had a good year. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have had a very successful year. These societies are doing a great work for the Kingdom of Christ. In most of the churches of the district the Ladies' Aid Society has been very much alive, assisting in the work of the church in a very commendable way.

From reports received from the pastors September 1 when this report was written, seventeen charges report a gain of 605 in membership, eight charges report a loss of eighty-two, making a net gain in the charges reporting of 509, forty-four more than our gain of last year.

At the beginning of this Conference year we were all facing with some uncertainty the challenge of the Centenary program. Many said it was so large we could never accomplish the task set before us. Months of earnest preparation made possible the victory secured. We now have before us the sublime challenge of winning one million people for Christ before June 1, 1920. Shall we give less time in a campaign to win souls than we did to raise money?

If our plans are limited to a few weeks in a special campaign without adequate preparation we are certain to fail. But if there come to the pastors a mighty passion for the salvation of the unsaved multitudes about us and we keep the revival fires burning during the entire year, I am certain we shall come up to Conference a year hence having met the challenge of one million conversions even more successfully than we have raised the \$105,000,000.

To the pastors of the district, their families and the loyal and devoted laymen, I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude for their unfailing kindness to me during the year. I would be glad to speak in detail of the splendid work of the pastors, but time forbids. A more loyal and devoted set of men I have never had the privilege of being associated with than the pastors of this district.

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

### T. E. Elliott, Superintendent

A report of the year's work on Vancouver District can be given in a few minutes. We have had on the district for the year now closing nineteen full members of the Conference, three undergraduates and nine supplies. Two of the supplies are on the "Retired" list. Seven are local preachers, one of whom was formerly a member of this Conference. Every one of the full members of Conference, one undergraduate, both retired men and five of the local preachers went "over the top." Four charges, only, on the district failed. There were reasons. The Centenary demonstrated that our people had the money and were willing to give when a program was placed before them. With the Centenary came a program such as our church needed for it to hold its own in the religious world. Spiritual life is a much misunderstood phrase; how are we to measure it? It is at ebb or full tide, according to the moods of men. We are living in a new age and we must not measure the life of the church by threadbare methods. If the laity on Vancouver District are to be measured by the most approved modern standards of church life I think they are advancing. What do I mean by "approved modern standards"? An assurance of a personal salvation through Jesus Christ with a real desire to save others; by giving more of their time and money to save a lost world irrespective of color or race on the proposition that God hath made of one blood all nations of men. I believe the district holds second place in the Portland Area in percentage of giving to the Centenary.

Ministerial support is a burning question and one which this Conference will have to reckon with immediately. Personally, I have felt it my business to secure for my preachers a living salary. I feel some degree of pleasure



in the fact that we have made the greatest advance of the Conference in the last few years, according to statistics recently published in the *Advocate* by Dr. Edwin M. Randall. Yet how pitifully small are some of the salaries on this district! The salary brings the man and the man brings the salary; but somebody must make the first move. Either the charge must put the salary where it can command the man or the church must send the man who can command the salary. If the latter is done and the charge does not meet the requirement, something is going to happen; that man, consecrated to his work as he should be, is not going to surrender his manhood and put himself on a par with a beggar. If he cannot support his family in the ministry, he is going to do it elsewhere. A "call" to the ministry carries with it a proper support. God makes no mistake; men may at times; but man-made ministers will be eliminated sooner or later from the race if good men are demanded and properly supported. As to the phrase "good men"—a man may be a good man yet not called to the ministry; on the other hand, one has no right in the ministry—no matter how highly educated—who does not observe the moral law and experience a personal relationship to Jesus Christ. I covet for Vancouver District the finest consecrated young manhood that can be found anywhere.

One good church supported by the community and not alone by a handful of members is the need of the hour. To perpetuate some of our struggling churches we are wasting annually thousands of dollars of good missionary money. We would do well to support to the limit, with missionary money, the towns where we alone are responsible for the religious life of the people; on the other hand we would do well to withdraw from the overchurched community. One church for every five hundred persons is enough and it should be kept open seven days a week and should be the center of attraction governing even the amusements of the town. But I hear some say "You would secularize the church," nay, you would evangelize the community and show the church to be a real necessity.

I am not encouraged by reports of young people's work. Various reasons are given for the dearth found here; I am unable to judge. One thing I know: there is great room for improvement in the Epworth League and the Sunday School. Lack of proper leadership and teachers is the most prolific source of failure. I believe the annual gathering at Redondo is doing as much, or more real good for the youth of the conference than all other meetings. A decided improvement might be made if the Sunday School was opened on time and the Epworth League was not allowed to run over into the preaching hour. Some pastors are sadly lacking in discipline by allowing such conditions to exist.

The best work on the district is being done by the women in foreign and home missionary work as well as ladies' aid. The women are at it. They are in many of the smaller charges the backbone thereof. If it were not for the women on the district, who in many charges, are the only stewards that can be had, we would have to close the churches and shake the dust from our feet. Under the most discouraging circumstances they labor on for God and home and foreign lands.

And now, bishop and brethren, I would like to see a few things accomplished before I pray the prayer of old Simeon—I would like to see *one Methodism*. I would like to see our veteran preachers cared for in their old age without the young men, men now entering the ministry, paying the bill. I would like to see a decided improvement in the course of study for young preachers and I suggest an improvement by placing the responsibility for this on our bishops who know the needs from every angle. In this next suggestion I am aware I shall invite some perilous criticism, especially at this time; but I cannot see the justice of the district superintendent being the only person in Methodism who has a stop watch, or time limit, placed on him. Then, to come nearer home, I would like to see the College of Puget Sound located somewhere where she has at least forty acres of ground for a campus and buildings of a substantial sort adorning such location. With all of these things Vancouver District has something in common. I covet the day when she may have a good substantial church in every town and village where there



are no others. I desire to see at the head of such churches fine consecrated men as her preachers. A good parsonage where the preacher's family are properly housed and cared for and a salary which will meet all the requirements of each.

I would like to see a church paper in every home, and I am sure this would help to bring about the conditions here set forth. Personally, I have had a splendid year. I desire to thank both preachers and laymen for their many kindnesses. I close this my tenth annual report to this conference with a sincere desire that each one of us may be placed next year where we can do the most for the Kingdom of God wherever that place may be.

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# Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

### Conference Board of Education

1. We endorse the action of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound authorizing the raising of one million dollars as soon as practicable for buildings and endowment.

2. The Puget Sound Annual Conference pledges its coöperation in the furtherance of this campaign as absolutely essential to the future welfare of the college. It pledges itself to put on an intensive campaign in the churches for \$500,000 if Pierce County, Washington, shall secure bona fide pledges for \$500,000.

3. We commend the action of the president and trustees in presenting an adequate program to meet the new educational needs, and deciding to move to a larger campus in Tacoma when a proper location can be secured, and we ask the Board of Education to designate the College of Puget Sound as the Methodist institution to receive exemption on the forty-acre campus.

4. To meet the increased cost of administration and the decreased purchasing power of endowment income we urge our people to generously support the share fund.

5. We pledge our coöperation in giving publicity to the college and securing the enrollment of students.

6. We express our appreciation of the untiring labors and sagacious administration of Dr. E. H. Todd, our devoted president.

7. We nominate the following trustees: Edward L. Blaine, Seattle; H. L. Brown, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Ostrander; Jabez C. Harrison, Olympia; P. J. Brix, Astoria, Ore.; A. S. Elford, Seattle; J. M. Canse, Bellingham; Bishop Matt. S. Hughes, Portland, Ore.

8. We nominate the following as Conference Visitors: W. L. Airheart, W. H. Weaver, J. C. Harrison, A. P. Alvord.

9. We nominate for the three years' term on the Conference Board of Education J. E. Crowther, E. J. Smith, ministers; W. P. Hopping, layman.

10. We nominate L. L. Bush, J. P. Marlatt and E. H. Todd as members of a commission to meet with like commissions from the Columbia River and Oregon Conferences to consider the founding of a boys' school within the Portland Area.

11. The Board of Education having increased the possible amount of student loans to fifty per cent we call upon our people to generously support the Children's Day Fund.

12. We urge young men contemplating entering our ministry to attend some one of our theological schools after completing their college course. We pledge our influence to help make Kimball School of Theology a dominant factor in training the ministry of the Northwest.

J. E. CROWTHER,  
Chairman.

### CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

We would call your attention to the many changes in the staff of deaconesses largely due to overwork causing breakdown in health and leading to leave of absence and retirement; to the increasing calls and opportunities for

their services; to the successful and enlarging work done by the Northwest Bible Training School, and the Settlement of Seattle, and the Children's Home in Everett.

There have been property improvements at these institutions. Through a bequest from the late Rev. G. W. Carr, D.D., an honored Methodist minister, who before his death had given \$3,000 for the home, an addition of eight rooms is being built to the newer residence building acquired from the Trinity Church a few years ago. This will be occupied temporarily for training school purposes, but it is to be a home for deaconesses who are or have been in active service, and it is to be known as the Carr Memorial Deaconess Home.

### We Recommend—

For Renewal of License—Bertha A. Black, Annie H. Carpenter, Beulah Douglass, Margaret Falconer, Isabel Fleming, Jennie M. Gasser, Marguerite Hewson, Charlotte O. Howland, Ida M. Kling, Effie D. Johnson, Susan E. Kuter, Lillian M. Langdon, Emma E. Lewis, Mrs. Nellie B. Lewis, Christine Peterson, Gertrude Stringer, Ella Lois Swift, F. Elizabeth Yates.

For License and Consecration—Helen Atwood, Lucile Sprengle.

For Honorable Discharge—Edna M. Klein.

To be Received by Transfer—Lottie Peterson.

For Recognition as Probationer in First Year—Donna Etta Courtneage.

For Special Work—Bertie Sawtelle.

WM. H. LEECH,  
President.

MRS. C. E. TODD,  
Secretary.

### AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee respectfully report that the books of the district superintendents and the accounts of the secretary, treasurer, and registrar have been examined and found correct.

B. WADDINGTON,  
Chairman.

C. D. MILLER,  
Secretary.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Since the first Conference Epworth League Institute was held at Epworth Heights in July, 1914, these gatherings have increased in numbers and power until this year there was a registration of 477 delegates and nearly a hundred life decisions. During these five years it has become increasingly apparent that the commercial organization which had promoted the sale of the property in which Epworth Heights is situated could not live. This year the company practically ceased to exist. At this point the Conference Epworth League Commission authorized George W. Frame and E. M. Hill to acquire the entire undeeded property if this could be done. This was finally accomplished and after careful legal advice a corporation was formed known as the Redondo Seminary with George W. Frame as president and E. M. Hill as treasurer. The plan is for the different Leagues of the conference, as far as they are able to do so, and individuals who are interested in the success of the Institute, to purchase the lots at a nominal sum and so do two things: finance the project of taking over the property and insure the permanency of the Epworth Heights Institute which has in so short a time demonstrated

its value as a recruiting agency for Christian workers. The report of the treasurer of the commission is as follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1918 .....	\$ 438.14
Received from 1919 Institute .....	2,764.26
Received from sale of lots .....	250.00
Total .....	\$3,452.40
Paid account property .....	\$ 875.00
Paid account 1919 insurance .....	2,050.95
Balance on hand September 13, 1919 .....	\$ 526.45

E. M. HILL,  
Treasurer.

### BENEVOLENCES

We rejoice, that in this eventful hour of the world's reconstruction the awakening conscience of those who hold the wealth of the world has come. Thousands have caught the larger vision of systematic giving which we trust will deepen the spiritual life of our people.

We commend the great program of the Centenary in promoting the various benevolences of the church and pledge our support. We recommend that the Centenary subscription of our people be transferred with their membership.

E. N. ASKEY,  
Chairman.

C. D. RAREY,  
Secretary.

### BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND COLLECTIONS

We believe that our church papers are of so great value in keeping our people informed on religious matters and in developing Christian sentiment, that we pledge our hearty cooperation in extending their circulation, and especially that of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, on the basis of one subscription to every five church members.

We endorse the memoriam asking that a depository be permanently established at Portland, Ore. (See memoriam.)

The large business of the American Bible Society is very gratifying.

J. E. MILLIGAN,  
Chairman.

F. A. GUILER,  
Secretary.

### FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLES

Whereas, the church is planning to give special emphasis to evangelism the coming year, and

Whereas, the foreign-speaking people, especially the Japanese and Chinese, are here in large numbers, we therefore commend these people to the sympathetic and prayerful attention of the church.

J. H. CARTER,  
Chairman.

### EPISCOPAL FUND

We recommend an amount equal to two per cent of pastor's cash salary, not including missionary money, be apportioned for Episcopal support for the coming year.

CLARENCE B. SEELY,  
Chairman.



## SPECIAL CHARITIES

We are much gratified with the splendid report of the Washington Children's Home Society, who during the year just past has provided for over three hundred neglected and orphaned children—treated in its hospital more than four hundred children and given personal supervision to two thousand more.

We therefore reaffirm our coöperation; endorse its work and recommend it to our people.

J. H. BERRINGER,  
Chairman.  
C. D. RAREY,  
Secretary.

## PREACHER'S AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Amount of cash in permanent fund invested .....	\$11,520.27
Amount of interest bearing notes .....	15,400.00
Amount non-interest bearing notes .....	1,500.00

Total in Permanent Fund .....	\$28,420.27
Amount paid on annuities this year .....	1,431.83
Rate of annuity for each effective year in full membership .....	1.31

H. W. MICHENER,  
Secretary.

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

Total amount received .....	\$751.01
Expenditures .....	59.45
Balance cash on hand .....	\$691.56

R. A. L. DAVIS,  
Treasurer.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

This committee believes the time has come for a great forward movement in the Sunday Schools of our conference and recommends the appointment of a commission to coöperate with the Board of Sunday Schools and our conference superintendent of Sunday Schools in their efforts in behalf of this most important work during the year.

We would recommend this commission to be composed of the following members of our conference: R. J. Reid, P. H. Ashby, A. V. Spicker, E. M. Hill, W. W. Switzer, J. E. Milligan and C. I. Andrews.

## Report of Superintendent of Sunday Schools

Eleven new Sunday Schools were organized and four were reorganized with a total enrollment of 487 pupils. Five of these places became preaching appointments. Eleven places were investigated where it was not deemed advisable to organize. Twenty-five trips were made to help extension Sunday Schools and twenty-two visits were made to the Sunday Schools of our weaker churches. Twenty miscellaneous meetings in connection with this office were attended. Three weeks were spent in special revival work which resulted in eighteen conversions.

The most noted achievement if the extension field might be called, "From Dance Hall to Methodist Church." I refer to the remarkable transformation at Blyn, Wash., where Pastor Frederick and District Superintendent Harrison, following up the work of the representative of the Board of Sunday Schools, have organized a church of seventy-eight members with a Sunday School of over 100 scholars, and this summer have rebuilt the dance hall into a beautiful Methodist church worth at least \$2,500.

This is part of the Dungeness circuit which was organized from extension Sunday Schools. Another point on this circuit will build as soon as prices become more normal.

A goodly number of Teacher Training classes and organized Bible classes were organized. The mixed Bible class at Woodinville has had a very exceptional year and has been a blessing to the church. Ask Brother Rinehart about it.

Last year about three-fourths of our conversions and accessions to the church came from the Sunday School. And yet we are reaching only one out of every thirteen of our unconverted scholars of responsible age. It has required an average of two and three-fourths workers a whole year to secure one conversion and add three-fourths of a member to the church from the Sunday School. Surely we ought to do better than this.

It is gratifying to note that the support of the Board of Sunday Schools has been steadily increasing from year to year in this conference. But the collections are not yet sufficient to make our work here self-supporting. Most of the churches have done very well. Yet at our last session there were sixty-six churches and 112 Sunday Schools which were reported as having paid nothing to this fund. Sixty-three Sunday Schools did not pay the ten percent of the missionary offerings to the board.

During the year I have received requests from managers of coal mines for special work among foreign-speaking peoples in their employ. Some of the leaders among the Finns want Sunday Schools and classes in American citizenship for their people. Small groups of foreign-born people in the rural sections respond to tactful approach. The Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Government at Seattle has asked me to coöperate in this needed work. I have investigated some of these fields and am impressed with the opportunity and responsibility of the church in these sections. School directors are asking me to assist them in securing Christian school teachers who will assist them in maintaining Sunday Schools.

The thought of all these people seems to be about that of the manager of one of our largest chain of logging camps who said: "When you get a bunch of men together like this you have got to have the thing for which the church stands or you are lost."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society have become interested and went over the field at Wilkeson with me. They have appropriated funds for the support of a special worker for that field as soon as a suitable person can be found. Professor Kent, superintendent of our Sunday School at Wilkeson, has maintained a very successful class in American citizenship. Mrs. F. C. Thompson has done similar work among the Japanese and other foreign-speaking people at Walville. Others have done splendid work along these lines. A fine work among the foreigners is developing at South Aberdeen.

It seems to me the church has no more significant missionary opportunity nor better place to expend some of the Centenary funds than right in the Sunday School extension fields of the Puget Sound Conference.

J. M. WEAVER,  
Superintendent.

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we express our heartiest appreciation for the cordial and thorough manner of our entertainment on the part of Mr. C. E. Downie, chairman of the entertainment committee; Dr. Landen, the entertaining district superintendent; Dr. Crowther, and the Rev. J. R. Sasnett, the entertaining pastors of this session of the conference, and also on the part of their hospitable people who, notwithstanding unusual difficulties, so generously ministered to the comfort of their guests.

We record our pleasure at the phenomenal success of the message of the "Wayfarer" and commend the author on his achievements in this regard.

We appreciate the coming among us of Drs. Greenfield, Voris, Barton, Seaton, C. T. Wilson, Beebe, Howarth, Baketel and Bowen with their

special messages and pledge ourselves to faithfully care for the interests of the church as represented by them.

We greatly appreciate the visit to our conference of the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and will long remember his strong appeal to Methodism to unite her forces for the conquest of the world.

We extend our thanks to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for courteously providing adding machines for the use of the conference statistician and treasurer and to the Royal Typewriter Company for the use of their machine.

H. W. MICHENER,  
Chairman.

### CENTENARY MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION

Bellingham District		Tacoma District	
Pastoral Subsidy .....	\$4,150	Pastoral Subsidy .....	\$4,440
Nooksack Indian Mission .....	700	Special Workers .....	1,890
Olympia District		City Missionaries .....	1,200
Pastoral Subsidy .....	\$5,600	Vancouver District	
Seattle District		Pastoral Subsidy .....	1,530
Pastoral Subsidy .....	\$3,330	Grand Total .....	\$30,460
Special Workers .....	5,120		
City Missionary .....	1,500		

The Centenary appropriations will not be available until January, 1920. The appropriations to the district for the first quarter will remain the same as the past year with some readjustments to the charges.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Because of the surprisingly large collections of Conference Sunday we are able to pay an annuity of \$8.50. Also; to grant larger allowances than in other years where special need has been shown.

The claims upon the conference funds are as follows:

For annuities .....	\$17,051.00
For necessitous cases .....	1,833.00
For Board of Conference Claimants .....	383.00

Total Claims .....

.....	\$19,271.00
To meet these claims, the treasury received from the conference collections and the offerings at the conference session .....	\$10,865.00
From the Book Concern .....	1,664.00
From the Chartered Fund .....	35.00
From the Connectional Fund .....	200.00

Total .....	\$12,764.00
Apportionment for the Board of Conference Claimants .....	387.00
Balance for Distribution .....	12,377.00

J. C. DORWIN,  
Chairman.

SHERMAN V. WARREN,  
Secretary.

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME	RECORD		YEARS		ANNUITY		SPECIAL AID (Necessitous)	Paid Out of Separate Funds	GRAND TOTAL PAID
		Year Received as Full Member	Year Granted Retired Relation	Supernum'y Counted	CLAIM at \$15 per Year	PAID at \$8.50 per Year				
1	Arney, George	1896	1908	1	13	195	110	..	14	124
2	Atwood, Albert	1860	1891	3	30	450	255	..	37	292
3	Brokaw, S. P.	1880	1911	12	21	315	178	..	22	205
4	Clulow, James	1887	1914	3	26	390	221	..	31	252
5	Chappell, E. S.	1891	1917	..	28	420	238	..	35	273
6	Cuddy, G. L.	1884	1913	..	31	465	263	..	38	301
7	Dennison, J. M.	1890	1918	5	25	375	212	..	..	212
8	Dimick, G. D.	1895	1905	1	11	165	93	..	12	105
9	Fahs, R. Z.	1870	1913	3	42	630	357	..	52	409
10	Franklin, D. C.	1880	1912	..	34	510	289	..	42	331
11	Fulmer, C. E.	1886	1909	5	20	300	170	..	24	194
12	Glenk, J. W.	1900	1914	5	11	165	93	..	..	93
13	Goulder, C. N.	1901	1913	1	11	165	93	162	14	269
14	Hanlein, W. S.	1903	1911	1	9	135	76	..	..	76
15	Hopkins, Ebenezer	1874	1904	6	26	390	221	..	31	252
16	Hughes, E. L.	1888	1910	..	24	369	204	..	..	294
17	Jones, Herbert	1894	1916	..	25	375	212	..	29	241
18	Joslyn, A. J.	1873	1911	1	39	585	331	..	47	378
19	Kendall, J. L.	1900	1916	5	13	195	110	..	12	122
20	Kern, J. W.	1896	1910	..	16	240	136	..	18	154
21	Le Sourd, D. G.	1872	1906	..	36	540	396	..	45	351
22	Ludwick, W. M.	1882	1909	1	28	420	238	..	34	272
23	Marsh, A. H.	1891	1903	..	14	210	118	138	16	273
24	McNemee, A. J.	1889	1910	..	23	345	195	..	28	223
25	Miller, J. W.	1888	1917	..	31	465	263	..	39	302
26	Moles, J. W.	1892	1912	..	22	330	186	..	26	212
27	Owens, C. A.	1896	1916	..	22	330	186	..	26	212
28	Patterson, J. W.	1889	1901	1	11	165	93	..	14	107
29	Pearson, F. S.	1894	1914	..	22	330	186	..	26	212
30	Revelle, C. S.	1879	1914	..	37	555	314	..	48	362
31	Rubicam, E. H.	1890	1916	2	26	390	221	..	31	252
32	Satterthwaite, J. W.	1883	1913	..	32	480	272	..	39	311
33	Townsend, H. L.	1894	1919	1	26	390	221	..	..	221
34	Walkington, H. H.	1895	1903	5	5	75	40	30	..	70
35	Weigle, J. E.	1902	1916	4	12	180	102	50	..	152
36	White, John W.	1885	1906	6	15	225	127	..	20	147
37	Waldron, H. P.	1895	1919	8	18	270	153	..	..	153
38	Whitfield, Wilmot	1874	1907	..	35	525	297	..	..	297
39	Wornom, L. E.	1891	1898	..	9	135	76	..	9	85

Total paid Retired Ministers.

879 13185 7456 380 859 8965



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	WIDOW'S ANNUITY YEARS						PAID Out of Separate Funds	GRAND TOTAL PAID
		Husband's Effective Years	No. Served with Husband	No. Allowed Three-fourths	CLAIM at \$15 per Year Allowed	PAID at \$8.50 per Year Allowed	SPECIAL AID (Necessitous)		
1	Chamberlain, Irene .....	8	8	6	90	51	39	..	90
2	Cowell, Lillian .....	8	8	6	90	51	150	9	210
3	Darrow, Mrs. C. W. ....	30	30	22	330	187	24	37	248
4	Drake, Maria A. ....	31	31	23	345	196	64	38	298
5	Dyer, Clara A. ....	16	16	12	180	102	101	..	203
6	Elsworth, Mrs. L. M. ....	13	13	9	135	77	26	14	117
7	Evers, Mrs. V. C. ....	42	27	21	315	179	130	44	353
8	Frescoln, Anna .....	22	22	16	240	136	..	25	161
9	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	32	32	24	360	204	..	39	243
10	Guiler, Edith .....	10	8	6	90	51	102	9	162
11	Hayward, Abbie L. ....	13	8	6	90	51	99	..	150
12	Jones, Elizabeth .....	27	27	21	315	179	112	..	291
13	Jordan, Alice .....	8	8	6	90	51	259	..	301
14	Kline, Gertrude .....	8	8	6	90	51	9	8	68
15	Massey, Anna H. ....	50	24	18	270	153	16	31	200
16	Massey, Ida L. ....	20	20	15	225	128	180	..	308
17	Matthews, Emma .....	29	28	21	315	179	..	..	179
18	Morris, Eliza .....	31	31	24	360	204	88	36	328
19	Rees, Jennie A. ....	48	48	36	540	306	..	60	366
20	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	26	26	19	285	162	..	31	193
21	Welch, Mary A. ....	43	27	20	300	170	..	33	203
22	Wheeler, Adda W. ....	33	6	4	60	34	63	..	97
23	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J. ....	11	11	8	120	68	..	12	80

Total Paid to Widows .... 567 478 355 5325 3021 1453 426 4900

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	NAME OF PARENT	Father's Effective Years	Child's Years Allowed One-fifth	ANNUITY		GRAND TOTAL PAID
				CLAIM at \$15 per Year	PAID at \$8.50 per Year	
1	Cowell, Lillian .....	8	5	75	43	43
2	Jordan, Alice .....	8	2	30	17	17
3	Kline, Gertrude .....	8	4	60	34	34
4	Guiler, Edith .....	10	4	60	34	34

Total Paid to Children ..... 34 15 225 128 128

## VIII [C]

# Treasurer's Report

### Debits—

Aggregate collection from charges .....	\$186,005.00
Book Concern dividend .....	1,664.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago) Draft .....	200.00
Sunday Collection for Conference Claimants .....	550.50
Chartered Fund Draft .....	35.00
Received during year for Conference Claimants .....	571.50
Received during the year for General Conference Expenses .....	4.00
Balance in Conference Claimants Fund from last year .....	266.19
Communion Offering .....	27.00
Last Year Surplus .....	46.86
Received too late for tabulation .....	34.00

Total receipts .....\$189,404.05

### Credits—

Vouchers received and filed .....	\$109,248.00
Paid Conference Claimants as per Conference Stewards' list (see list) .....	\$12,438.00
Paid Geo. M. Fowles, Joint Centenary Treasurer to be distributed among the several Boards .....	62,748.00
Paid College Puget Sound (Endowment, etc.) .....	63.00
Paid A. W. Harris, Children's Day Fund .....	228.00
Paid Treasurer, W. H. M. S. ....	13.00
Paid Treasurer, W. F. M. S. ....	177.00
Paid Bellingham City Missions .....	2.00
Paid Treasurer, Seattle City Missions .....	741.00
Paid Treasurer, Tacoma City Missions .....	36.00
Paid Central Office Epworth League .....	122.00
Paid Treasurer, Episcopal Fund .....	2,448.00
Paid Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago .....	387.00
Paid G. A. Landen, Salary .....	5.00
Paid J. M. Canse, Salary .....	20.00
Paid R. L. A. Davis, Conference Claimants Com....	8.00
Paid to Armenian Relief Committee .....	5.00
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home .....	3.00
Balance in Conference Stewards' Fund .....	37.50
Surplus .....	47.55

Total cash disbursements .....\$80,156.05

Grand total disbursements .....\$189,404.05

Total disciplinary benevolences .....\$127,903.00

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# Plan of Conference Examination

### CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Robert J. Reid, Chairman, 2415 North Sixty-fifth St., Seattle.  
 V. A. Spicker, Registrar, Snoqualmie.  
 E. N. Askey, 625 South Anderson St., Tacoma.  
 Paul H. Ashby, Mount Vernon.  
 W. H. Baker, 3010 King St., Seattle.  
 G. V. Fallis, 2208 West Fifty-sixth St., Seattle.  
 George W. Frame, 414 West Walnut St., Centralia.  
 George F. Hopkins, Raymond.  
 F. A. La Violette, Bremerton.  
 J. E. Milligan, 1209 South Forty-third St., Tacoma.  
 Ira A. Morton, Seattle.  
 E. J. Smith, Seattle.  
 W. W. Switzer, Hoquiam.  
 E. H. Todd, 602 North Sprague St., Tacoma.

Subjects—	ADMISSION ON TRIAL	Examiners
1. The English Language:		
(a) The Art of Writing English .....	F. A. La Violette	
(b) Papers marked with reference to use of English by all the Examiners.		
2. American History .....	E. N. Askey	
3. Doctrine and Discipline .....	W. H. Baker	
4. Life of Wesley .....	W. H. Baker	
5. Plain Account of Christian Perfection .....	P. H. Ashby	
6. Written Life of Bible Character .....	G. V. Fallis	
7. Written Sermon .....	R. J. Reid	

#### First Year

1. New Testament History .....	J. E. Milligan
2. Human Behavior .....	G. W. Frame
3. The Making of the Sermon .....	G. W. Frame
4. How to Study and Teaching How to Study .....	E. H. Todd

#### Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible .....	E. J. Smith
(b) The Bible in the Making .....	E. N. Askey
(c) How We Got Our Bible .....	G. F. Hopkins
2. Short History of the Christian Church .....	Ira A. Morton
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher .....	F. A. La Violette
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice .....	P. H. Ashby
4. The Way to Win .....	G. H. Hopkins

#### Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy .....	W. W. Switzer
2. The Foundations of Christian Belief .....	J. E. Milligan
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Church Problems .....	G. V. Fallis
(b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible .....	W. W. Switzer
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions .....	P. H. Ashby

## Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles .....Ira A. Morton
2. System of Christian Doctrine .....F. A. La Violette
3. Everyday Ethics .....E. H. Todd
4. (a) The New Home Missions .....E. J. Smith
- (b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions .....G. W. Frame

NOTE—Mid-year examinations will be held at the College of Puget Sound in April. Books to be read will be outlined according to Directions and Helps and the outlines forwarded to the Registrar for examination. All students will follow plan of Directions and Helps in their studies and all examiners will do the same in their examinations. All correspondence regarding special examinations and credits to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session and the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.



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# Memoirs

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### REV. EDWARD E. MORRIS, D.D.

Rev. Edward E. Morris, D.D., was born in England, March 31, 1840, and came to United States with his parents at the age of eight, settling in the state of New York. He received his common school education in Utica, N. Y., and continued his academic course in Cazenovia, and graduated from Syracuse University. In 1861 he was married to Miss Eliza McClements and this union was blessed with six children, five boys and one girl. Three of the sons died in their youth. During his residence in Utica he was a member of a Praying Band which accomplished much good not only in that city, but in all the surrounding country, and out of this band he went into the evangelistic work which he followed with great success for some years. He was admitted to the Genesee Conference in 1876 and served the following appointments: Delmere, Pa.; Monroton, Pa., and Mainesberg, Pa.; and three in New York, Elmira, Trumansbury and North Hector. Then he moved to Tacoma, Wash., in 1891, and supplied South Tacoma during that year, and became a member of the Puget Sound Conference in 1892, by transfer. His appointments in this Conference have been Central, Tacoma; Kent, and Madison, Seattle; in all of his appointments he remained to the time limit. In 1907, he requested and received his superannuated relation. He was a scholarly, conscientious preacher, earnest and painstaking in all his work, faithful and kind pastor, a true brother, beloved. After his retired relation, he supplied and erected Haven Church, doing hard and heroic work, which perhaps was the cause of his physical breakdown. He was a stanch Methodist, and naturally so, for his father and grandfather were both Methodist preachers. For a number of years his health has been wretched, but for three years it has almost been of constant suffering. He passed away at Seattle, Wash., July 15, 1919. A little over a year ago, the death of his distinguished son, the Hon. Geo. E. Morris, judge of the state supreme court, was a great shock to him. Besides his faithful companion, he is survived by a son, Albert L. Morris of Chicago, and a daughter, Grace May Cooper, Seattle.

E. W. ERICKSON.

### VOLNEY CICERO EVERS

Forty-seven years in an effective ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church has been the enviable record of our lamented brother, Volney C. Evers. He was born August 24, 1849, in Paducah, Ky., and he received his discharge and went home Thursday, January 9, in Seattle General Hospital.

In 1870 he entered old McKendree College and entered the ministry at the age of twenty-one, from personal conviction and a deep desire to serve mankind in the name of his Saviour. Through all the years, he never outgrew the courage, simplicity and benevolence that were developed in his youth, and it was always refreshing to come in contact with his kindly spirit.

In 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss L. Hoopan in southern Illinois, near Cairo. Four children were born to them: Ernest P., Arthur St. C., Virginia, and Oscar. But while the children were yet young the home nest was broken up by the death of the mother. In 1889 he married again in St. Louis, Mo., and the ceremony was performed by Bishop Bowman. Three

children came to bless this union: Volney P., Majel, and Walter Joyce. This last child and one of the older sons had preceded the father to the heavenly home.

The greatly bereaved widow, Volney, and Majel were comforted at the funeral held at First Church, Seattle, with many of Dr. Evers' former parishioners present. Many beautiful mementoes were presented by the music of the church quartet, and Dr. G. A. Landen, who spoke on "Our Brother"; Dr. J. E. Crowther on "The Minister and His Work," and his District Superintendent, who spoke on "Our Heavenly Ministry." Among the ministers present were two pastors associated with him years ago in the Columbia River Conference, Nathan Evans, who offered prayer, and W. O. Benadom, who read the Scriptures.

In his ministry of forty-seven years Dr. Evers had officiated at fully seven hundred funerals. With a thoroughly evangelistic appeal his ministry was rewarded by many converts whom he brought into the Church, and the baptism of many people of all ages. His passion was to be a true minister of God and he was continuously extending a very mellowing influence. In the great school of practical religion he was always a student and also a teacher of the essentials of the Heavenly Kingdom.

The historical register of the Puget Sound Conference has this impressive list of charges to his credit:

Evers, Volney Cicero—1871, Southern Illinois Conference, Reynoldsburg; 1872-73, Villa Ridge; 1874, New Liberty; 1875, Shobonier; 1876-77, Sy; 1878, Belknap; 1879-80, Shawneetown; 1881-82, Carmi; 1883-84, Carlyle; 1885, Sumner; 1886-87, Effingham; 1888-89, McLanesboro; March, 1890, Columbia River Conference, Jefferson St., Spokane; 1891-92, Sy.; (1892, Sup. First, Walla Walla); 1893-95, First, Walla Walla; 1896, Missouri Conference, Broadway, Hannibal; 1897-98, St. Louis Conference, Arlington, Kansas City; 1899, Fry Memorial, St. Louis; 1900-02, Austin Conference, First, Dallas, Tex.; 1903-04, Southwest Kansas Conference, Newton; 1905, Great Bend; 1905-07, Puget Sound Conference, Shaw Memorial, Seattle; 1908-10, Trinity, Seattle; 1911-12, Kent; 1913-15, Woodland Park, Seattle; 1916, Anacortes; 1918, Marysville.

Last Conference he retired among the blessings of his brethren, but with the scarcity of pastors, gone to war, he accepted a pastorate at Marysville, where he had already greatly endeared himself.

During his last hours, our brother lived on the border of heaven. While he talked with those at his bedside he was also at the hillside in the company of the Saviour and John and James, with whom he held sweet conversation. When asked about it he said with a smile, "O! I was just talking with James." What a victorious home-going, with such intimate associations, as he went sweeping through the gates.

J. M. CANSE.

### SAMUEL GLEAVES JONES

Samuel Gleaves Jones was born in Hanley, England, August 30, 1858, and died October 22, 1918, in Seattle, Wash., aged sixty years, one month and twenty-two days. He was married on the fifteenth of September, 1890, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth Ann Morgan.

He is survived by his wife and son, Ernest Morgan Jones, a dentist of Mount Vernon, Wash., now with the United States Army somewhere in France. The first child, John Wesley, passed away when a child of one year and ten days.

From his early boyhood he prepared himself for the ministry and was associated with the work in England. Upon coming to America he entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry at Philadelphia in 1887 and was soon transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference and stationed at Burt. He was a classmate of Bishop Johnson of Africa. He came into the Puget Sound Conference in 1889, at Fern Hill, Tacoma, and served in succession Cosmopolis, Kelso and Ostrander, Shelton, Sedro Woolley, Arlington, Mount Vernon, Friday Harbor, Grace, Tacoma; Isaquah, and Edmonds. He has had

much to do with shaping the destinies of the young people of his charges for high and noble purposes in life.

He came to the Edmonds charge in September, 1914, and was in the pulpit up to the time he was taken to the Seattle General Hospital the middle of October. He was loved and revered by his parishioners.

The funeral took place in Seattle October 25, with only the family and a few close friends present, owing to the restrictions required from the prevailing epidemic. Dr. G. A. Landen, who frequently visited Brother Jones in the hospital, and J. M. Canse, District Superintendent, conducted the services. A more extended memorial was held at Edmonds later, on November 26 in the church he had served and had been instrumental in securing from the Swedish Methodists (as they had not held services then for years). Our pastors in Snohomish County attended and placed appropriate mementoes of the highest brotherly regard.

His pastorate at Edmonds has been especially pleasant with a number of members who never failed to anticipate the wants of their pastor. The church building was secured and all obligations met. Brother L. J. Bigelow invariably turned aside in going to church to get Brother Jones and take him to church.

Up to the last he preached a saving gospel and urged the blessings of membership in Christ's Church. His recent letters were carefully thought out and tell of his keen interest in world movements of the day. To interest his people in the church papers he would read selected passages that told of the evils of false faiths and the benefits of believing on Jesus Christ. He manifested real Christian courage during his affliction and went to his reward fresh from the field of loving service.

J. M. CANSE.

### MRS. WM. O. BENADOM

Harriet Jane Van Asselt was born in Seattle, Wash., October 9, 1866, and died in Bellingham on May 29, 1919. She was the daughter of Henry and Jane Van Asselt, who were among the first pioneers of Seattle. In 1886 she moved with her parents to Hood River, Ore., and in 1888 was married to the Rev. W. O. Benadom, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place. To this happy union five children were born, four of whom remain to mourn their loss of mother: Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Seattle; Clyde Benadom, Kent, Wash.; Mrs. Elsie Tremain and Theodora of Lynden. Her aged mother still survives. With her husband and family she itinerated from place to place in the work of the ministry, often working beyond her strength, but gladly and cheerfully doing what she could for the good of others. She had a remarkable voice and consecrated it to the Lord's service, often served as organist, and she was a very successful Sunday School teacher. About two years ago she suffered a nervous breakdown. She was an indefatigable worker in missionary societies, and at one time served in the capacity of District Organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Her lifelong motto was, "Thoroughness and Efficiency," which she exemplified to a beautiful degree. She was a loving and faithful wife, a true and tender mother, a devoted daughter, a conscientious and sincere Christian. She labored with untiring devotion for God and humanity, until the Master said: "It is enough, come up higher." Friday, May 23, she was taken by her husband to St. Luke's Hospital, in Bellingham, where the best medical aid was secured, but she rapidly grew worse until Thursday morning when at three o'clock she closed her eyes to the things of earth and slipped away to be with God. In her home she will be sadly missed, in church and community her place will be vacant, and with aching hearts we say, "God's will be done." The funeral was held in the Lynden Church, where her husband is in the second year of a very delightful pastorate. Among the ministers present and taking part were L. C. Shultz, J. M. Hixson, G. C. King, and H. H. Newmann. The sermon was preached by the District Superintendent, J. M. Canse. The large attendance, the profusion of flowers, and the music bore testimony to the high esteem in which our sister was held by the appreciative members of her church. Brief services were also conducted in Seattle, where the body was

interred. Dr. G. A. Landen was in charge, assisted by Dr. S. S. Sulliger and Dr. W. H. Baker. The pallbearers were pastors of Seattle churches who had gathered to express their high esteem for the deceased and also their sorrowing brother and his family. Rev. and Mrs. William Park rendered the music. Many friends gathered in from the several churches Brother Benadom had served, including Grace Church, old Trinity, Haven, Kent, and other places. There was a rare profusion of floral designs, sent in by ardent admirers who sought to place a tribute to their departed sister and friend. The burial was in Lakeview cemetery near the graves of father, a sister, and other departed loved ones, in a most beautiful lot awaiting the morning of the resurrection.

J. M. CANSE.

### CLYDE STANTON SEELY

Clyde Stanton Seely was born at Kalama, Wash., August 11, 1898, and died in Seattle, Wash., March 18, 1919. Of the immediate family left is the father, Clarence B. Seely, the mother, Nellie M. Seely, and an adopted sister, Mamie C. Seely. All of the lad's life was spent in western Washington, having lived with his parents at Kalama, South Bend, Coupeville, Blaine, Auburn, Tacoma, and Seattle, and at each of these places he formed a host of friends. Though afflicted with extreme nervousness from the time of his birth, which made him incapable of walking and necessarily of attending school, yet by his own perseverance he acquired an education beyond many of his own age, who had been constantly in school, and became quite proficient in music, poetry, political economy, mathematics, Latin, English literature, history and the Bible. Clyde was deeply religious, having been converted at the age of eight years one morning by himself, and since then he has been a member of the Methodist Church, continued to testify to the saving power of God, and to pray in public as well as in private. In his later life he would go in his wheel-chair to visit the sick, and often on the steps in front of his home he might be seen reading to a group of children. His life was short, but his influence was far-reaching, his sunny disposition and cheerful smile won many a friend, and in his silent way taught many older ones a lesson of patience. The day before his death he told the family that the Lord had sent for him, that he saw the angels, he was ready and glad to go. He had an implicit faith in God, a sense of deep devotion, and prayed constantly, not alone for help to overcome difficulties, but that the will of the Lord might be done. He was deeply interested in revivals, in foreign as well as in home-lands, and prayed for the sanctifying power of God to be manifest in the church. His funeral was held from the Sixty-second Street Church, Seattle, where his father is the pastor, Saturday, March 22, and was in charge of the writer, assisted by Revs. E. J. Smith, Nathan Evans, and H. D. Brown.

GEO. A. LANDEN.

### WESLEY E. HARRIS

Wesley E. Harris, Company F, Fifth Regiment U. S. Marines, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Harris of the Puget Sound Conference, died at Bazeilles, France, September 18, 1918.

When the call came for young men to enter the service of their country Wesley responded and was faithful to all his duties until he answered the roll call on high.

He was a member of the Port Orchard Methodist Episcopal Church. Active in the Sunday School and Epworth League. The comfort which comes to parents when a son makes the supreme sacrifice for his country is that their loved one was willing to do his duty even at the cost of his life.



## XI

## Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dubbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888.	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889.	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James F. Leech	Peston, Cal.	February 3, 1891.	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4	Abraham Lambuth	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892.	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892.	Superannuated	62	4	1889
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893.	Superannuated	42	9	1884
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893.	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1893.	Effective	50	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1894.	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1895.	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James William Bishong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897.	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William I. Cosper	Montesino, Wash.	September 20, 1897.	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898.	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James T. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898.	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (first year)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899.	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900.	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900.	Effective	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901.	Superannuated	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound.	June 6, 1902.	Effective	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	July 23, 1902.	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903.	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904.	Effective	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906.	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1917.	Superannuated	61	23	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908.	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Bethelton, Wash.	May 7, 1909.	Superannuated	49	7	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911.	Effective	61	41	1850
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911.	Superannuated	80	50	1860
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912.	Retired	33	0	1856
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913.	Effective	24	3	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913.	Superannuated	58	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913.	Effective	32	8	1906
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914.	Retired	68	41	1873
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914.	Retired	77	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914.	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915.	Retired	68	40	1875
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915.	Retired	74	19	1897
38	William McWatters	Ilwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916.	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916.	Retired	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916.	Effective	58	16	1900
41	Charles R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916.	Retired	87	58	1858
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916.	Retired	84	54	1862
43	Wm. H. W. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	January 21, 1917.	Effective	63	48	1869
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Tacoma, Wash.	April 24, 1917.	Retired	74	36	1881
45	Francis E. Drake	Vancouver, Wash.	December 13, 1917.	Retired	74	41	1877
46	Samuel S. Guiler	Seattle, Wash.	May 4, 1918.	Retired	54	18	1900
47	Samuel G. Jones	Sanwood, Wash.	October 22, 1918.	Retired	61	30	1889
48	Volney C. Evers	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919.	Retired	69	48	1871
49	Edward E. Morris	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919.	Retired	79	43	1876

## Sessions of Puget Sound Conference

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884	Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen.	John Flinn.
21885	Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden.	John N. Demison.	A. B. Bruner.	W. B. McMillin.
31886	Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris.	John N. Demison.	A. B. Bruner.	C. J. Larson.
41887	Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster.	Andrew I. Hanson.	W. B. McMillin.	B. F. Brooks.
51888	Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William N. Nide.	Andrew I. Hanson.	W. B. McMillin.	B. F. Brooks.
61889	Sept.	8-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman.	Andrew I. Hanson.	W. B. McMillin.	B. F. Brooks.
71890	Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Whatcom—First	John P. Newman.	George C. Wilding.	G. A. Landen.	B. F. Brooks.
81891	Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald.	George C. Wilding.	Charles McDermoth.	B. F. Brooks.
91892	Aug.	17-22	Fuyallup—First	John M. Waiden.	George C. Wilding.	Horace Williston.	B. F. Brooks.
101893	Sept.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell.	George C. Wilding.	Charles Williston.	B. F. Brooks.
111894	Sept.	5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce.	George C. Wilding.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
121895	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman.	George C. Wilding.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
131896	Sept.	2-6	Everett—First	Earl Craunton.	W. S. Harrington.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
141897	Sept.	2-6	Tacoma—First	Cyrus D. Foss.	W. S. Harrington.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
151898	Sept.	7-12	Whatcom—Trinity	Charles C. McCabe.	W. S. Harrington.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
161899	Sept.	13-18	Hoquiam—First	John H. Vincent.	W. S. Harrington.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
171900	Sept.	12-16	Olympia—First	Edward G. Andrews.	G. L. Cuddy.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
181901	Sept.	18-23	Seattle—Trinity	Willard J. Mallahieu.	G. L. Cuddy.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
191902	Sept.	17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Craunton.	G. L. Cuddy.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
201903	Sept.	23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton.	G. L. Cuddy.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
211904	Sept.	7-12	Montesano	Henry Spelmeyer.	G. L. Cuddy.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
221905	Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell.	G. L. Cuddy.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
231906	Sept.	19-24	Ballard—Gimian Park	Henry W. Warren.	G. L. Cuddy.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
241907	Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore.	G. L. Cuddy.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
251908	Sept.	16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes.	G. L. Cuddy.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
261909	Sept.	8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith.	H. Williston.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
271910	Sept.	14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith.	T. E. Elliott.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
281911	Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Richard I. Cooke.	Robert C. Hartley.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
291912	Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard I. Cooke.	Robert C. Hartley.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
301913	Sept.	17-22	Olympia—First	Richard I. Cooke.	Robert C. Hartley.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
311914	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard I. Cooke.	Robert C. Hartley.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
321915	Sept.	8-13	Seattle—University	Matthew Hughes.	Robert C. Hartley.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
331916	Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Matthew Hughes.	Robert C. Hartley.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
341917	Sept.	12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew Hughes.	Robert C. Hartley.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
351918	Sept.	11-15	Aberdeen—First	Matthew Hughes.	Robert C. Hartley.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.
361919	Sept.	10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew Hughes.	Robert C. Hartley.	Charles Revell.	B. F. Brooks.

## XIII

# Proceedings of Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference

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The Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, Wash., at 9 o'clock a. m., September 12, 1919.

In the absence of the officers of the last Conference, Seth H. Morford of Grace Church, Seattle, called the Conference to order.

**Organization**—L. L. Bush of Bay Center and M. C. Hazen of Snohomish were elected president and secretary of the temporary organization.

Prayer was offered by H. E. Wilson of First Church, Seattle.

On motion Charles A. Robbins, O. R. Nevitt, and J. P. Lawrence were appointed by the president as a Committee on Credentials.

At the suggestion of Dr. E. H. Todd, the president appointed the following Committee on Financial Campaign for the Puget Sound Conference to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Annual Conference, namely; L. D. Vaughn, Sedro Woolley; W. F. Izett, Oak Harbor; Dr. C. W. Knudson, Gilman Park, Seattle; Harry L. Brown, Mason Church, Tacoma; and C. C. Gridley, Vancouver.

Dr. Greenfield, representing the Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Charles M. Barton, representing the Commission on Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

M. J. Perdue, representing the Boys' School at Quincy, Ill., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

R. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the publishing interests of the church.

J. M. Weaver, Sunday School field secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. E. M. Randall of Everett was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Conference Claimants.

Charles A. Robbins, for the Committee on Credentials, made reports, finding the following as accredited delegates to this Conference, which list also includes those seated in following supplemental reports, namely:

### Bellingham District

Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Anacortes; Mrs. Mary Soper, Arlington; Marie Nelson, Lakewood; Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Laurel; Miss Margret Mark, Eureka, Bellingham; C. R. Egbert, Fairhaven; Judge W. H. Pemberton, Garden Street, Bellingham; Mrs. S. G. Kaylor, Blaine; E. F. Sleath, Burlington; Miss Frankie P. York, First Church, Everett; Mrs. J. O. Rudene, LaConner; George J. Wolf, Mount Vernon; Mrs. W. A. Pike, Nooksack; L. D. Vaughn, Sedro Woolley; Mrs. H. P. Hansen, Stanwood; C. R. Hazelwood, North Bellingham; William Creasey, Custer; M. C. Hazen, Snohomish; J. P. Lawrence, Forest Grove; I. M. Burgess, Wiser Lake; Mrs. E. A. Altman, Silver Beach.

### Olympia District

James R. Marlatt, Aberdeen; F. H. Starks, Bremerton; George Morris, Bucoda; Mrs. Lura House, Ranier; Dr. Alice A. Gray, Chimacum; W. J. Dober, Cosmopolis; Mrs. M. B. Rhodes, Colby; Chris Solid, Coupeville; Mrs.

Nellie Frederick, Dungeness; Manly Mitchell, Blyn; Mrs. Margaret Richards, Elma; F. L. Morgan, Hoquiam; Mrs. Alice Robertson, Langley; Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Tumwater; Mrs. Fred Lanning, McCleary; Miss Florence E. Twidwell, Montesano; William F. Izett, Oak Harbor; Mrs. H. E. Kelly, Oakville; E. C. Townsend, Olympia; Oliver E. Jones, Port Orchard; Miss C. E. Fulmer, Port Angeles; Mrs. Pearl Smith, Port Townsend; William A. Fuller, Satsop; C. P. Bayer, Porter; Mrs. Daisy McDonald, Sequim; Frank Binus, Shelton; George Sleeper, Tracyton; Mrs. Jennie Webster, Tenino; R. Fleming, Silverdale.

#### Seattle District

Mrs. Anna French, University; J. G. Easterbrook, Asbury; J. C. Gregory, Bothell; E. W. Frezise, Fall City; Mrs. C. G. Chittenden, Kent; Mrs. Sarah Espy, Hilman; Mrs. M. E. Durham, Bethel; Mrs. M. D. Williamson, Woodland Park; Thomas Cubhorn, Issaquah; C. E. Campbell, Queen Anne; Mrs. Mattie Speece, Shaw Memorial; Miss Charlotte Howland, Immanuel; Mrs. O. Pratt, Lakeside; Earnest Bennett, Renton; H. P. Cathcart, Snoqualmie; E. L. Yerden, Madison Street; Mrs. W. E. Marcellus, Foote Memorial; H. V. Wilson, Tibbetts Memorial; H. M. Fancher, Des Moines; Mrs. H. P. Williams, Calvary; G. R. Hannen, Haven; A. S. Elford, First Church; Mrs. Inez Isbell, Highland Park; J. A. Oliver, Sixty-second Street; Seth H. Morford, Grace; F. N. Weyant, Green Lake; Mrs. Harmon Kelly, Deaconess Settlement.

#### Tacoma District

Mrs. Fanny Patterson, Trinity; F. J. Bradley, Bethany; Mrs. H. E. Stiles, Asbury; Charles A. Robbins, Epworth; Mrs. Alice Smith, Milton; F. W. Hanawalt, First Church; Harry L. Brown, Mason; Mrs. Lizzie Allen, Puyallup; J. R. Ping, Sumner; Mrs. Ada Holden, Summit View; Le Roy Bush, Fern Hill; H. C. Walters, Central; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Parkland; A. W. Merrow, Eatonville; Thomas Steffenson, Vashon; Mrs. Nina C. Darwin, City Missions; Mrs. H. C. Tostevin, Orting; Carl Smith, St. Paul; Mrs. W. P. Morris, East Sixty-fourth Street; E. T. Baker, Grace; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Auburn; Mrs. Alice Yarnell, Gig Harbor; Roderick McKenzie, Regents Park; Mrs. M. C. Jones, Buckley.

#### Vancouver District

H. G. Searles, Castle Rock; R. E. Cook, Chehalis; Mrs. Margeret Avery, East Mill Plain; Joseph B. Van Cleve, Napavine; Oliver Byerly, Ostrander; Mrs. F. S. Pearson, Pe Ell; O. R. Nevitt, Raymond; Mrs. Nettie Shrouf, Salmon Creek; L. L. Bush, Willapa and Bay Center; F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend; Mrs. Helen Thompson, Walville; William Christensen, Centralia; Carl Landerholm, La Center; C. C. Gridley, Vancouver; Del Furman, Camas; Mrs. Emily Cowley, Ilwaco; Mrs. Lena B. Williston, Morton; A. W. Lamba, Kalama; Miss Helena Johnson, Winlock.

Total delegates present, 119, besides twelve others who were so late in arriving that they were not seated for that reason.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted and the committee continued.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion, the president appointed the following committees, namely: Order of Business: J. C. Gregory, F. N. Weyant, and Roderick McKenzie; Resolutions: W. H. Pemberton, F. J. Bradley, and C. E. Campbell.

On motion, the president and secretary were added to the Committee on Order of Business, ex officio.

On motion, a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. to permit the delegates to view the Pacific Fleet, which was then entering Elliott Bay.

At 1:30 p. m. Conference reconvened. Prayer was offered by the president.

Committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted, namely:

"First, permanent organization. Second, election of delegates to General Conference. We recommend the following rules: (a) Only ballots with full number to be elected shall be counted; (b) votes equal to a majority of all



ballots cast shall be required to elect. Third, election of three alternate delegates to General Conference with same rules governing election as for delegates. Fourth, presentation of subjects as may appear. Fifth, report of resolution committee. Sixth, business offered from the floor. Seventh, reading of minutes. Eighth, adjournment."

On motion, ordered that all nomination speeches be limited to two minutes each.

Thereupon nominations for delegates to the General Conference were made in the following order: A. S. Elford, N. D. Pollom, C. E. Beach, C. L. Holt, A. S. Corey, Miss Florence Twidwell, W. H. Pemberton, and F. A. Hazeltine.

The president appointed the following tellers, namely: E. C. Townsend, Mrs. Anna French, and H. C. Walters.

Ballot for delegates was then taken and the tellers with the secretary retired to canvass the votes, and reported that the following had received a majority of all votes cast, and they were declared elected as delegates to represent the Puget Sound Conference at the General Conference to be held in May, 1920, at Des Moines, Ia.: N. D. Pollom, F. A. Hazeltine, C. E. Beach, and A. S. Elford.

Rev. J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, presented the following memorial to General Conference, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The business transacted at the sales rooms at Portland this last year showed an increase of over \$1,000 per month over that of the previous year, without decreasing the business at San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is but little more accessible than Chicago and the supplies allowed at Portland still remain too meager under present management; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we memorialize the General Conference that meets at Des Moines, Ia., May, 1920, to provide the establishment of a Depository within the Portland Area;

And that we communicate this action to the several conferences of this Area with the desire for their coöperation;

And that this action be presented to the Lay Electoral Conference now in session for their action.

Rev. G. C. Squires of Arlington was introduced and presented the cause of the Home for the Aged at Bellingham.

J. H. Carter was introduced and presented the cause of the Washington Children's Home.

Dr. E. H. Todd, president of College of Puget Sound, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Ballot was then taken for three reserve delegates to the next General Conference. Arthur S. Cory was elected first reserve delegate, Florence Twidwell second reserve delegate, and C. L. Holt third reserve delegate.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the proposed amendment to the Constitution referred by the General Conference to the Annual and Lay Conferences was taken up and discussed, and upon an aye and nay vote being called the amendment was favored by a vote of 72 for and 3 against.

Dr. Marlatt was introduced and spoke in the nature of a memorial in memory of Rev. John F. De Vore, pioneer preacher, whose grave bore no marker, and a collection was taken therefor, amounting to \$53.70.

On motion, the Secretary of the Annual Conference was requested to apportion the expense of printing the Conference Minutes to the several charges each year.

A. S. Elford moved that this Conference give to the College of Puget Sound its hearty and unwavering support as Dr. Todd requested, and we hereby pledge our heartiest and best support in the million dollar campaign, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted section by section after discussion, consisting of these four resolutions:

## I

We ask the Annual Conference to make an apportionment for the superannuated preachers, sufficient in amount to pay the superannuates, their widows and orphans their annuities in full.

## II

WHEREAS, The cost of living has increased one hundred per cent in the last four years;

*Resolved*, That as laymen of the Church upon whom the responsibility for the maintenance of an efficient ministry largely depends, we recommend that the minimum amount of cash salary paid any preacher, who gives all his time to ministerial work, shall be \$1,200 (before amended was \$1,500), and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavor to bring every pastoral charge up to this suggested minimum.

## III

The Church must regard the laborer as a man, not a machine; as a living soul, not a commercial commodity, to be purchased on the market. This is essential for the common good of society as much as for the welfare of the individuals directly concerned, for the essence of civilization is found in the value placed upon human life. This is also the genius of the gospel of Christ, upon which alone true civilization can be built. It is the business of the Church to set up the Kingdom of God in the earth; that is, to bring about such conditions that each man will have his chance to reach his best estate.

To this end the Church is under obligation to encourage a better understanding between employers and employees, so that whatever rights are claimed by one shall be enjoyed by the other. In other words, it must strenuously inculcate the principle that employers and employees, in their very nature, are partners, not competitors; allies, not enemies. On no other basis can permanent harmony between them be established.

This means not only the democratization of industry, but its Christianization also. It means that power, either political, economic or industrial shall not be monopolized by one class to the detriment or defrauding of another.

The Church must be interested in all men, in all the ranks of life. It must have an equal ministry to all, devoid of partisanship or favoritism. It must be as much concerned in the wages of the poor as in the wealth of the rich. It must see the menace to society in those that have too much, as well as in those who have too little. There are encouraging signs that the great movements of the times are toward the goal above described. The lessons of common brotherhood, born of the common peril of the great world conflict just ended, will not easily be forgotten.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, with its advanced social creed, has openly avowed its advocacy of everything which will advance the common good. Let us have no fear of practicing what we preach, of encouraging the open discussion in the church of these vital questions until "the good of all shall become each man's law."

We hereby pledge our representatives to the General Conference to support these principles and insist that our ministers preach this gospel.

## IV

We deplore the fact that after the judges of the Supreme Court had been elected upon the representation that that court had sustained all the prohibition laws of this state they, by a 5 to 4 decision, construed the clear and unambiguous terms of the Federal Constitution in such a manner that the ratification of the national prohibition amendment by this state has been deferred for two years, and we agree with the twenty-two county attorneys of this state that the decision of the Supreme Court upon the admission of evidence of secret service operatives in the liquor cases "is deterrent to law enforcement and a hindrance to the cause of prohibition." We recognize the power of the Supreme Court and insist upon the people of this state being

more careful in the selection of persons to fill that high office. It is not a question now of better laws, but a question of the enforcement of the law.

No. "1" was adopted without discussion.

No. "2," after discussion, was amended by changing the minimum salary of \$1,500 recommended by the committee to \$1,200 and as amended was adopted.

No. "3" was adopted after discussion.

No. "4," after considerable discussion, was adopted.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Plymouth Congregational Church for its courtesy in granting this Conference the use of its church building, by a unanimous rising vote.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and adopted.

The Conference adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

L. L. BUSH, *President.*

M. C. HAZEN, *Secretary.*

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# STATISTICAL TABLES

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RAYMOND S. REES, *Statistician*  
SEATTLE, WASH.

ROY L. SPRAGUE, *Treasurer*  
PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

R. S. Rees, Statistician

NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Ministerial Support										Baptism			
				Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts						
				Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge
1	Acme .....	W. D. Turkington	100	100	.....	10	10	2	2	7	7	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Anacortes .....	J. F. Long	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	84	84	1668	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
3	Arlington-Lakewood .....	G. C. Squire	900	900	100	80	80	16	16	56	56	1052	.....	.....	.....	9	3
4	Avon-Allen .....	A. O. Quall	900	900	70	90	90	16	16	58	58	1064	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Bay View .....	C. E. Sanders	360	250	.....	30	25	6	3	21	18	296	61	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Belfast-Bow .....	G. L. Holiday	.....	10	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bellingham—Eureka .....	W. D. Turkington	326	326	.....	33	33	6	6	24	24	389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Fairhaven .....	L. C. Shultz	1400	1400	200	120	113	24	24	84	104	1641	7	1	.....	.....	1
9	Garden Street .....	G. C. King	2131	2131	300	183	183	36	36	128	128	2478	7	2	9	13	.....
10	Silver Beach-Laurel .....	C. B. Sears	350	350	.....	35	35	7	4	27	24	413	6	1	.....	.....	1
1	Blaine .....	G. F. Pollock	1050	1050	150	90	90	18	18	63	63	1221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Blanchard-Edison .....	J. M. Wilder	900	900	100	80	80	16	16	56	56	1052	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
3	Burlington .....	W. E. Cox	1600	1600	100	150	150	30	30	105	105	1885	1	.....	5	6	.....
4	Custer .....	A. F. Grissom	725	725	125	60	60	12	12	43	42	839	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Darrington-Oso .....	R. M. Owen	772	571	72	70	50	14	14	49	35	670	235	.....	3	.....	.....
6	Edmonds .....	C. E. Preston	300	300	.....	30	20	6	6	21	21	347	10	.....	.....	1	6
7	Everett—First .....	E. M. Randall	2800	2800	300	250	250	50	48	175	154	3252	.....	1	7	6	.....
8	Grace .....	T. H. Jorgenson	740	740	200	54	54	11	11	38	38	843	.....	.....	1	1	.....
9	Spencer .....	T. H. Jorgenson	360	360	.....	36	30	7	7	25	25	422	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
0	Ferndale .....	E. J. Bates	1350	1350	150	120	120	24	24	84	84	1578	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
1	Forest Grove .....	W. O. Benadom	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	7	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Hamilton-Lyman .....	F. G. Willey	1000	748	.....	100	59	20	4	70	21	832	338	1	.....	.....	.....
3	La Conner .....	C. E. Sanders	720	720	120	60	60	12	12	42	42	834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Lopez .....	I. S. Edmonds	350	350	50	30	30	6	6	21	21	407	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
5	Lynden .....	W. O. Benadom	1350	1350	150	120	120	24	24	84	87	1581	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
6	Marysville .....	E. V. Bronson	844	844	100	74	75	15	15	38	72	1006	.....	.....	1	1	6
7	Monroe .....	J. M. Bushong	1050	1050	150	90	90	18	18	63	63	1221	.....	.....	.....	16	.....
8	Mount Vernon .....	P. H. Ashby	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728	.....	.....	2	2	3
9	Nooksack .....	J. M. Hixson	1120	1120	120	100	100	20	20	70	70	1310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
0	Indian Mission .....	B. V. Bradshaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
1	North Bellingham .....	T. W. Moles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	San Juan Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Sedro Woolley .....	B. F. Brooks	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628	.....	.....	.....	9	3
4	Snohomish .....	W. T. Randolph	1800	1800	200	160	160	32	32	112	112	2104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Stanwood .....	F. A. Guiler	700	650	200	50	45	10	9	35	31	735	60	.....	.....	7	7
6	Sultan-Gold Bar .....	R. D. Cady	223	223	48	17	17	3	2	12	5	247	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Sumas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Wiser Lake .....	H. L. Richardson	200	188	.....	20	18	4	4	14	13	223	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....		.....	30701	30146	3745	2703	2608	539	513	1884	1838	35195	774	13	56	116	.....

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**TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT**  
**R. L. Sprague, Treasurer**

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
1	Acme	42			42			4	3		11		2	2	1	
2	Anacortes	634	37	100	633	37		18	8	8	51	7	8	8	1	58
3	Arlington-Lakewood	103	17		103	18		9	7		25	3	4	4	2	16
4	Avon-Allen	224			224			12	11		35		6	6	2	
5	Bay View	24	5		24	4		3	2	1	9		1	1	1	
6	Belfast-Bow	5			12											
7	Bellingham—Eureka	67	25		67	25		6	5		18		3	3	1	
8	Fairhaven	413	37		413	37		21		18	61	5	9	9		
9	Garden Street	170	54	70	240	54		12		43	40		2	2	1	409
10	Silver Beach-Laurel	96	7	21	111	7	5	7	3	3	94		3	3	1	
11	Blaine	43	26	8	52	25		16	14	7	46	4	7	7	2	37
12	Blanchard-Edison	140	26		135	32		8	7		37		4	4	1	
13	Burlington	270		130	400			28	24		79		12	12	4	88
14	Custer	147	23		147	21		8	7		22	4	3	3	1	
15	Darrington-Oso	13	3		20			6	1	4	17		3	3	1	
16	Edmonds	50			50			3		2	8		1	1	1	
17	Everett—First	807	48	25	789	48		72	62	10	204	26	31	31	9	419
18	Grace	69	100		100	40		10		3	29		4	4	1	
19	Spencer	15	15	15	20	15		4		3	11		2	2	1	
20	Ferndale	233	33		233	33		17	14		48	2	7	7	2	
21	Forest Grove	5			5											
22	Hamilton-Lyman	33			33			3		3	9		1	1	1	
23	La Conner	130	26		131	25		10	3		27		4	4	1	
24	Lopez	50			50			5		5	15		3	2	1	
25	Lynden	356	29		356	29		19		16	52		4	8	2	
26	Marysville	384	65		383	65		13	11	20	36		5	5	2	40
27	Monroe	175			175			11	9		31	11	5	5	1	60
28	Mount Vernon	218	42		218	42		22	11	8	63		10	10	3	
29	Nooksack	182	38	34	181	38	34	13	13	8	37	13	6	6	2	
30	Nooksack Indian Mission.	17			17			3	2		8	1	1	1	1	
31	North Bellingham															
32	San Juan Islands															
33	Sedro Woolley	159	50		159	50		20	17		55	10	8	8	3	10
34	Snohomish	543			543			21	18		58	22	9	9	3	67
35	Stanwood	100	30		100	30		7	6		21	2	3	3	1	51
36	Sultan-Gold Bar	13			13			1			2	1	1			
37	Sumas															
38	Wiser Lake	24	12		24	12		3		2	7		1	1	1	
	Total	5954	748	403	6203	697	39	405	258	169	1266	118	176	175	59	1255

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences			Other Cash Items										Centenary Fund					List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Centenary Five-Year Quota	Total Pledged for Five Years	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Five Years				
			107							10	2	7	3	130	1205	835	84	751	1			
			1609	79		70	149		2	120	24	84	10	1998	5540	7325	1544	5781	2			
			311			53	53		1	80	16	56	5	522	2625	2625	244	2381	3			
			520	1		40	41		2	90	16	58		727	3765	3900	448	3217	4			
			75							25	3	18		121	925	425	74	350	5			
			17							1				18			17		6			
			220	35			35			33	6	24		318	1915	2780	220	2560	7			
72			1098	5			5		3	113	24	104		1347	6530	7365	902	6463	8			
231	17		1335			259	259			183	36	128		1941	28400	5000	860	27540	9			
			361	70		21	91			35	4	24	2	517	1990	381	276	1614	10			
25			319	18		46	64		2	90	18	63		556	4500	2300	197	2103	11			
			394	15		2	17			80	16	56	3	566	2555	3300	382	2918	12			
77			1124	26		110	136		2	150	30	105	10	1557	8805	11069	800	8005	13			
			386			1	1		2	60	12	42	6	509	2415	2465	338	4077	14			
			71			30	30			50	14	35	4	204	1845	280	36	1809	15			
			118	28			28			20	6	21	2	195	850	1000	100	900	16			
86	7		2674			25	25		4	250	48	154	2	3157	21940	21955	1579	20376	17			
			360						2	54	11	38	8	473	3135	3431	309	3122	18			
			113			1	1		3	30	7	25	6	185	1200	1210	71	1139	19			
41	5		675	5		25	30			120	24	84		933	5110	5208	532	4676	20			
			10								2	7		19					21			
			84							59	4	21		168	2415	1170	66	2349	22			
40			406						4	60	12	42		524	2910	3350	324	3026	23			
			133							30	6	21	2	192	1035	500	100	400	24			
72			947							120	24	87	10	1188	5600	5600	770	4830	25			
			1033			59	59			75	15	72		1254	3835	3903	897	2938	26			
			483			111	111		5	90	18	63	6	776	3335	5460	431	5029	27			
100			747	18			18			120	24	84		993	6745	6745	521	6224	28			
			605	10		53	63			100	20	70	5	863	3975	4250	507	3643	29			
			51											51	850	500	50	450	30			
															1175	1000		1175	31			
															850	225		850	32			
25			574	228		70	298		2	120	24	84	10	1112	5965	7000	418	5547	33			
34			1327	97		155	252		3	160	32	112	6	1892	6250	11833	1086	5164	34			
			354	4			4			45	9	31	2	445	2270	2285	260	2025	35			
			31							17	2	5	1	56	1705	1705	40	1665	36			
															4900	2500	72	4828	37			
			87							18	4	13	2	124	850	950	87	863	38			
803	29	2	18759	639	1131	1770		38		2608	513	1838	105	25631								



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

R. S. Rees, Statistician

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptis		
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	
		Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1 Aberdeen .....	E. M. Hill.....	2700	2700	600	210	210	42	42	147	147	3099	.....	1	6	6	
2 Bremerton .....	F. A. LaViolette	3000	3000	600	240	240	48	48	168	168	3456	.....	3	7	10	
3 Bucoda-Ranier .....	W. J. Gilbert....	580	580	80	50	50	10	10	35	35	675	.....	1	.....	3	
4 Chimacum Circuit .....	F. F. Frisbie....	800	800	100	70	70	14	14	49	49	933	.....	.....	.....	1	
5 Colby .....	E. O. Harris.....	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	42	42	814	.....	.....	.....	3	
6 Cosmopolis .....	E. Howell.....	950	950	150	80	80	16	14	56	56	1100	.....	.....	1	1	
7 Coupeville .....	W. L. Airheart....	1100	1100	100	100	100	20	20	70	70	1290	.....	.....	2	8	
8 Dungeness Circuit .....	A. M. Frederick..	800	800	100	70	70	14	14	49	49	933	.....	.....	24	15	
9 Elma-Malone .....	G. V. Fallis.....	1500	1500	200	130	130	26	26	91	91	1747	.....	.....	2	14	
0 Hoquiam—First .....	W. W. Switzer....	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	84	84	1668	.....	1	1	4	
1 Simpson Ave. ....	W. W. Switzer....	160	160	.....	16	16	3	2	11	7	185	.....	5	.....	.....	
2 Langley .....	A. Robertson ....	300	237	.....	30	24	6	.....	21	.....	261	90	.....	.....	.....	
3 Little Rock-Tumwater	J. H. Hicks.....	600	600	100	50	50	10	10	35	35	695	.....	.....	.....	1	
4 McCleary .....	J. H. Beall.....	300	348	.....	30	30	6	5	21	21	404	.....	1	.....	.....	
5 Montesano .....	W. M. Dews.....	1700	1700	200	150	150	30	30	105	105	1985	.....	.....	1	4	
6 Oak Harbor-Crescent.	B. N. Galbraith..	1100	1100	100	100	100	20	20	70	70	1290	.....	.....	.....	5	
7 Oakville-Rochester ..	H. E. Kelly.....	800	800	100	70	70	14	14	49	49	933	.....	.....	1	.....	
8 Olympia .....	J. H. Secor.....	2300	2300	300	200	200	40	40	140	140	2680	.....	1	.....	.....	
9 Olympia Circuit .....	E. Hopkins.....	67	67	.....	7	7	1	1	6	6	81	.....	.....	.....	5	
0 Port Angeles .....	U. S. Crowder....	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	20	70	70	1390	.....	.....	10	5	
1 Port Orchard-Bethel.	K. L. Haga.....	820	833	120	70	70	14	14	49	49	966	.....	.....	.....	8	
2 Port Townsend .....	R. L. Sprague....	1000	1058	200	80	80	16	17	56	60	1215	.....	.....	.....	4	
3 Satsop-Porter .....	J. H. Beall.....	650	650	100	65	65	11	11	38	38	764	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Sequim .....	R. C. Hartley....	700	700	150	55	55	11	11	39	39	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5 Shelton .....	B. Waddington..	1230	1230	180	105	105	21	21	74	74	1430	.....	.....	1	2	
6 Silverdale-Tracyton ..	J. W. Walker.....	770	770	120	65	65	13	13	46	46	894	.....	.....	2	7	
7 Tenino .....	Richard Decker..	1180	780	180	120	60	24	12	84	42	894	514	.....	.....	1	
8 Yelm-Eureka- McKenna .....	C.W. McLaughlin	750	750	150	60	60	12	12	42	42	864	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total .....		29197	28853	4470	2503	2437	498	477	1747	1684	33451	612	7	60	108	

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Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses		List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																	
14	...	292	10	3	2	31	440	30	15	2	42500	1	4800	6700	143	9500	1441	21	21	...	1
10	11	310	47	4	1	35	307	80	...	1	20000	1	5000	628	1200	500	1244	18	6	...	2
...	...	35	10	3	2	12	87	...	...	2	2200	1	800	20	...	...	...	3	1	...	3
6	1	24	...	...	3	16	110	...	...	2	4000	1	1500	30	...	...	50	10	5	...	4
...	...	22	5	...	1	10	103	...	...	1	1500	1	1000	35	...	...	40	9	3	...	5
2	3	43	2	...	1	15	160	35	...	1	2500	1	1260	60	...	...	90	16	4	4	6
...	...	150	31	1	1	15	165	28	...	1	3000	1	1000	...	...	...	75	20	5	...	7
45	...	101	...	1	1	18	219	...	...	2	4800	1	800	3300	...	...	100	...	...	...	8
...	...	156	26	3	2	16	177	30	...	1	3000	1	1500	...	...	...	150	17	4	...	9
9	...	218	...	...	1	12	187	30	...	1	8000	2	4000	180	800	2400	400	...	...	...	10
...	...	34	...	...	1	6	46	10	...	1	4500	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	11
...	...	22	16	2	1	5	44	...	...	1	1800	...	...	...	...	...	30	6	...	...	12
10	39	39	...	2	2	11	91	...	...	2	3500	2	2300	50	...	...	60	...	3	6	13
...	...	25	...	...	1	10	50	...	...	1	2700	...	...	75	...	...	92	...	1	...	14
8	14	173	7	3	1	32	250	48	25	1	7000	1	2500	342	187	...	330	...	...	...	15
...	6	73	4	...	3	30	249	43	15	1	1400	1	600	107	...	...	103	12	4	...	16
2	6	114	4	4	3	16	150	35	20	2	3000	1	1000	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	17
4	9	424	56	6	1	27	277	59	...	1	16000	1	4000	667	500	300	839	34	14	...	18
...	...	5	...	...	1	6	30	6	24	1	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
52	...	182	28	1	2	26	255	35	...	1	2500	1	2000	...	100	800	360	10	5	...	20
47	8	141	6	7	2	13	107	...	...	2	3800	1	1000	158	...	390	70	...	...	...	21
...	6	60	11	2	1	13	71	10	...	1	3750	1	1500	...	...	...	349	12	1	...	22
...	5	54	1	1	2	18	138	50	...	2	2500	2	1600	36	...	...	145	...	3	...	23
...	...	57	...	...	1	12	147	...	...	1	1500	1	750	225	...	...	115	12	6	...	24
...	...	88	10	...	5	23	250	15	...	1	2500	1	2000	300	...	...	120	12	3	3	25
10	4	61	7	1	2	15	160	12	...	2	2800	1	1200	200	...	...	1200	3	3	...	26
...	1	24	1	...	1	7	94	...	...	1	4000	1	2000	35	...	1600	512	12	3	...	27
...	...	58	...	...	3	25	225	...	...	2	2200	1	700	...	...	...	68	9	...	...	28
219	118	2985	282	44	50	475	4589	556	99	38	158775	27	44810	13148	2930	15490	8066	236	95	13	

## TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

R. L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Aberdeen	390	36	53	390	36	...	43	37	25	121	5	18	5	107	
2	Bremerton	580	50	7	587	50	...	32	9	19	116	20	14	4	107	
3	Bucoda-Rainier	50	6	...	50	6	...	4	2	2	10	2	1	4	2	
4	Chimacum	161	25	...	161	25	...	7	4	2	21	...	3	3	1	
5	Colby	48	10	1	48	10	...	6	...	5	17	5	3	3	1	
6	Cosmopolis	60	15	...	60	15	...	7	3	3	21	...	3	3	1	
7	Coupeville	348	25	...	347	25	...	13	7	4	37	6	6	6	2	
8	Dungeness	13	3	...	13	3	...	3	...	3	9	...	1	1	1	
9	Elma-Malone	250	20	...	250	20	...	12	5	6	35	5	5	5	2	
10	Hoquiam—First	539	...	...	538	...	...	30	26	...	86	5	13	13	4	
11	Simpson Ave.	88	...	...	87	...	...	6	5	...	17	...	3	3	1	
12	Langley	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Little Rock	19	8	...	19	8	...	10	8	...	10	...	4	4	1	
14	McCleary	23	...	...	23	...	...	6	6	...	17	...	2	2	1	
15	Montesano	407	156	19	465	93	...	25	12	15	70	...	11	11	3	
16	Oak Harbor-Crescent	100	65	...	100	65	...	17	...	9	30	21	5	5	1	
17	Oakville-Rochester	76	14	...	76	14	...	8	...	7	23	...	4	4	1	
18	Olympia	531	126	...	531	126	...	53	17	28	150	13	23	23	7	
19	Olympia Circuit	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	3	...	8	...	3	2	1	
20	Port Angeles	95	...	...	95	...	...	7	5	5	12	...	2	2	1	
21	Port Orchard-Bethel	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	...	31	...	5	5	2	
22	Port Townsend	117	15	...	117	15	...	12	6	4	34	1	5	5	2	
23	Satsop-Porter	65	16	...	66	16	...	8	...	7	23	...	4	4	1	
24	Sequim	204	18	...	204	17	...	8	4	3	22	...	3	3	1	
25	Shelton	260	20	...	260	20	...	12	7	4	35	2	6	6	2	
26	Silverdale-Tracyton	61	...	...	61	...	...	6	5	13	16	2	2	2	1	
27	Tenino	18	12	...	16	12	...	4	...	3	10	3	1	1	1	
28	Yelm-Eureka-McKenna	7	7	...	3	...	...	8	...	7	22	...	3	3	1	
Total		4530	657	80	4577	586	...	367	180	176	1003	88	153	155	51	767

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences				Other Cash Items										Centenary Fund				List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Centenary Five-Year Quota	Total Pledged for Five Years	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Five Years				
121			1405	100		4	104	21	3	210	42	147	21	1953	12170	14566	852	13714	1			
4			1607	75		805	880			240	48	168	6	2952	9175	14995	1274	13721	2			
1			141			21	21			50	10	35	1	258	1395	1169	114	1055	3			
			413			50	50			70	14	49	5	601	2130	2130	372	1758	4			
			157			34	34			60	12	42	3	308	1665	1485	116	1369	5			
			191						7	80	14	56	4	352	2130	2150	150	2000	6			
			826							100	20	70	5	1021	3725	5035	745	2980	7			
			50							70	14	49		183	930	1000	32	898	8			
30			643			30	30		2	130	26	91	4	926	3525	5312	540	4772	9			
72			1406			25	25		1	120	24	84		1660	8645	8645	1077		10			
			210							16	2	7		235	1730	1730	175	1555	11			
			22	25		8	33			24				79	930	200	20	910	12			
			91	10			10			50	10	35	3	199	559	210	75	135	13			
			80							30	5	21	1	137	2240	320	46	274	14			
50			1337	35		153	188		3	150	30	105		1813	7050	8080	1262	7585	15			
			418	105		127	232		4	100	20	70	4	848	3060	4630	330	4300	16			
			235			58	58			70	14	49		426	2330	2822	180	2642	17			
304			2250	125		183	308		14	200	40	140	14	2966	15095	15293	1422	13871	18			
6			53	5		10	15			7	1	6		82	200	20	20	180	19			
			261			78	78			100	20	70	5	534	3060	3435	225	2835	20			
			72							70	14	49		205	3125	3020	153	2972	21			
			448	20		101	121			80	17	60	1	727	3460	2130	264	3196	22			
			210							65	11	38	3	327	2330	1775	163	2167	23			
			487			27	27			55	11	39	6	625	2195	2712	443	1752	24			
			634	10		26	36		2	105	21	74	3	875	3525	3585	560	3025	25			
			169			84	84			65	13	46	3	380	1595	1725	122	1603	26			
			81						1	60	12	42	3	199	2260	500	58	2202	27			
			61			2	2			60	12	42		177	2260	1000	25	2235	28			
588			13958	510		1830	2340	21	40	2437	477	1684	95	21048								



# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT R. S. Rees, Statistician

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptism		
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	
		Total Cl'm, Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
Bothell	B. W. Rinehart	1250	1250	150	99	99	22	22	77	77	1448			3	3	
Bryn Mawr	R. G. Pike	150	155		13	13	3	3	10	10	181				1	
Des Moines	J. W. Kern	770	770	120	58	58	13	13	45	45	886			6	1	
Duvall					6	6					6					
Falls City	S. V. Warren	544	486	44	45	45	10	10	35	35	576	58		6		
Issaquah	S. V. Warren	500	500	91	36	36	8	8	28	28	572			2	2	
Kennydale	W. M. Hoare	500	400	100	36	27	8	6	28	21	454	118			1	
Kent	S. S. Sulliger	1600	1600	200	140	140	28	28	98	98	1866		1	3	1	
Kirkland	R. A. Gailey	1200	1200	150	105	105	26	26	74	74	1405			2	4	
Redmond																
Renton	D. P. Henry	1300	1300	100	120	120	20	20	84	84	1524				10	
Riverton-Sunnydale	A. P. Basher	380	380	96	35	35	7	7	26	26	448			1	5	
Ronald	C. B. Seely	629	629	129	45	45	10	10	35	35	719					
Seattle—Asbury	C. E. Todd	2100	2100	300	180	180	36	36	126	126	2442		1	1	7	
Bethel	J. A. Badcon	400	400	100	27	27	6	6	21	21	454			1	2	
Calvary	Wm. Park	1600	1600	240	136	136	27	27	95	95	1858			4	12	
City Missions	W. H. Leech				20	20	3	3	10	10	33		1	1	4	
Crown Hill	W. H. Thomas	700	700		63	63	14	14	49	49	826			5	4	
First	J. E. Crowther	5000	5000	600	440	440	88	88	308	308	5836		1	16	41	
Foote Memorial	Nathan Evans	800	800	240	50	50	11	11	39	39	900				1	
Gilman Park	E. J. Smith	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	105	105	2085		2	31	6	
Grace	W. H. Baker	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	105	105	2085			3	7	
Green Lake	R. J. Reid	2300	2300	300	200	200	40	40	140	140	2680		2	13	6	
Haven	E. W. Erickson	1400	1500	300	99	108	22	24	77	84	1716			1	2	
Hillman	James Clulow	720	787	120	54	60	13	9	45	33	889	16				
Lakeside-Immanuel	C. D. Miller	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	18	63	63	1212			3	14	
Madison Street	G. A. McShane	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	84	84	1668				10	
Queen Anne	E. J. Baker	2400	2400	400	200	200	42	42	140	140	2782		1		3	
Ranier Beach	R. G. Pike	528	528	240	26	10	6	15	20	25	578	16			2	
Shaw Memorial	Rudolph Ericson	600	600		54	50	12	8	42	40	698	10			8	
Sixty-second St.	C. B. Seely	577	577	57	46	46	10	10	36	41	674			1	3	
Tibbetts Memorial	E. D. White	1350	1350	150	120	120	24	24	84	84	1578		2	1	4	
University	A. H. Lathrop	2900	2900	500	240	240	48	48	163	163	3356		3	16	27	
Wesley	John Tinsling	444	444		40	31	9	7	31	26	508	16			3	
Woodland Park	Richard Oates	1700	1700	300	140	140	28	28	98	98	1966				6	
Snoqualmie	W. H. Seileck	1250	1250	150	102	102	22	22	77	60	1454	17	1	3	2	
Total		41682	41696	6167	3476	3453	718	717	2503	2477	48343	234	15	123	202	

# PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1919

Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property								Gen. Conf. Expenses		List No.			
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium		Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																		
5	6	140	21	3	2	35	299	...	...	2	7600	1	2000	292	580	...	1177	15	...	1		
...	...	11	1	...	1	7	51	...	...	1	2000	...	...	15	...	...	19	...	...	2		
...	...	54	2	1	1	15	85	20	...	1	5000	1	1000	1200	...	126	...	...	...	3		
...	...	47	2	...	1	9	74	...	...	1	1500	1	1500	...	525	83	6	...	...	4		
...	...	36	3	...	1	12	116	15	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	5		
...	...	10	4	...	3	21	118	...	...	1	1550	1	1000	120	...	120	...	...	...	6		
...	...	1	19	3	...	1	80	23	...	1	3000	...	...	215	...	98	...	3	...	7		
...	...	10	160	10	3	1	199	25	...	2	20000	1	2000	70	...	479	15	10	...	8		
...	...	1	79	9	3	1	110	20	...	1	1800	1	2500	...	...	100	...	5	...	9		
...	...	5	...	...	1	10	100	...	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10		
...	...	16	145	25	...	1	14	184	16	32	1	8000	1	1650	...	2761	443	2	2	11		
...	...	9	11	5	...	1	12	87	6	25	2	2500	1	600	...	...	37	...	...	12		
...	...	2	3	39	...	2	12	118	...	...	2	3000	1	1500	...	...	98	...	...	13		
...	...	10	414	14	2	1	35	500	53	...	1	18800	1	4000	25	200	535	27	9	14		
...	...	2	28	...	1	1	12	132	22	...	1	1500	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	15		
...	...	11	12	232	4	1	22	192	31	...	1	10000	...	...	175	...	2350	443	15	16		
...	...	1	3	23	...	3	21	233	...	2	4300	...	...	...	...	65	3	...	...	17		
...	...	14	4	90	...	1	15	140	...	1	3000	...	...	625	...	72	...	2	...	18		
...	...	22	24	2156	510	22	1	52	1110	260	1	225000	...	...	6000	50000	23500	...	...	19		
...	...	1	6	74	14	1	18	115	25	...	1	2500	...	...	580	950	270	...	...	20		
...	...	60	3	314	61	2	1	28	500	40	...	1	30000	1	3500	672	2245	3215	4000	28	21	
...	...	6	10	248	5	3	1	18	220	30	...	1	6000	1	2000	175	...	150	15	5	22	
...	...	38	27	508	60	6	1	40	497	61	37	1	51000	1	4000	747	1400	7400	1538	30	22	23
...	...	4	16	111	...	1	1	23	340	18	...	1	10000	1	3000	244	350	300	358	12	4	24
...	...	13	16	65	20	...	1	14	155	25	...	1	3000	...	155	...	...	192	6	3	3	25
...	...	11	18	59	6	2	2	30	220	...	1	1600	1	1000	...	116	288	78	...	...	26	
...	...	...	...	165	10	3	1	22	289	25	25	1	13000	1	2500	110	...	575	18	...	12	27
...	...	1	7	436	19	8	1	34	476	60	...	1	17000	1	4000	125	...	2600	2060	...	10	28
...	...	...	...	100	18	1	1	10	100	...	1	2500	1	1000	...	...	215	40	...	...	29	
...	...	15	15	74	...	1	1	14	88	30	...	1	4000	...	...	...	1000	160	8	2	30	
...	...	2	2	31	...	1	9	164	...	1	3000	...	...	...	...	430	...	...	4	...	31	
...	...	...	...	2	158	6	3	1	17	240	34	30	1	4000	1	800	345	600	...	322	...	32
...	...	16	6	657	12	9	1	51	626	140	24	1	36000	1	6000	3798	2000	900	2146	30	9	33
...	...	...	...	26	3	1	1	10	85	15	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	36	6	2	34	
...	...	...	...	176	12	2	1	22	240	35	...	1	3300	1	3200	...	300	700	225	18	6	35
...	...	25	15	54	4	...	1	10	170	46	...	1	2000	1	1000	75	...	330	...	...	...	36
311	258	7083	855	82	43	739	8443	1080	174	41	513450	22	49750	10833	15396	73409	40001	239	132	15		

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		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
1	Bothell	187	75	.....	188	75	.....	17	4	10	48	.....	7	7	2	51
2	Bryn Mawr	6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Des Moines	900	57	.....	900	56	.....	11	10	.....	32	.....	5	5	.....	358
4	Duvall	43	12	.....	43	12	.....	7	4	2	19	.....	3	3	.....	.....
5	Falls City	93	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	4	3	.....	10	3	2	2	.....	.....
6	Issaquah	65	23	.....	66	23	.....	3	7	.....	22	5	5	1	.....	.....
7	Kennydale	22	8	.....	22	8	.....	1	10	1	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....
8	Kent	394	.....	.....	394	.....	.....	20	10	7	55	5	8	8	3	106
9	Kirkland	77	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	7	6	.....	20	.....	3	3	.....	.....
10	Redmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Renton	85	15	.....	85	15	.....	9	8	.....	26	.....	4	4	.....	.....
12	Riverton-Sunnydale	30	3	.....	29	3	.....	3	2	2	7	4	1	1	.....	.....
13	Ronald	61	13	.....	62	12	.....	2	2	.....	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....
14	Seattle—Asbury	597	112	.....	596	113	.....	53	20	25	150	10	23	23	.....	576
15	Bethel	52	5	.....	45	10	.....	5	4	.....	14	4	2	2	.....	.....
16	Calvary	228	28	.....	227	27	.....	23	19	.....	62	7	10	10	.....	.....
17	City Missions	30	4	.....	30	4	.....	2	.....	2	7	2	1	1	.....	1
18	Crown Hill	139	56	.....	139	56	.....	7	.....	10	17	17	5	5	.....	.....
19	First	5459	.....	292	5458	.....	.....	306	263	.....	867	61	131	131	39	2863
20	Foote Memorial	11	20	.....	10	18	.....	5	.....	4	17	2	1	1	.....	16
21	Gilman Park	480	60	.....	480	61	.....	32	20	7	90	6	14	14	4	386
22	Grace	184	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	21	13	5	58	16	9	9	3	152
23	Green Lake	664	.....	.....	664	.....	.....	59	51	.....	167	13	25	25	8	327
24	Haven	387	52	.....	387	52	.....	18	8	7	50	8	8	8	2	153
25	Hillman	37	35	.....	35	35	.....	5	2	2	13	7	2	2	.....	5
26	Lakeside-Immanuel	58	16	.....	58	16	.....	8	2	5	23	8	4	4	.....	43
27	Madison Street	156	40	140	156	40	.....	25	23	.....	72	.....	11	11	3	378
28	Queen Anne	420	68	.....	428	68	.....	41	22	15	123	23	19	19	6	192
29	Rainier Beach	15	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....	2	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....
30	Shaw Memorial	53	25	2	52	25	.....	6	5	.....	17	3	3	3	.....	.....
31	Sixty-second Street	72	13	.....	72	13	.....	4	3	.....	21	.....	2	2	.....	.....
32	Tibbetts Memorial	132	37	.....	132	36	.....	13	11	.....	37	7	6	6	1	91
33	University	3014	276	.....	2982	275	.....	77	66	61	218	27	33	33	10	908
34	Wesley	39	11	.....	39	11	.....	5	4	.....	14	.....	2	2	.....	.....
35	Woodland Park	180	25	.....	173	25	.....	18	.....	15	57	8	8	8	2	65
36	Snoqualmie	50	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	105
37	District at Large	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	14420	1087	434	14369	1089	.....	824	591	187	2349	251	359	358	114	6776

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44			715	6		76	82			99	22	77		995	5400	6437	525	5912	1			
18	50		18							13	3	10		44	425	90	4	86	2			
			2403	5			5			58	13	45		2524	3100	4264	2003	2261	3			
			149							6				155	2175	625	122	2053	4			
			211			13	13			45	10	35		314	1125	1125	186	939	5			
1			227	20		13	33			36	8	28		332	2475	2530	177	2353	6			
			70							27	6	21	3	127	500	500	44	456	7			
58	15		1083			353	353		2	140	28	98	10	1714	6300	6500	788	5512	8			
			193	15			15			105	26	74	5	418	2325	2325	193	2132	9			
														675				675	10			
			252							120	20	84	2	478	4000	4000	200	3800	11			
			84			4			1	35	7	26		157	325		65		12			
	2		162			29	29			45	10	35	3	284	600	1391	160	1231	13			
281	150		2736	65		160	225		20	180	36	126	9	3332	16850	16950	1398	15562	14			
3	10		157			5	5			1	27	6		219	1575	1900	140	1759	15			
93	35		770	44		23	67			136	27	95	15	1110	1425	1451	508	6747	16			
1	35		121			55	55		1	20	3	10		210	750	1100	77	1023	17			
	15		468			54	54			63	14	49	2	650	1950	2650	390	2260	18			
1332	131	500	17833	10106		2725	12830		13	440	88	308		31512	98475	108000	10917	97083	19			
			106			17	17			50	11	39		223	2125	2145	75	2050	20			
101		80	1835			88	88		4	150	30	105	14	2226	10200	15200	1082	14118	21			
	45	50	748	100		32	132		2	150	30	105	5	1172	6600	7410	367	6233	22			
178	10	125	2316	21		147	168		17	200	40	140	22	2903	18975	18975	1328	17647	23			
2		55	1197	86		474	560		6	108	24	84	4	1983	5625	6210	878	5332	24			
14	5	23	223			53	53			60	9	33	3	381	2250	2250	140	2110	25			
		246				15	15			81	18	63		423	2125	2165	148	2017	26			
	25	1079	30			31	61			120	24	84		1368	8175	8175	532	7643	27			
137	275	1856	6			244	250		7	200	42	140	10	2505	13950	19621	984	18637	28			
	2	38								27	15	25		105	3025	1705	25	3000	29			
		195								50	8	40	2	295	1950	2050	155	1895	30			
	25	228				42	42			46	10	41	4	371	1200	1092	203	889	31			
66	100	675	25			168	193		2	120	24	84		1098	5200	5890	337	5533	32			
389	20	140	8529	50		130	180		2	240	48	168	9	9181	26000	28000	6537	19763	33			
	2	130				3	3		2	31	7	26	2	201	1070	1160	100	1060	34			
	50	634	38				38		2	140	28	98	6	946	5775	5775	226	5540	35			
		215						10	3	102	22	60		412	1120	2050	205	2295	36			
302		302												302					37			
2954	277	1765	48204	10616		4954	15570	10	90	3470	717	2477	132	70670								



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

R. S. Rees, Statistician

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptism		
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Total
		Total Cl'm, Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
Algona-Pacific .....	Lloyd L. Burk..	250	250	.....	25	25	2	2	17	17	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn .....	C. I. Andrews...	1275	1275	200	110	110	22	22	77	77	1484	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Buckley-So. Prairie..	J. W. Sutton....	400	400	100	30	30	.....	.....	21	21	453	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burton-Dockton .....	J. W. Reynolds..	720	738	60	66	66	3	3	45	45	902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eatonville .....	A. W. Smith....	600	660	100	50	50	2	2	35	35	747	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Firwood .....	J. W. Miller....	100	100	.....	12	12	.....	.....	9	9	122	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Gig Harbor-Artondale	W. M. Richards..	430	430	.....	43	43	8	8	30	30	511	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Midland .....	H. E. Gardner...	200	200	.....	20	20	6	6	14	14	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton .....	Herbert West...	250	250	.....	25	25	5	5	18	18	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orting .....	E. O. Grimes....	1288	1288	188	110	110	22	22	77	77	1497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkland-Spanaway ..	M. Dodsworth...	450	530	.....	45	53	9	10	32	37	630	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Puyallup .....	N. M. Temple....	2350	2350	250	210	210	42	42	147	147	2749	.....	.....	74	.....	.....
Regents Park .....	C. M. Phoenix...	41	41	.....	4	4	1	1	3	3	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit View .....	H. E. Gardner...	730	730	180	55	55	11	11	38	38	834	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Sumner .....	M. B. Phillips...	1680	1680	180	150	150	30	30	105	105	1965	.....	.....	1	4	4
Tacoma—Ashbury .....	R. V. B. Dunlap	1800	1800	250	155	155	31	31	108	108	2094	.....	.....	1	4	4
Bethany .....	D. S. Kerr.....	1400	1400	300	110	110	22	22	77	77	1609	.....	.....	15	6	6
E. 64th Street.....	I. Pascoe .....	950	950	200	75	75	15	15	52	52	1092	.....	.....	1	8	8
Central .....	Joel Vigus .....	1250	1250	300	95	95	19	19	67	67	1431	.....	.....	3	4	4
City Missions .....	I. C. Dorwin....	140	140	.....	14	14	3	3	10	10	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epworth .....	E. N. Askey .....	2700	2700	500	220	220	44	44	154	154	3118	.....	.....	1	10	10
Fern Hill .....	I. H. Berringer..	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First .....	R. H. Schuett...	4200	4200	700	350	350	70	70	245	245	4865	.....	.....	.....	14	19
Grace .....	Arthur F. Stearns	644	644	144	50	50	10	10	36	36	740	.....	.....	17	17	17
Le Sourd .....	O. V. Hudson....	150	150	.....	15	15	1	1	10	10	175	.....	.....	4	2	2
Mason .....	T. P. Marlatt....	2600	2600	300	230	230	46	46	161	161	3037	.....	.....	1	2	28
Park .....	M. Dodsworth...	200	200	.....	20	20	4	4	14	14	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul .....	T. E. Milligan...	1900	1900	300	160	160	32	32	112	112	2204	.....	.....	25	3	3
Trinity .....	C. D. Rarey .....	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	105	105	2085	.....	.....	2	7	7
Vincent .....	O. M. Graham...	118	118	.....	13	13	1	1	8	8	140	.....	.....	1	1	6
Vashon .....	E. H. Gebert....	1200	1200	200	100	100	30	30	70	70	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	38216	33424	4952	2832	2840	545	548	1981	1986	38798	1	11	182	156	.....

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1919

Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses		List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																	
1	1	31	15	2	2	6	50	12	1	1	2400	1	2400	30	49	100	12	12	3	1	
2	1	108	26	2	1	23	153	36	1	1	7000	1	2500	1	2500	70	12	12	3	2	
3	1	30	14	1	2	8	88	1	1	1	5200	1	1400	1	1400	40	4	4	4	3	
4	1	33	14	1	2	14	100	1	2	2	2300	1	1000	1	1000	98	4	4	4	4	
5	1	20	6	1	1	11	71	24	1	1	2000	1	600	235	50	10	2	2	2	5	
6	1	13	3	1	1	3	24	1	1	1	600	1	600	1	600	10	2	2	2	6	
7	1	41	15	1	3	15	115	1	2	2	4000	1	700	700	700	140	1	1	1	7	
8	1	25	8	1	1	8	103	1	1	1	1200	1	1200	1	1200	60	1	1	1	8	
9	1	38	9	1	1	7	107	65	1	1	1000	1	1000	1	1000	370	1	1	1	9	
10	1	154	18	2	1	18	165	38	1	2	3000	1	2500	400	390	360	226	10	10	10	
11	1	59	9	1	2	14	100	27	1	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	50	6	6	6	11	
12	1	756	9	9	1	35	717	85	1	1	13000	1	3000	100	900	900	50	12	12	12	
13	1	16	1	1	1	7	49	20	1	1	2500	1	75	300	300	21	6	4	4	13	
14	1	44	10	1	1	9	104	1	1	1	2000	1	1000	1	1000	70	5	5	5	14	
15	1	216	34	2	1	21	201	40	1	1	6000	1	1500	420	65	285	331	20	20	15	
16	1	218	14	2	1	21	198	87	1	1	3500	1	2000	100	203	20	20	20	16	16	
17	1	200	5	5	1	36	328	40	1	1	5000	1	4000	800	2500	320	18	18	17	17	
18	1	85	10	1	1	15	120	20	1	1	125	1	125	125	7	7	7	18	18	18	
19	1	128	4	5	1	14	175	40	1	1	3000	1	2000	24	125	8	8	19	19	19	
20	1	60	3	3	3	12	133	1	3	3	2200	1	900	176	4	4	4	20	20	20	
21	1	465	25	10	1	38	637	98	1	1	10000	1	4800	91	1470	25	25	21	21	21	
22	1	165	5	1	1	21	289	45	1	1	4000	1	2000	110	225	9	9	22	22	22	
23	1	1009	265	9	1	45	593	167	1	1	85000	1	8000	700	7721	16750	7523	52	52	23	
24	1	73	1	1	1	13	100	30	1	1	2500	1	2000	275	103	6	6	24	24	24	
25	1	27	1	1	1	7	61	1	1	1	1800	1	150	380	40	4	4	25	25	25	
26	1	386	17	2	1	47	563	56	1	1	30000	1	2000	3800	6200	1935	28	18	26	26	
27	1	24	8	1	1	7	88	1	1	1	1500	1	10	36	3	3	3	27	27	27	
28	1	436	15	4	1	26	336	58	1	1	8000	1	2500	2000	625	25	15	28	28	28	
29	1	230	8	4	1	30	519	40	2	2	18436	1	4000	3300	500	7800	875	19	19	29	
30	1	16	1	1	1	8	83	20	1	1	800	1	800	40	40	40	40	30	30	30	
31	1	112	19	2	1	14	115	30	1	1	5000	1	1500	125	125	125	125	31	31	31	
32	1	462	166	5218	530	63	39	553	6485	1058	336	38	231436	22	51600	9672	13975	34275	16307	227	216

# TREASURER'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT R. L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.												
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					
1	Algona and Pacific	33			33			3	3		9		1	1	1		
2	Auburn	158	35		158	35		17	13	10	48		7	7	2		
3	Buckley and South Prairie	20			20			1	1		15		1	1	1		
4	Burton and Dockton	73			74	7		6	5		17		2	2	1		
5	Eatonville	73	13		71	12		5	4		14		3	3	1		
6	Firwood	41	2		42	2		1		1	7		1	1	1		
7	Gig Harbor and Artondale	10			10			3	2		15		1	1	1		
8	Midland	105						3	3		9		1	1	1		
9	Milton	31			31			3	2		8		1	1	1		
10	Orting	250			250			18	15		64		8	8	2		
11	Parkland and Spanaway	33			33			5	4		13		2	2	1		
12	Puyallup	575	126		575	126		44	3	35	125		19	19	7	489	
13	Regents Park	22			22			1			1		1	1	1		
14	Summit View	46			90			7	6		20	4	3	3	2		
15	Sumner	286	65		286	64		24	6	14	67	5	10	10	3	183	
16	Tacoma—Asbury	634	100	150	98	100		21	18		59		9	9	3	263	
17	Bethany	277	16		276	16		18	18	7	60	8	9	9	6	44	
18	Sixty-fourth Street	150			150			12	10		34	5	5	5	2	70	
19	Central	100	50		93	50		12	4	7	35	3	5	5	2		
20	City Extension	16	22		18	21		4		3	12	4	2	2	1		
21	Epworth	981	150	10	936	150		82	40	30	232	22	35	35	10	546	
22	Fern Hill	57	57		57	57		15	6	10	42		6	6	2	263	
23	First	2193			2018			99	85		280	21	42	42	13	964	
24	Grace	98			98			9	8		25		4	4	1	27	
25	LeSourd	8			8			1	1		3		1	1	1		
26	Mason	420	123	120	420	123		41	35	27	116	50	18	18	5	460	
27	Park	47			47			3	3		9		1	1	1		
28	St. Paul	370	55	200	370	55		32	17	10	89	5	14	14	4	155	
29	Trinity	124	100		124	100		20	5	12	57	5	9	9	3	211	
30	Vincent	10			10			1	1		6		1	1	1	43	
31	Vashon	199		50	193			16	12		38		6	6	2	113	
	Total	7440	924	530	6611	918		527	330	167	1526	143	228	228	83	3900	

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1919

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences				Other Cash Items							Centenary Fund					List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Centenary Five-Year Quota	Total Pledged for Five Years	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Five Years		
		6	84							25	2	17	3	131	955	955	66	889	1	
			504							110	22	77	12	728	5365	4232	386	3846	2	
			63							30	22	21		113	2350	730	40	2310	3	
			198							66	2	45	4	316	1910	1072	189	1721	4	
			197							50	2	35	4	288	1545	1426	200	1226	5	
			97	20			20			12	1	9	2	141	440	570	49	521	6	
			43							43	8	30		126	1175	250	20	1155	7	
			123							20	6	14		163	955	955	105	850	8	
			78							25	5	13		126	880	880	62	818	9	
1		8	627			238	238		11	110	22	77		1085	5515	7120	500	5015	10	
3			128			22	22			53	10	37	6	256	1470	1735	66	1669	11	
217	45	29	2434			164	164		1	210	42	147		3009	13890	17000	1402	12488	12	
			50							4	1	3	4	62	220	220	44	176	13	
44			241							55	11	38	5	350	2205	2205	156	2049	14	
2		9	1040			35	35			150	30	105	20	1382	7495	7844	701	6794	15	
5		10	1485	25		155	180			155	31	108	20	1987	6615	8066	1079	6987	16	
142	2	18	926	25		5	30			110	22	77	18	1187	7290	8359	585	7774	17	
34		9	492						1	75	15	52	7	642	3750	3750	300	3450	18	
44		10	420			28	28			95	19	67	8	639	3695	4895	293	3402	19	
			105							14	3	10	4	136	1175	1175	77	1075	20	
749	115	49	4172	1057		310	1367		12	220	44	154	25	5994	15875	26229	2227	24002	21	
		20	598	5		14	19			120	24	84	9	854	4630	5000	228	4772	22	
489		93	6339	1727		260	1987			350	70	245		8991	31165	31165	4201	26964	23	
		6	280							50	9	37	6	382	559	886	195	691	24	
			24	20			20			15		10		69	955	100	16	939	25	
165	25	33	2199	1344		491	1835		5	230	46	161	18	4494	12865	16548	1446	15100	26	
			112	10		6	16			20	4	14	3	169	1030	1315	94	1221	27	
92	1	33	1516	60		172	232			160	32	112	15	2067	9925	110000	960	8965	28	
12		20	811	215		78	293		1	150	30	105	19	1409	6395	6800	448	5947	29	
		5	74							13	1	8		96	670	1000	2100	979	30	
			64			10	10			100	30	70		850	4200	5000	470	4530	31	
1999	188	358	26100	4508	.....	1988	6496	.....	61	2840	547	1987	216	38247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

R. S. Rees, Statistician

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptism		
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized
		Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1 Bay Center	E. B. Reese	640	640		64	64	12	12	43	45	761		1	4	
2 Camas	F. A. Ecker	1220	1220	120	110	110	22	22	77	77	1429		1	7	
3 Castle Rock	W. E. Rossman	900	900	120	78	78	15	15	54	54	1047				
4 Centralia	G. W. Frame	2400	2400	200	220	220	44	44	154	154	2818		7	7	
5 Chehalis	A. J. McKenzie	1950	1950	300	165	165	33	33	115	115	2263		4	10	
6 Chinook	C. H. Cowdy	800	800	50	75	75	15	15	53	53	943		5		
7 E. Mill Plain	J. H. Avery	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628			3	
8 Felida	F. E. Reddick	1000	1000	200	80	80	18	18	56	56	1154				
9 Grays River	H. Albright	1200	1142	200	100	100	20	20	70	70	1332	58			
10 Ilwaco	J. T. Cowley	1120	1120	120	100	100	20	20	70	70	1310			4	
11 Kalama	A. W. Brown	1200	1100	200	100	90	20	18	70	63	1271	119	3	7	
12 Kelso	O. F. Kreiger	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628		1	5	
13 LaCenter	A. F. Kline	785	660	60	72	60	15	12	50	42	774	148		1	
14 Lebam	J. H. James	900	727	100	80	63	16	12	56	44	846	206			
15 Morton	H. Williston	760	760	60	70	70	14	12	49	49	891	2	1		
16 Napavine	E. L. Hughes	500	500	100	40	40	8	8	28	28	576		1	1	
17 Orchards	D. A. Storey	950	1052	100	95	95	19	19	67	67	1233				
18 Ostrander	D. E. Carter	1100	1100	100	100	100	20	20	70	70	1290			2	
19 Pe Ell-Boisfort	F. S. Pearson	700	600	100	60	50	10	10	33	35	695	119			
20 Randle	E. L. Albright	600	600	100	50	50	10	10	35	32	692	3		2	
21 Raymond	G. F. Hopkins	1680	1680	180	150	150	30	30	105	105	1965		1	3	
22 Ridgefield	V. A. Spicker	1380	1380	180	60	60	12	12	42	42	1494			5	
23 Salmon Creek	J. B. Stark	400	400		40	40	8	8	28	28	476		3		
24 Skamokawa	R. C. Blackler	1020	1020	120	90	90	18	18	63	63	1191			1	
25 South Bend	H. W. Michener	1300	1300	300	100	100	20	20	70	70	1490			6	
26 Stevenson	H. J. Harding	500	500	100	40	40	8	8	28	28	576		2		
27 Vancouver—Bethany	J. B. Stark	900	900	300	60	60	12	12	42	42	1014		1		
28 First	A. H. Thompson	2200	2200	400	180	180	36	36	126	126	2542			5	
29 Walville	F. C. Thompson	1060	1060	60	100	100	20	20	70	70	1250			3	
30 Washougal	R. B. Parcel	920	920	120	80	80	16	16	56	56	1072		2	4	
31 Winlock	R. S. Rees	1700	1700	200	150	150	30	30	105	105	1985			6	
32 Yacolt-Battle Ground	W. P. Rutledge	646	646	100	55	55	11	11	38	38	750			2	
Total		35231	34777	4690	3004	2955	600	589	2091	2065	40386	655	10	33	87

## RECAPITULATION

Bellingham	J. M. Canse	30701	30146	3745	2703	2608	539	513	1884	1838	35105	774	13	56	110
Olympia	J. C. Harrison	29197	28853	4470	2503	2437	498	477	1747	1684	33451	612	7	60	108
Seattle	G. A. Landen	41682	41696	6167	3476	3453	718	717	2503	2477	48343	251	15	123	209
Tacoma	D. R. Martin	33216	33424	4952	2819	2840	545	541	1981	1986	38798	1	11	182	150
Vancouver	T. E. Elliott	35231	34777	4690	3004	2955	600	589	2091	2065	40386	655	10	33	87
Grand Total, 1919		170027	168896	24024	14505	14293	2900	2837	10206	10150	196083	2293	56	454	668
Grand Total, 1918		156234	156034	23354	13112	13062	2674	2641	9277	9213	180950	1381	59	261	650
Increase		13793	12862	670	1393	1231	226	196	929	937	15133	912	.....	193	118
Decrease													3	.....	.....

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1919

Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property								Gen. Conf. Expenses		List No.		
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year		Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																	
...	3	52	...	...	2	13	140	...	3	3200	2	1000	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	
1	1	124	59	1	1	15	197	30	1	4850	1	1730	...	...	70	16	6	...	2		
...	...	62	19	1	2	21	175	...	1	2000	1	1500	...	...	135	...	4	...	3		
15	5	509	40	11	1	30	437	40	1	17000	1	2000	...	...	975	27	7	...	4		
12	1	250	26	2	1	20	220	83	25	6000	1	3000	...	...	500	...	...	...	5		
10	9	34	...	...	1	10	74	...	1	1200	1	200	...	...	60	12	5	...	6		
1	8	143	18	1	3	41	289	25	3	5500	1	2000	...	...	200	...	5	...	7		
...	...	43	13	1	2	23	165	...	2	4000	...	2000	...	...	60	...	...	...	8		
...	5	62	5	2	1	10	56	10	46	1200	1	1700	...	...	...	...	4	...	9		
3	10	107	8	1	3	15	152	...	4	7250	...	750	...	...	75	...	...	...	10		
...	20	220	26	2	1	23	223	36	12	2500	1	3000	...	...	125	...	13	...	11		
...	...	40	4	...	1	21	261	30	...	4000	1	1500	...	...	415	20	10	...	12		
1	2	66	28	1	2	14	75	...	4	4700	1	450	...	...	...	...	6	...	13		
3	4	31	...	...	1	12	135	27	15	1700	1	600	...	...	35	...	...	...	14		
4	4	25	5	1	1	9	60	...	1	900	...	1000	...	...	90	...	...	...	15		
1	1	108	4	3	1	14	107	24	...	2700	1	1000	...	...	126	12	1	...	16		
...	...	91	2	3	1	14	210	45	1	2000	...	...	...	...	110	...	2	...	17		
2	...	10	8	1	3	20	160	25	135	3	2700	1	600	...	90	...	...	...	18		
5	...	65	4	2	1	10	112	25	...	1	3000	1	1750	...	90	122	3	3	19		
...	...	182	8	...	2	31	256	20	...	1	4000	1	1500	...	55	...	300	16	5	20	
6	9	56	...	...	1	15	110	17	...	1	2000	1	1800	...	60	100	200	123	7	21	
...	...	40	18	...	1	10	66	...	1	2000	1	1500	...	...	75	...	50	...	2	22	
...	...	23	...	...	1	9	84	...	2	2000	1	1000	...	...	100	...	21	...	...	23	
3	2	76	26	1	1	16	165	15	...	1	4200	1	2000	...	23	...	120	15	5	24	
...	...	25	4	1	1	8	91	21	19	1	1500	...	...	...	85	...	23	...	...	25	
...	10	26	14	...	1	9	116	25	...	1	4000	1	2500	...	117	100	700	50	...	26	
12	12	499	50	3	1	36	496	68	...	1	7000	1	5000	...	700	400	800	1401	47	13	27
3	3	19	...	...	1	12	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	
3	3	84	7	2	1	11	88	7	...	1	6500	1	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	
3	8	144	2	5	1	14	170	30	16	2	5800	2	3000	...	...	...	236	...	20	30	
...	...	70	7	2	2	12	93	...	2	3000	1	450	...	...	50	...	32	...	2	31	
88	120	3292	405	47	45	534	5192	603	280	49	120600	30	45530	4419	1480	1902	5732	182	130	...	

200	209	4194	334	63	53	601	5949	741	310	49	221054	30	43950	4398	6964	24223	10004	64	105	...	1
219	118	2985	282	44	50	475	4589	556	99	38	158775	27	44810	13148	2930	15490	8066	236	95	13	2
311	258	7083	855	82	43	739	8443	1080	174	41	513450	22	49750	10833	15396	73409	40001	239	132	15	3
462	166	5218	530	63	39	553	6485	1068	336	38	231436	22	51600	9672	13975	34275	16307	227	216	...	4
88	120	3292	405	47	45	534	5192	603	280	49	120600	30	45530	4419	1480	1902	5732	182	130	...	5
1280	871	22242	2406	299	230	2900	30658	4038	1199	215	1245311	131	235640	43070	40745	149299	80110	948	678	15	...
1054	1057	22746	1967	262	234	2930	32314	4180	1449	209	1221036	131	211130	38239	57724	184526	68522	1015	532	...	...
226	...	526	439	37	...	...	...	...	...	6	224275	...	24510	4831	...	...	11598	...	146	...	...
...	186	...	...	...	4	30	1656	142	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	16979	35227	...	...	...	...

# TREASURER'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT R. L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.												
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts										
1	Bay Center and Willpa . . .	84	25	.....	88	25	.....	11	9	.....	5	5	5	1	.....		
2	Camas . . .	156	66	.....	156	65	.....	18	6	9	50	3	3	2	.....		
3	Castle Rock . . .	298	11	.....	298	11	.....	7	3	3	19	3	3	1	.....		
4	Centralia . . .	640	90	.....	639	90	.....	55	29	18	155	16	24	24	2		
5	Chehalis . . .	487	5	.....	487	5	.....	32	27	.....	88	6	14	14	4		
6	Chinook . . .	153	5	.....	153	5	.....	7	5	1	20	1	3	3	1		
7	East Mill Plain-Harmony . .	297	58	.....	297	58	.....	21	9	9	60	7	7	9	3		
8	Felida . . .	294	.....	.....	294	.....	.....	10	5	5	28	6	6	4	1		
9	Grays River . . .	110	.....	.....	111	.....	.....	11	9	2	30	10	10	5	1		
10	Ilwaco and Ocean Park . . .	96	30	.....	102	25	.....	11	4	5	31	4	5	5	2		
11	Kalama . . .	123	61	.....	123	61	.....	15	10	3	42	5	5	6	2		
12	Kelso . . .	254	37	.....	254	37	.....	19	16	54	7	8	8	2	.....		
13	La Center and Pioneer . . .	110	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	7	6	.....	20	3	3	3	1		
14	Lebam and Menlo . . .	71	25	.....	71	25	.....	11	4	5	27	3	5	5	1		
15	Morton . . .	43	34	25	24	37	.....	7	.....	8	19	2	3	3	1		
16	Napavine . . .	35	21	.....	35	.....	21	6	.....	5	16	1	2	2	1		
17	Orchards . . .	232	75	.....	231	75	.....	14	2	10	40	7	6	6	1		
18	Ostrander . . .	261	50	13	261	50	.....	20	.....	12	38	.....	6	6	2		
19	PeEll and Boistfort . . .	.....	90	.....	79	10	.....	4	.....	4	13	2	2	2	.....		
20	Randle . . .	18	3	5	26	.....	.....	7	3	3	21	.....	3	3	1		
21	Raymond . . .	404	.....	.....	404	.....	.....	20	17	.....	57	12	9	9	1		
22	Ridgefield . . .	192	25	.....	192	25	.....	7	6	5	20	6	6	3	1		
23	Salmon Creek . . .	50	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	6	5	.....	17	6	6	3	1		
24	Skamokawa . . .	55	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	7	6	.....	19	5	5	3	1		
25	South Bend . . .	343	.....	.....	343	.....	.....	16	.....	13	44	5	7	7	2		
26	Stevenson . . .	26	2	.....	26	2	.....	6	3	2	16	2	2	2	1		
27	Vancouver—Bethany . . .	50	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	10	8	.....	28	6	4	4	1		
28	First . . .	1412	216	210	1002	215	.....	52	44	.....	150	25	22	22	7		
29	Walville . . .	16	37	.....	16	38	.....	4	.....	3	10	1	2	2	1		
30	Washougal . . .	118	33	.....	119	32	.....	13	11	3	36	3	5	5	2		
31	Winlock . . .	113	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	20	17	.....	40	1	1	8	3		
32	Yacolt and Battle Ground . .	88	19	.....	88	19	.....	5	.....	4	14	1	2	2	1		
Total . . .		6631	1013	253	6307	905	21	459	264	186	1176	173	194	188	59	15	

## RECAPITULATION

1	Bellingham . . .	5954	748	403	6203	697	39	405	258	169	1266	118	176	175	59	12
2	Olympia . . .	4530	657	80	4577	586	.....	367	180	176	1003	88	153	155	51	7
3	Seattle . . .	14420	1087	434	14369	1089	.....	824	591	187	2349	251	359	358	114	67
4	Tacoma . . .	7440	924	530	6611	918	.....	527	330	167	1526	143	228	228	83	39
5	Vancouver . . .	6631	1013	253	6307	905	21	459	264	186	1176	173	194	188	59	15
Grand Total 1919 . . .		38975	4429	1700	38067	4195	60	2582	1623	885	7220	773	1110	1104	366	142
Grand Total 1918 . . .		11326	3309	6562	9536	3242	2341	2018	994	828	5947	810	894	735	318	97
Increase . . .		27649	1120	.....	29531	953	.....	564	629	57	1373	.....	216	369	48	45
Decrease . . .		.....	.....	4838	.....	.....	2281	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.		Other Benevolences				Other Cash Items								Centenary Fund				List No.	
W. and H. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Centenary Five-Year Quota	Total Pledged for Five Years	Paid This Year		Balance Due for Five Years
16	5		258	40		55	95			64	12	45		474	2500	2760	175	2585	1
			570			111	111		3	110	22	77	6	899	5250	5300	443	4857	2
334	24		660			41	41			78	15	54	4	852	2030	2336	618	1412	3
167			2436	257		276	533		4	220	44	154	7	3398	16500	20000	1459	18541	4
			1334			53	53		2	165	33	115		1702	9450	11235	974	8470	5
32	14		357			140	140			75	15	53	5	813	2940	2940	588	2352	6
			1189	60		60	120		2	120	24	84	5	1544	6370	6370	710	5660	7
			651			8	8			80	18	56		813	2940	2940	588	2352	8
1			294			55	55		1	100	20	70	4	544	630	3150	221	2929	9
71			322			15	15			100	20	70		527	2605	2800	322	2478	10
64	10		528			146	146		5	90	18	63	13	863	4410	4410	369	4041	11
			770	13		39	52			120	24	84	10	1062	1148	5937	689	5248	12
			262			15	15		2	60	12	42	6	397	2100	2190	219	1971	13
			253			54	54			54	12	44	7	424	3150	3150	192	2958	14
2			239			122	122		2	70	12	43		488	2030	2060	173	1887	15
			145							40	8	28		221	1680	2042	145	1997	16
			842			63	63			95	19	67	1	1088	4600	4605	693	3912	17
168	5		892						8	100	20	70	2	1092	4060	5495	633	3327	18
			207			34	34			50	10	35		193	1330	1340	195	1145	19
24			92			5	5			50	10	32	3	236	1330	1340	195	1145	20
			1086	69		74	143		2	150	30	105	5	1521	6090	7450	808	6642	21
			525			139	139		7	60	12	42	7	792	2170	2170	434	1736	22
			141							40	8	28	2	219	1750	1750	100	1650	23
			155							90	18	63		326	2030	1173	111	1919	24
83			867	48		170	218		1	100	20	70	5	1281	4690	5630	784	4846	25
			90							40	8	28		166	1680	835	56	779	26
			201			10	10			60	12	42		325	2940	3000	100	2900	27
286	16		4135	97		270	367		35	180	36	126	13	4892	17000	20000	3857	13143	28
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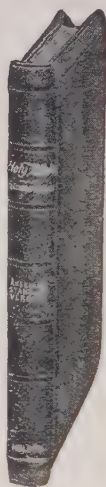
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*Wm. O. Shepard*

Presiding Bishop





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# Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

All addresses in Washington, except as otherwise indicated.

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Des Moines
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Orchards
Airheart, Walter L.		1918		Sequim
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Hicoquam
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Centralia
Andrews, C. I.		1919		Sedro-Woolley
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River	Montesano
Baker, William H.	1890	1909	Northern New York	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River	Lynden
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Vashon
Brown, Eugene V.	1907	1913	Columbia River	Bremerton
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1920	Ohio	Raymond
Brace, Edwin E.	1900	1919	Colorado	Puyallup
Camp, Frank W. P.	1907	1911	St. Louis	Kirkland
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Seward, Alaska
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Port Townsend
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Chinook
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	Northwest Kansas	Burlington
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle
Covington, Luther J.	1887	1890	Arkansas	Bellingham
Clemans, B. G.		1920		Vancouver, R. No. 1
Cunningham, Albert C.		1919		Tacoma
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	Northwest Kansas	Winlock
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.	1902	1905	West Wisconsin	Elma
Ewing, Seldon	1904	1916	North Nebraska	Stevenson
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Camas
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Erickson, Rudolph		1919		Seattle
Fallis, George V.	1901	1918	Mehigan	Seattle
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	
Gambill, Thomas J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Seattle
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Greening, Henry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Juneau, Alaska
Gailey, Ralph A.	1899	1916	Columbia River	Seattle
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	North Dakota	Orting
Haga, Kelly L.	1910	1918	Blue Ridge	Port Orchard
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Vancouver
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Marysville
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Sumner
Hoy, Geo. W.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. 3
Johnson, Chas. P.		1920		Tacoma
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Bellingham
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1907	East Maine	Tacoma
Kreiger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Bothell
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
La Violette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Bremerton
Leech, William H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
Le Sourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York City
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	San Francisco, Cal.

\*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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## EFFECTIVE ELDERS—Continued

NAMES	Admit'd When		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Everett
Lathrop, A. H.	1886	1917	Ohio	Olympia
Marlatt, Joseph P.	1883	1894	St. Louis	Tacoma
Martin, D. Roland	1896	1914	Iowa	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McKenzie, Alex J.	1900	1919	So. California	Chehalis
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Juneau
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Miller, Chas. D.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Arizona
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Morton, Ira A.	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio	Evanston, Ill.
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Tacoma
Orrill, Richard N.	1887	1919	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Washougal
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Seattle
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Seattle
Pollock, George F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Anacortes
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Everett
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Tacoma
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Reese, Edward B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Yacolt
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Seattle
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Stanwood
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Coupeville
Reddick, Frank E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. 3
Reisner, Earl E.	1920	1920	Newark	Kelso
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Edmonds
Schuett, R. H.	1895	1918	Cent. Illinois	Tacoma
Sears, Chas. B.	1891	1901	S. Kansas	Bellingham
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Oakville
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Burlington
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis German	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Puyallup
Spicker, Verne A.	1907	1915	N. Dakota	Seattle
Squier, Albert C.	1882	1910	Detroit	Blaine
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Kent
Switzer, William W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Seattle
Stearns, Arthur F.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Renton
Sanders, Chas. E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	La Conner
Thompson, Arthur H.	1884	1918	Baltimore	Aberdeen
Thompson, Frederick C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Walville
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1902	Troy	Mt. Vernon
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Auburn
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Colby
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	E. Ohio	Seattle
White, Edward W.	1885	1911	Troy	Sedro-Woolley
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Blanchard
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Buckley
Waddington, Bert	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Snoqualmie
Warner, Andrew	1920	1920		Tacoma
Wolfe, Robt. L.	1896	1901	Nebraska	Darrington
Zeller, Julius C.	1893	1909	Cent. Illinois	Yazoo City, Miss.

## UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—FOURTH YEAR

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Burk, Loyd .....	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Morton
Decker, Richard .....	E	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Nome, Alaska
Howell, Erle .....	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Cosmopolis
Place, John .....	D	1920	1920	Oregon .....	Grays River

## THIRD YEAR

Dodsworth, M. ....	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Singapore, S. S.
Gebert, E. H. (Sy.) .....	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Kelly, H. E. ....	D	1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Silverdale
Pedersen, Fred L. ....	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Madison, N. J.
Quall, Arnt O. ....	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Avon
Rutledge, Wm. P. ....	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Yelm

## ON TRIAL—FOURTH YEAR

Beatty, Jarrett I. ....	D	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Fall City
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## THIRD YEAR

Norton, Joseph R. ....	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Port Angeles
Tremayne, Arch .....	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Seattle

## SECOND YEAR

Beall, Joseph H. ....	---	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Satsop
Clark, Rolla C. ....	---	1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Evanston, Ill.
Earle, Harry G. ....	---	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Owen, Roy M. ....	---	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma

## FIRST YEAR

Baer, Arthur C. ....	---	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Hamilton
Lowther, Frank L. ....	---	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Napavine
McAbee, Earl W. ....	---	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Seattle

## SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

Frisbie, F. P. ....	---	1920	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Pt. Ludlow
Giesey, E. M. ....	---	1920	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	
Gilmer, Karl R. ....	---	1920	1902	1908	Central Illinois .....	
Grandey, J. L. ....	---	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Blanchard
Newman, H. H. ....	---	1919	1901	1916	Idaho .....	Bremerton
Richardson, H. L. ....	---	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham, R. D.
Selleck, W. H. ....	---	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa .....	
Walker, F. H. ....	---	1918	1901	1911	Columbia River .....	Seattle
Williams, Seymour .....	---	1918	1901	1909	Illinois .....	



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## RETIRED ELDER'S

NAMES	Made Supern.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Seattle
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Portage
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1894	Georgia	Tacoma
Brooks, B. F.	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Gellingham
Chapell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Seattle
Chulow, J.	1914	1885	1903	Iowa	Tacoma
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Seattle
Denison, J. N.	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Salem, Ore.
Dimick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fahs, R. Z.	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Port Angeles
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Olympia
Guiler, F. A.	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Gellingham
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Goulder, C. N.	1913	1901	1904	California	Liberia
Harris, E. O.	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Tumwater
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Napavine
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Canby, Ore., R. No. 2
Joslyn, A. J.	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Puyallup
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Falls City, Neb.
Kendall, J. L.	1916	1900	1906	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska	Tacoma
Le Sourd, D. G.	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana	Wenatchee
Ludwick, Wm.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Seattle
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Langley
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Centralia
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	East Sound
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Tacoma
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Tacoma
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Olympia
Pearson, F. S.	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Vashon
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Robieam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	W. Virginia
Waldron, H. P.	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Missouri
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Seattle
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Iowa
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa	Puget Sound
Wornum, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

## RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S.	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkinton, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Number of Members					187
Number on Trial					10
TOTAL					177

## II

# Officers of the Conference

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WILLIAM O. SHEPARD  
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## III

## Officers of Conference Boards and Societies

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President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, J. P. Marlatt; Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. LaViolette, 265 5th St., Bremerton, Wash.

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Term expires 1922—J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.

Term expires 1923—J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette.

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Seattle District—District Superintendent, R. S. Rees, W. H. Leech, J. W. Efaw, F. M. Weyant.

Tacoma District—District Superintendent, J. C. Dorwin, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister, C. D. Rarey.

Vancouver District—District Superintendent, R. B. Parcel, A. W. Brown, G. W. Whipple, J. C. Armstrong.

## Commission on Hospitals

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Rev. G. A. Landen, Rev. J. E. Crowther, H. R. King, F. E. Weyant, Rev. D. R. Martin, Rev. J. P. Marlatt, E. B. King, Dix Rowland, Rev. J. M. Cause, E. M. Randall, R. A. L. Davis, C. W. Miley, Rev. E. M. Hill, Rev. A. H. Thompson, J. I. Marlatt, E. S. Collins.

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Visitor to Kimball School of Theology, F. A. LaViolette.

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Ministers—Term expires 1922: J. E. Crowther, Seattle; E. J. Smith, Seattle.

Ministers—Term expires 1923: R. H. Schuett, Tacoma.



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Laymen—Term expires 1922: W. P. Hopping, Tacoma.

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Term expiring 1922—W. W. Switzer, F. C. Thompson, Edson M. Case, J. H. Geoghegan, J. M. Wilder.

Term expiring 1923—C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, H. L. Anderson, J. C. Harrison.

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Trustees, term expiring 1922—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.

Trustees, term expiring 1921—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.

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Executive Committee—A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle.

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#### Joint Historical Committee

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#### Conference Claimants' Commission

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The District Superintendents, ex-officio, Ministers; F. L. Baldwin, B. F. Brooks, J. E. Crowther, J. C. Dorwin, Geo. F. Hopkins, W. H. Leech, J. P. Marlatt, H. W. Michener, E. M. Randall, R. H. Schuett. Laymen: E. L. Blaine, Seattle; Arthur Corey, Chehalis; R. A. L. Davis, Bellingham; J. W. Efaw, Seattle; W. C. Elliott, Tacoma; G. W. Marsh, Ostrander; A. E. Irving, Tacoma; H. R. King, Seattle; W. C. Mumaw, Aberdeen; W. F. Swallow, Everett

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Members—The Licensed Deaconesses (see names in report of Deaconess Board); the District Superintendents; elected by the Conference, E. M. Randall, J. P. Marlatt, Geo. W. Frame, A. H. Thompson; from Seattle Deaconess Home Association, Wm. H. Leech, Clint W. Lee; from Deaconess Children's Home of Everett, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Mrs. J. C. Denny.

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Fraternal Delegates to State Central Labor Council—R. J. Reid, R. S. Rees.

Fraternal Delegates to the State Grange—W. L. Airheart, E. M. Hill.

## IV

## Conference Standing Committees

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**Conference Stewards**—J. C. Dorwin, E. M. Randall, Geo. F. Hopkins, for one year; W. M. Dews, Joel Vigus, C. H. Cowdy, for two years; S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, for three years.

**Education**—J. E. Crowther, J. F. Long, W. W. Switzer, R. H. Schuett, A. H. Thompson.

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**Memoirs**—W. O. Benadom, G. C. Squires, K. L. Haga, S. S. Sulliger, J. H. Carter, R. V. D. Dunlap, E. L. Hughes, Richard Oates.

**Periodicals, Publications and Collections**—R. A. Gailey, R. N. Orrill, J. H. Avery, F. A. Guiler, R. C. Hartley, Walter L. Airheart, D. S. Kerr, R. B. Parcel.

**Public Worship**—J. C. Harrison, A. H. Lathrop.

**Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform**—A. J. McKenzie, J. Place, K. R. Gilmer, W. E. Cox, A. H. Lathrop, J. H. Secor, William Park, J. I. Beatty, Joel Vigus, E. O. Grimes.

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## V

## Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Olympia, Washington, from September 8th to September 12, 1920, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, presiding; Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, 409 W. Sixth St., Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, R. S. Rees, 311 N. 72nd St., Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, 115 Second Ave. S. W., Puyallup, Washington; Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Fifth and Marion Sts., Seattle, Washington.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
It is.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?  
C. A. Bowen, Columbia River; B. G. Clemans, Wisconsin; Chas. P. Johnson, Oregon; John Place, Idaho, 4th year; Earl E. Reisner, Newark; Andrew Warner, Columbia River.
3. Who have been Readmitted?  
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?  
George W. Hoy, as Elder, on credentials from the Evangelical Association.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Arthur C. Baer, Frank L. Lowther, Earl W. McAbee. (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule—Joseph R. Norton, Arch Tremayue, graduated under the College and Seminary Rule.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?  
(a) In Studies of First Year—None.  
(b) In Studies of Second Year—Joseph H. Beall, Roila C. Clark, Harry G. Earle, Roy M. Owen. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Jarrett I. Beatty.
7. Who have been Discontinued?  
Hubert C. Carter, Charles F. Johnson, Cassius H. Wood.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Harmon E. Kelly, Fred L. Pedersen (to be ordained elsewhere), Arnt O. Quall, William P. Rutledge. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?  
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge. (b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously—Marmaduke Dodsworth, E. H. Gebert.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?  
Lloyd Burk, Richard Decker, Erle Howell, John Place.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Charles E. Sanders.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—None.



12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**  
 (a) As Local Preachers—Arch Tremayne. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**  
 (a) As Local Deacons—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
 This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
 E. L. Albright, Indiana; T. W. Bundy, Philippine Islands; U. S. Crowder, Baltimore; T. E. Elliott, Oregon; C. W. Huett, Oregon; M. B. Phillips, N. W. Iowa; J. R. Sasnett, Oregon; J. H. Secor, Columbia River; J. S. VanWinkle, Oregon.
16. **Who have Died?**  
 H. L. Townsend.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
 W. J. Green, E. E. Simmons.
18. **Who have been Located?**  
 Carl J. Kalgren.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**  
 None.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
 None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**  
 None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**  
 H. H. Walkington, released from all studies; H. E. Moore and W. W. Shenk transferred previously and not reported.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
 F. F. Frisbie (1), E. H. Gebert (1), Karl R. Gilmer (1), E. M. Giesey (1), J. L. Grandey (4), H. H. Newman (2), H. L. Richardson (5), W. H. Selleck (1), F. H. Walker (3), S. Williams (3). (10.)
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
 Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Brooks, B. F.; Chapell, E. S.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, G. L.; Denison, J. N.; Dimick, G. D.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Guiler, F. A.; Goulder, C. N.; Harris, E. O.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, A. J.; Jones, Herbert; Kendall, J. L. Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, D. G.; Ludwick, Wm.; Leavenworth, H. C.; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Weigle, J. E.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.; Waldron, H. P.; Hanlein, W. S.; Walkinton, H. H.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
 G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid. Reserves—S. S. Sulliger, H. Williston.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?  
See Report.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?  
See Report.
28. What is the Statistical Report?  
See the Statistician's Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$171,833.  
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$22,899.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?  
For Annuity distribution, 1,313 years mutilated by the Disciplinary rate of \$15 per year, \$19,695. For Necessitous distribution, \$1,832. Total, \$21,914.
32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?  
From the Book Concern, \$2,805. From Annual Conference Investments, \$..... From the Chartered Fund, \$35. From Pastoral Charges, \$17,014. From the Board of Conference Claimants, \$250. Total, \$19,775.  
(b) How has it been Applied? See Steward's Report.
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?  
\$19,300.
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?  
\$387.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?  
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?  
Selection left to District Superintendents.

# VI

## Appointments

### ALASKA MISSION

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Juneau, Alaska 5

Juneau.....	H. E. Greening	2
Nome.....	Richard Decker	2
Seward.....	D. E. Carter	2

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham 7

Acme.....	Supplied by H. L. Richardson	2
Anacortes.....	G. F. Pollock	1
Arlington.....	To be supplied	
Avon and Allen.....	A. O. Quall	7
Burlington.....	L. C. Shultz	1

#### Bellingham:

Eureka—2519 Yew Street.....	To be supplied	
Fairhaven—1131 16th Street.....	T. H. Jorgenson	1
Garden Street—1324 Garden Street.....	J. C. Harrison	1
Silver Beach.....	Supplied by C. B. Sears	1
Blaine.....	G. C. Squire	1
Blanchard and Edison.....	J. M. Wilder	4
Burlington.....	Roy C. Shultz	1
Coupeville.....	B. W. Rhinehart	1
Custer.....	Supplied by W. M. D. Riggs	2
Darrington and Oso.....	R. L. Wolfe	2
Edmonds.....	Supplied by C. E. Preston	3

#### Everett:

First Church—3128 Oak Street.....	E. M. Randall	4
Grace—3418 24th Street.....	J. F. Long	1
Spencer.....	Supplied by H. M. Campbell	1

Ferndale.....	E. J. Bates	3
Hamilton and Lyman.....	A. C. Baer	1
Lakewood.....	W. J. Rule	1
Langley.....	To be supplied	
Lopez.....	Supplied by L. C. Davies	1
Lynden.....	W. O. Benadom	4
Marysville.....	J. M. Hixson	1
Molroe.....	Supplied by F. M. Bushong	3
Mt. Vernon.....	C. E. Todd	1
Nooksack.....	J. H. Avery	1
Nooksack Indian Mission.....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw	4
North Bellingham.....	Supplied by J. W. Moles	3
Oak Harbor and Crescent.....	B. N. Galbraith	5
Port Angeles.....	J. R. Norton	2
Port Townsend and Chimaquum.....	Clark Cottrell	2
San Juan Islands.....	Supplied by L. C. Davies	1
Sedro-Woolley.....	E. D. White	1
Sequim and Blyn.....	W. L. Airheart	1
Snohomish.....	D. A. Storey	2
Stanwood.....	J. W. Reynolds	2
Sultan and Goldbar.....	W. J. Rule	1
Sumas.....	To be supplied	
Wiser Lake and Laurel.....	C. B. Sears	2

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion Sts., Seattle 7

Bothell	✓	O. F. Krieger	2
Bremerton	✓	F. A. LaViolette (3) and E. V. Bronson	2
Colby	✓	S. V. Warren	2
Des Moines	✓	Geo. R. Abbott	2
Duvall	✓	Supplied by F. E. Cain	2
Fall City	✓	J. I. Beatty	2
Issaquah		To be supplied	
Kennydale	✓	Supplied by Ray Atterberry	1
Kent		S. S. Sulliger	4
Kirkland		F. W. P. Camp	1
Port Orchard		K. L. Haga	3
Redmond		To be supplied	
Renton and Bryn Mawr		A. F. Stearns	1
Riverton-Sunnydale, 711 N. 74th, Seattle		Supplied by J. L. Hanna	
Ronald		Supplied by J. J. Yost	2

## Seattle:

Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.	✓	W. W. Switzer	1
Bethel, 3216 W. 67th Street	✓	J. A. Badcon	6
Calvary, 7332 23rd N. W.	✓	Wm. Park	3
City Mission, 6728 Jones Ave. N. W.	✓	W. H. Leech	9
Crown Hill, 605 W. 89th Street	✓	Earl McAbee	2
First, 5th and Marion	✓	J. E. Crowther	5
Associate Pastor		V. A. Spicker	1
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th Street	✓	G. V. Fallis	2
Grace		Supplied by F. A. C. Crown	1
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th Street		R. J. Reid	3
Haven, 913 E. Lynn		E. W. Erickson	5
Highland Park		Supplied by John Tinling	2
Hillman, 5508 Roxbury Street		Supplied by James Clulow	2
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota Street		Supplied by F. G. Willey	1
Madison Street, 1825 23rd Ave.		G. C. Poolton	2
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. West	✓	R. N. Orrill	2
Rainier Beach	✓	Supplied by Mrs. Nellie Clulow	1
Shaw, 1437 Donovan Street		J. H. Geoghegan	1
62nd Street and Foote, 5038 12th N. E.	✓	Supplied by Nathan Evans	3
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.	✓	Arch Tremayne	2
Tibbetts, 3910 41st S. W.	✓	R. A. Gailey	1
University Student Pastor		T. J. Gambill	2
Wesley		Supplied by W. F. Pool	2
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd Street	✓	Raymond S. Rees	2
Silverdale and Tracyton		H. E. Kelley	1
Snoqualmie	✓	Bert Waddington	1

## TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, 924 Grant St., Tacoma 4

Algona-Pacific—College of Puget Sound		Supplied by C. C. James	2
Auburn	✓	Joel Vigus	2
Buckley-South Prairie	✓	H. Williston	1
Bucoda	✓	Supplied by A. M. Frederick	1
Centralia		E. N. Askey	1
Dockton-Spanaway, College of Puget Sound		Sup. by Nelson C. Pierce	1
Eatonville		Supplied by A. M. Smith	2
Gig Harbor-Artondale, College Puget Sound		Sup. by David G. Beattie	1
Little Rock-Tumwater		Supplied by J. H. Hicks	3
Midland, 3716 N. 13th, Tacoma		Roy M. Owen	2
Milton-LeSourd, 6th and Sprague, Tacoma		Supplied by T. A. Swayze	1
Morton		Lloyd Burke	1



Orting .....	E. O. Grimes	3
Olympia .....	A. H. Lathrop	2
Olympia Circuit, P. O. Tumwater.....	Supplied by E. Hopkins	8
Parkland, 3632 E. G St., Tacoma.....	Supplied by F. S. Pearson	2
Puyallup .....	E. E. Brace	2
Randle .....	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell	7
Shelton.....	Supplied by W. H. Thomas	2
Sumner .....	G. F. Hopkins	1
Summit (College Puget Sound).....	Supplied by L. A. Sheffer	1

## Tacoma:

Asbury—5707 S. Puget Sound.....	Richard Oates	2
Bethany—5906 S. Thompson.....	Supplied by E. H. Gebert	1
Central—813 S. 21st Street.....	H. W. Michner	2
City Extension—3503 Spokane Ave.....	J. C. Dorwin	3
East Sixty-Fourth—6310 E. F. Street.....	D. S. Kerr	1
Epworth—625 S. Anderson.....	Andrew Warner	1
Fern Hill—8425 S. G Street.....	Supplied by Harry L. Allen	1
First—1420 Division Ave.....	R. H. Schuett	4
Grace-Vincent—1626 E. 30th.....	Supplied by A. P. Rolan	1
Mason—3110 Prospect .....	J. P. Marlatt	4
St. Paul—1209 S. 43rd.....	J. E. Milligan	3
Trinity, 3563 Spokane Ave.....	C. D. Rarey	3
Tenino-Eureka—920 S. Grant, Tacoma.....	Supplied by J. W. Sutton	1
Vashon .....	J. H. Berringer	2
Wilkeson .....	To be supplied	
Yelm-McKenna .....	W. P. Rutledge	1

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St.,  
Vancouver, Washington 2

Aberdeen—First .....	A. H. Thompson	1
Trinity.....	Supplied by Mrs. Agnes D. Newell	1
Camas .....	F. A. Ecker	3
Castle Rock .....	Supplied by F. R. Gillett	1
Chehalis .....	A. J. McKenzie	3
Chinook .....	C. H. Cowdy	4
Cosmopolis .....	Earle Howell	3
East Mill Plain (R. D. 1, Vancouver).....	B. G. Clemans	2
Elma .....	R. V. D. Dunlap	1
Felida (R. F. D. 3, Vancouver).....	F. E. Reddick	3
Grays Harbor .....	John Place	2
Hoquiam—First .....	P. H. Ashby	1
Simpson Ave. ....	Supplied by J. F. Smith	1
Ilwaco .....	Supplied by J. T. Cowley	1
Kalama .....	Supplied by L. D. Cook	1
Kelso .....	E. E. Reisner	1
LaCenter .....	Supplied by W. O. Shields	2
Lebam-Willapa (P. O. Lebam).....	Supplied by A. F. Kline	2
Malone-Porter .....	Supplied by R. D. Cady	1
McCleary .....	Supplied by Earl Hanna	1
Montesano .....	F. L. Baldwin	1
Napavine .....	Frank L. Lowther	1
Oakville-Rochester (P. O. Oakville).....	C. B. Seely	1
Ocean Park .....	Supplied by J. T. Cowley	5
Orchards .....	H. Albright	2
Ostrander .....	Supplied by G. B. Mohl	1
Pe Ell .....	To be supplied	
Raymond .....	Chas. A. Bowen	1
Ridgefield.....	Supplied by J. B. Stark	2
Salmon Creek, Vancouver, R. D. No. 3.....	G. W. Hoy	2

Satsop .....	J. H. Beall	2
Skamokawa .....	Lorenzo Johnson	1
South Bend .....	To be supplied	
Stevenson .....	Seldon Ewing	2
Vancouver First (916 Columbia) .....	Geo. W. Frame	1
Vancouver East (R. D. 4, Vancouver) .....	A. W. Brown	2
Walville .....	F. C. Thompson	3
Washougal .....	R. B. Parcel	4
Winlock .....	W. M. Dews	1
Yacolt .....	E. B. Reese	1

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College Puget Sound, Tacoma First Church Quarterly Conference.

Chas. P. Johnson, Asst. Cor. Sec. College Puget Sound, Tacoma, Epworth Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Asst. Cor. Sec. College Puget Sound, Puyallup Quarterly Conference.

A. B. Cunningham, Dean College Puget Sound, Tacoma, First Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Weaver, Conf. Sunday School Supt. University Quarterly Conference.

W. T. Randolph, Field Secretary Northwest Training School, Seattle, First Church Quarterly Conference.

R. C. Hartley, Superintendent Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities, Aberdeen, First Quarterly Conference.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Burlington Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. LeSourd, with Centenary Conservation Commission, New York, Epworth Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Quarterly Conf., Seattle.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe Quarterly Conf.

Geo. A. Sheafe, State Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, Seattle, First Quarterly Conference.

L. J. Covington, Dist. Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, Bellingham, Garden Street Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Carter, Dist. Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, Epworth Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

E. J. Smith, Special Agent Washington Children's Home Society, Gilman Park Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

J. C. Zeller, President Bolivar Co. Agricultural School, Yazoo City, Miss., First Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

C. I. Andrews, Sunday School Supt. in Montana, Sedro-Woolley Quarterly Conference.

Chas. D. Miller, Missionary in Arizona.

M. Dodsworth left without appointment to be transferred.

H. E. Gardner, Rolla C. Clark, H. G. Earle, F. L. Pedersen, I. A. Morton left without appointment to attend school.

W. H. Baker, leave of absence, Grace (Seattle) Quarterly Conference.

Rudolph Erickson, leave of absence, Shaw (Seattle) Quarterly Conf.

## VII

# Daily Proceedings

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### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 8, 1920.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-seventh annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Olympia, Washington, on Wednesday, September 8th, 1920, Bishop William O. Shepard presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—Hymn No. 560 was sung, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Shepard, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the Church.

**Memorial Service**—The Conference Memorial was then held, W. O. Benadom, presiding. Hymn No. 446 was sung and S. S. Sulliger offered prayer. The scripture from I. Cor.:15 was read by Richard Oates. The memoir of Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes was read by Dr. W. W. Youngson, Superintendent of the Portland District, Oregon Conference. The memoir of Herman L. Townsend was read by E. N. Askey and the memoirs of Mrs. B. F. Brooks and Mrs. J. C. Dorwin was read by E. M. Hill and C. D. Rarey.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and 117 members and seven of those on trial answered to their names.

**Organization**—The following Conference Officers were re-elected:

**Secretary**—Robt. C. Hartley; assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson, and K. L. Haga.

**Statistician**—R. S. Rees; assistants, Rudolph Erickson, J. H. Avery, J. H. Geoghegan, F. E. Reddick.

**Treasurer**—Roy L. Sprague; assistants, J. F. Long, G. F. Pollock, J. H. Beall, Earl McAbee, R. M. Owen, W. P. Rutledge.

**Standing Committees**—The Standing Committees as printed in the Pacific Christian Advocate were approved.

**Official Program**—The printed program was made the official program of the Conference Session.

**Bar of the Conference**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the bar of the Conference was made to include the first seven rows of seats.

**Postmaster**—G. C. Poolton was elected Conference Postmaster on motion of J. M. Canse.

**Pro-Rating**—On motion of C. B. Sears it was ordered that the traveling expenses be pro-rated, and W. E. Cox was made Chairman of the following committee: C. B. Seely, J. H. Carter, A. W. Brown, V. A. Spicker, A. O. Quall.

**Conference Consolidation**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, it was ordered that a committee of five, one from each district, be appointed by the District Superintendents, to consider the matter of the consolidation of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Conferences.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—The following resolution was presented by W. H. Leech and on his motion it was adopted:

### Resolution

Three statements of facts are submitted: (1) At the 1918 and 1919 Sessions of our Conference it was adopted without a recorded dissenting vote that each effective member should pay 1 per cent of his cash salary towards the expenses of a campaign for an endowment fund in behalf of our Conference Claimants; (2) the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Commission shows that during the year 1918-19 seventy preachers contributed \$706.01, while nothing was received from the other sixty, and during this year 1919-20 to August 23, 1920, \$372.95 has been paid by thirty-three preachers with nothing from the other ninety-seven; so that out of a possible total of over \$3000 there has been received but \$1078.96; (3) the Conference Claimants' Commission at its meeting on August 25, 1920, recommended the continuance of this 1 per cent assessment of cash salary on condition that a field agent shall be appointed and also on condition that the 1 per cent assessed for the past two years shall be paid in the near future.

Therefore, in view of these facts, Be It Resolved, First, That each effective member of this Puget Sound Conference who intends to pay what is due from him of this 1 per cent assessment is hereby requested to express such intention in writing and hand such pledge to the Treasurer or Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Commission; and,

Second, That if the aggregate of cash receipts and definite pledges for the two years now closing shall be less than \$2500 by Friday noon, September 10, 1920, the funds in the hands of the Treasurer shall be returned pro rata to the respective contributors.

WM. H. LEECH,  
JAS. E. MILLIGAN,  
SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop: Dr. W. W. Youngson, Oregon Conference; Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, Columbia River Conference, representing the Board of Missions; Dr. E. L. Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; Dr. A. L. Howarth, Centenary Secretary of the Portland Area; Mrs. Bertie Sawtelle, Deaconess, Aberdeen, Washington.

**Conference Deaconess Board**—On motion of W. H. Leech the District Superintendents were asked to nominate four to be members of the Conference Deaconess Board. E. M. Randall, A. H. Thompson, G. W. Frame and J. P. Marlatt were nominated and they were elected.

**Board of Education**—Dr. W. F. Sheldon, representing the Board of Education, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference.

**Question XIV.**—J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, and J. C. Harrison, Superintendent of the Olympia District, were called, their characters passed, and they presented their reports.

**Official Record**—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, the Conference Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, Bishop Shepard pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

### SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 9th, 1920.

**Devotions**—Hymn No. 184 was sung and Bishop Shepard spoke on the Importance of Doctrine and its relation to the present.

**Journal Approved**—At 9 o'clock the Conference was called to order. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.



**Consolidation of Conference**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the matter of the consolidation of the Columbia River and the Puget Sound Conferences was reconsidered. R. H. Schuett read a copy of the report of the action of the Columbia River Conference and it was ordered that the Conference appoint a commission to conform to said action..

Whereas, The General Conference of 1920 at Des Moines passed an "Enabling Act," whereby the Puget Sound Annual Conference and the Columbia River Annual Conference may unite to form a new Annual Conference, to be known as the Cascade Annual Conference or any other name that might be selected; therefore,

Resolved, That the Puget Sound Annual Conference appoint a Commission of six ministers, two of whom shall be District Superintendents, and one layman from each District of the Conference, to confer with a like Commission from the Columbia River Annual Conference already appointed.

To this joint Commission shall be referred all matters pertaining to the advisability of such a union, and the arrangements of boundaries involved if such a union is thought desirable.

Resolved, That this Commission shall report their findings to the Annual Conference of 1921.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of C. B. Sears, the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, directly following the reading of the Minutes.

**Conference Trustees**—J. P. Marlatt moved that J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette, whose term of office expires this year, be elected for a three-year term, and they were elected.

**Question XIV.**—G. A. Landen, Superintendent of Seattle District; D. R. Martin, Superintendent of the Tacoma District, and E. M. Hill, Superintendent of the Vancouver District, were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports.

**Report Trustees College of Puget Sound**—E. L. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, read his report and on motion of J. E. Crowther it was referred to the Committee on Education. (See report.)

**Order of the Day**—On motion of J. E. Crowther, the report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, immediately following the Sunday School report.

**Report on Blaine Estate**—E. L. Blaine, administrator of the estate of his mother, stated that one provision of his mother's will required that on the completion of his duties that he make a report of the distribution of the funds at the next session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, which act would discharge him as administrator. A detailed report of the same was made and on motion of E. H. Todd, seconded by E. M. Randall, the report was accepted. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Blaine for his faithful services.

On motion of J. E. Crowther, the above report with suitable expression for services rendered, was ordered filed with the Board of Trustees.

**Book Concern Drafts**—Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, presented drafts from the Book Concern amounting to \$2805, which were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Chartered Fund**—A draft from the Chartered Fund amounting to \$35 was also turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**—Dr. E. L. Mills spoke of the work being done by the Board of Home Missions.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Dr. Mills presented the claims of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

**Kimball School of Theology**—Dr. Edwin Sherwood of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, was introduced and told of the important work of that institution.

**Treasurer of Board of Stewards**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, the Conference Treasurer was made the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

**Question XIV.**—The effective elders on the Bellingham, Olympia, Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver Districts were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports according to the provisions of Paragraph 87 of the Discipline.

The names of all the elders on detached service were called and their characters were passed.

**Cases Referred**—On motion of their respective District Superintendents, the following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with a view to change of Relation: E. M. Giesey, W. H. Selleck, F. F. Frisbie, F. A. Guiler and E. E. Simmons.

**Question XXIII.**—J. L. Grandey, H. H. Newman, H. L. Richardson, Seymour Williams were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Change of Relation**—The names of Seldon Ewing, W. J. Rule, R. L. Wolfe were called, their characters were passed and they were restored to the effective relation.

**Question XVII.**—W. J. Green was called, his character was passed and he was located at his own request.

**B. F. Brooks Retired**—B. F. Brooks, a charter member of this Conference, after 36 years of honored service, asked for the retired relation. Several of the brethren spoke in commendatory terms of his faithful labors as pastor, presiding elder and Conference Treasurer. On motion of E. M. Hill, the rules were suspended and he was placed on the retired list. F. A. LaViolette presented the following resolutions and on his motion they were adopted by a rising vote:

In August, 1884, Bishop Fowler organized this Conference at Seattle. At that time Benjamin F. Brooks was received on trial and his entire ministry of thirty-six years has been spent within the bounds of this conference.

As a pioneer evangelist, as a pastor, as a District Superintendent, he has followed the trails, traversed the forests, climbed the mountain fastnesses, and sailed the great inland sea of this new country in the cause of Christ and His Church. In the cabins, in the chapels and churches, at the crossroads, in the byway, in the open, this modern apostle has faithfully, self-sacrificingly, lovingly, honorably served the church of his choice.

Today this servant of God and servant of us all asks for honorable retirement and emplacement upon the reserve list of our ministry. We therefore take this opportunity of congratulating our beloved Brother Brooks upon his honorable service and hereby record our hearty appreciation of all he has done for this Conference and as a representative in the General Conference.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we extend to him our most hearty felicitations upon his honorable retirement, that the rules be suspended

and his request be granted without reference to the committee, and that this statement and resolutions be recorded in the daily minutes of the journal of the Conference.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE,  
G. A. LANDEN,  
J. C. HARRISON.

**American Bible Society**—Dr. U. G. Murphy, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced and told of the pressing need for a larger supply of Bibles for distribution.

**Statistical Report**—R. S. Rees, Statistician, presented his report, and it was adopted. Never before in the history of the Conference was this report read so early in the session. Great credit is due Brother Rees and his loyal staff of workers for their efficient service.

**Minute Fund**—K. L. Haga was appointed collector for the Minute Fund, and the assessment was fixed at 40 cents for each \$100 cash salary of the past year.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made, B. F. Brooks pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY

#### Morning Session

Friday, September 10, 1920.

**Devotions**—After singing Hymn No. 186, Bishop Shepard delivered a strong appeal for the great need of the rediscovery of God.

**Journal Approved**—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock, and the Journal of the last session was read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report**—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was accepted. The presentation of this report so early established a record in our Conference.

**Question XXX.**—The Treasurer reported that the aggregate of Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference was \$171,333, and that the aggregate of Benevolent collections ordered by the Annual Conference to be \$22,899.

**Conference Claimants**—E. M. Randall presented the new legislation affecting claimants on the funds of the Conference. On motion of C. B. Sears it was ordered that the Conference Claimants receive the amount due them this year in a lump sum as heretofore and that all claimants be notified that next year the funds may be distributed quarterly should the Conference so desire.

F. A. LaViolette moved that the whole matter concerning the claims of the retired ministers be referred to the Board of Conference Stewards for adjustment, and the motion carried.

**Northwest Training School**—W. T. Randolph, Field Secretary of the Northwest Training School, presented the claims of that most worthy institution.

Miss Clara D. Kortemeyer, Superintendent of the Training School, was introduced and spoke of the work being done by the school for the young womanhood of the Church.

**C. J. Kalgren**—The following report of the Committee of Inquiry into case of C. J. Kalgren was presented by G. F. Hopkins and on motion of

J. P. Marlatt, the report was accepted and the committee was ordered to draw up and present the specifications to the Conference.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of C. J. Kalgren, as he has not complied with the request of the Pugre Sound Conference of 1919 that he locate, recommend that the Conference proceed to locate him in accord with Paragrape 263 of the Dis

J. F. HOPKINS, Chairman,  
JAS. E. MILLIGAN, Secretary,  
WM. H. LEECH,  
G. V. FALLIS,  
J. M. WILDER.

**Pro-Rating Traveling Expenses**—On motion of W. E. Cox, the pro-rata was fixed at \$3.65.

**J. F. DeVore Memorial**—The following report of the committee concerning the DeVore Memorial was presented by J. P. Marlatt, and on his motion it was adopted:

Your committee, which you appointed to place a monument at the grave of Rev. J. F. Devore, D. D., desire to report that we had a granite monument put in place, at a cost of \$125. With the base it is over four feet high, and makes a better appearance than most of the monuments in the cemetery. The bill is paid in full, and we have \$8.35 on hand.

We recommend that a fund of \$60 be raised to provide perpetual up-keep and to raise the lot to the level of the surrounding lots. The cemetery authorities will see to leveling up the lot if we provide for its constant care. At least 45 of us can give a dollar or two to complete this work and make the place a center of public interest and pride. We are ready to receive such contributions now, if it is your pleasure.

J. P. MARLATT,  
JOEL VIGUS.

**Bishop Hughes Memorial Church**—J. R. Sasnett of the Oregon Conference presented the plans of the Bishop Hughes Memorial Church at Medford, Oregon, and on motion of E. M. Hill, seconded by J. M. Canse, it was ordered that an offering be taken to purchase a Conference memorial window.

**Benevolent Boards**—E. R. Fulkerson represented the work of our Church Benevolent Boards.

**Anti-Saloon League**—G. D. Conger, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and spoke of the need of safeguarding the Prohibition Federal Amendment.

**Introductions**—On motion of E. M. Hill, Fred J. Chamberlain of the State Grange and James A. Duncan of the State Labor Council were introduced and addressed the Conference.

T. J. Gambill presented resolutions, as follows:

Whereas, Our Conference has listened with profit to fraternal greetings from organized labor brought to us by Mr. James A. Duncan, Secretary of the State Central Labor Council, and Mr. Fred Chamberlain of the Executive Committee of the State Grange,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we appreciate the coming of these brethren and their feeling of common interest in their work and ours; be it also

Resolved, That we reciprocate their fraternal greetings and authorize them to bear our good will to the bodies they represent, and that the Conference appoint fraternal delegates to visit these bodies.



**Introductions**—Dr. J. Stansfield of the Oregon Conference and B. G. Clemans of the Wisconsin Conference were introduced.

**Select Number**—Geo. F. Hopkins, for the committee, presented the charges against C. J. Kalger, and on motion of H. Williston the report was accepted and a select committee of nine were appointed by the District Superintendents to try the case. Chairman, R. H. Schuett; Counsel for the Church, T. E. Elliott; Counsel for the defense, G. W. Frame; Committee, W. M. Dews, A. H. Thompson, E. N. Askey, C. D. Rarey, E. M. Randall, W. J. Rule, S. S. Sulliger, C. E. Todd, and C. W. Huett. E. J. Bates represented the Secretary.

J. P. Marlatt was then called to the chair.

**Afternoon Session**—H. Williston moved that an afternoon session be held beginning at 1:30, and it was so ordered.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by Dr. McIntosh.

### THIRD DAY

#### Afternoon Session

Friday, September 10th, 1920.

**Opening**—The Conference met for its afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Shepard in the chair.

**Question XI.**—C. E. Sanders was called, his character was passed, and he was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Richard Decker was called, his character was passed, and he was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

**Question IX.**—Erle Howell and Lloyd Burk were called, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

M. Dodsworth, E. H. Gebert, and J. S. VanWinkle were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the studies of the Third Year.

**Question XXII.**—H. H. Walkinton was released from the course of study.

**Question VIII.**—H. E. Kelly, A. E. Quall and W. P. Rutledge were called, their characters were passed, they were admitted into full connection, elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to the studies of the Third Year.

Fred L. Pedersen was called, his character was passed, and he was elected to Deacon's Orders to be ordained elsewhere and to be admitted into full membership on answering the proper questions before a Bishop.

Rolla C. Clark and Harry G. Earle were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial in the studies of the Second Year.

**Question VII.**—C. F. Johnson, C. H. Wood and H. C. Carter were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were discontinued.

**Question VI.**—J. H. Beall was called, his character was passed, and he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

The character of R. M. Owens was passed and he was continued on trial in the studies of the First Year.

**Question XII.**—Arch Tremayne was called and on motion of G. A. Landen he was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

**Question V.**—Earle W. McAbee and Arch Tremayne were presented by G. A. Landen; Frank L. Lowther was presented by E. M. Hill and on motion of those presenting them they were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year.

Joseph R. Norton was presented by J. C. Harrison and on his motion was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the Third Year, on credits from the British Columbia Conference.

**Question IV.**—Geo. W. Hoy was presented by E. M. Hill and on his motion he was admitted into the Conference as an Elder on credentials from the Evangelical Association.

The character of Jarrett I. Beatty was passed and he was continued on trial and placed in the studies of the Fourth Year.

**Greetings to Bishop Leonard.**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the Secretary was requested to send the greetings of the conference to Bishop Adna W. Leonard.

**Complimentary.**—A. H. Lathrop announced the presentation by J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State, to the members of the Conference copies of "The Beauties of the State of Washington," and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hinkle for the gracious remembrance.

**Adjournment.**—After the announcements the Conference adjourned.

#### FOURTH DAY

##### Morning Session

Saturday, September 11, 1920.

**Opening.**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 8:30, and Hymn No. 185 was sung.

**Class Received.**—H. E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall and W. P. Rutledge were called forward. Bishop Shepard then addressed the class, emphasizing the obligations and joys of the Christian ministry. After answering the Disciplinary questions the class was received into full membership.

**Journal Approved.** The Journal of the two previous sessions was read and approved.

##### Bishop's Ruling

The following question for ruling by the Presiding Bishop was presented by S. S. Sulliger:

"Does the new legislation regarding retired preachers participating in the annuity claim affect any preacher retired previous to the General Conference of 1920?"

**To this question a negative reply is given.**

This reply is based upon the following considerations:

1. The abundant disciplinary provision by which the relation of any retired minister may be changed by this Conference.
2. The abundant disciplinary provision by which the claim of any retired minister may be withheld if deemed proper by his Conference.
3. The entire absence in the new legislation of any statement concerning or any reference to its retroactive action.
4. The explicit statement of section 1, paragraph 331, of the Discipline of 1920 (identical with section 1, paragraph 333, of the Discipline of

1916), which reads:

"The claim to a comfortable support inheres in the Gospel ministry and rightfully inures to the benefit of the preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, when he is admitted to membership in an Annual Conference. Such claim is not invalidated by his being retired, and at his death passes to the dependent members of his family."

5. Section 5 of paragraph 338 of the Discipline of 1920, which is practically the same as section 1, paragraph 341, of the Discipline of 1916, which reads:

"The annuity claim of any retired minister shall not be less than one-seventieth (1-70) of the average salary (house rent excluded) of the effective members of his Conference who are pastors or District Superintendents, multiplied by the number of his years of service in the effective relation as a member of an Annual Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church, plus two years on trial."

**Conference Superintendent Sunday Schools**—The order of the day was taken up and J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, made his report.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by R. L. Sprague.

Dr. R. J. Trenery of the Board of Sunday Schools and Bishop Shepard spoke emphasizing the Sunday School work, after which above reports were accepted.

**Resolution**—C. B. Sears presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That in accordance with the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, providing for a Conference Board of Sunday Schools, we recommend that the District Superintendents organize such Board by appointing two pastors and two laymen from each district, who, with the Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Conference, shall constitute such Board.

**Iquique Boys' School**—W. O. Pflaum, Superintendent of our Boys' School in Iquique, Chili, was introduced and told of the Christianizing influence of that institution on the lives of the pupils.

**Committee on Education**—J. E. Crowther read the report of the Committee on Education and moved that it be adopted and that the Secretary of the Conference cast the ballot electing those nominated for the various offices named in the report, and it was done. (See report.)

**College of Puget Sound**—E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, spoke concerning the work of our school.

The following resolutions were presented by F. A. LaViolette and on his motion they were adopted:

Whereas, The rulings of the Centenary Commission gave to the Commission the control of all money paid on Benevolences after July 1, 1919, and such Commission applied the same in payment of its guarantees for the Centenary year beginning July 1, 1919; and,

Whereas, The Columbia River and Puget Sound Annual Conferences raised for the Conference year 1918-1919 sufficient funds above the centenary quotas to pay their obligations on account of the Conference Educational Collection to the College of Puget Sound for the entire Conference year; and,

Whereas, The pastors of the Conferences, following the usual

custom, took the major part of their educational collections to the Conference sessions held in September, 1919;

Whereas, upon receiving the report of the Conference Treasurers showing that they had disposed of the 80% of the Conference Educational Collection as ordered by the Conferences, the Centenary Treasurer thereupon claimed credit for the payment of the entire amount of such moneys on the Centenary guarantee for the first Centenary year, instead of allowing the proportionate part to be applied in payment of the obligations of said Conferences to the college for the current Conference year; and,

Whereas, Said action of said Treasurer caused these Conferences to appear in default of meeting their obligation to the college in full for the first 9½ months of said Conference year, in the sum of \$3470.22, and annulled the disciplinary right to disburse 80% of the Conference Educational Collection and worked a hardship on the college during a most trying period;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That, since the Centenary Treasurer did follow such course with reference to such funds as were paid to the college after July 1, 1919, and applied the same to the payment of the Centenary guarantee for the first Centenary year, it is the conviction of this Conference that it should and it hereby does request the Commission on Conservation and Advance to instruct its Treasurer to pay the College of Puget Sound the above mentioned sum (\$3470.22) in order that the obligation of these Conferences to said college for the first 9½ months of said Conference year may be met in full, and which funds were collected during a time prior to the time when the Centenary Commission began to function and its guarantees became effective, and were above the Centenary quotas for these purposes, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Commission on Conservation and Advance, with a request that immediate settlement be made of this account and thus remove the cause for a seeming default on the part of these Conferences in meeting their obligations to the college and a consequent embarrassment to the college resulting from such decision of the Centenary Commission.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE.

E. M. HILL,

J. P. MARLATT.

**Seattle General Hospital**—J. W. Efaw, representing the Seattle General Hospital, was introduced and spoke of the need of enlarging that institution to meet the growing needs.

C. E. Todd presented the following resolutions and on his motion they were adopted:

Whereas, The Seattle Deaconess Home Association is contemplating the surrender of its equipment and good-will not invested in the Seattle General Hospital to our organization to be created and controlled by the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS, Mr. T. S. Lippy, the owner of the hospital site and building, and President of the Hospital Board is desirous of such transfer on a rental basis; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we express to the Seattle Deaconess Home Association and to Mr. T. S. Lippy our cordial thanks and our willingness to accept the responsibility for the future maintenance and development of said hospital; be it further

RESOLVED, That a Commission be appointed by the Cabi-



net comprising Bishop William O. Shepard; the District Superintendents; one minister and two laymen from each District, who shall investigate, be given power to accept or reject this offer and perfect the organization for said hospital management and be empowered to create a corporation to receive, hold and administer said hospital institution.

J. P. MARLATT,  
R. J. REID,  
J. E. CROWTHER,  
C. E. TODD.

T. S. Lippy, President of the Board of Trustees, and Miss Evelyn Hall, Superintendent of the Hospital, were introduced.

**Board of Conference Claimants**—Dr. S. J. Greenfield, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and spoke concerning the new legislation governing the work of the Board. He presented a draft of \$250 from the Board, which was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**C. J. Kalgren—Located**—R. H. Schuett for the committee appointed to try the case of C. J. Kalgren reported as follows:

**Special Committee**—Your Special Committee in the case of Carl J. Kalgren find that Specification One and Specification Two are sustained and the charges sustained.

R. H. SCHUETT, Chairman.  
E. J. BATES, Secretary.

The report was accepted and on motion the Conference Located Carl J. Kalgren.

**Conference Deaconess Board**—The report of this Board was presented by W. H. Leech and on his motion it was accepted.  
An extension of time was granted.

**Board of Temperance**—C. C. Rarick, of the Board of Temperance, was introduced and presented this vital cause.

**Garrett Biblical Institute**—Prof. W. J. Davidson of Garrett Biblical Institute was introduced and urged the young preachers to take a course in some one of our Theological schools.

**Introductions**—Chas. P. Johnson, Financial Secretary of the College of Puget Sound, was introduced.

**Adjournment**—H. Williston moved that the Conference adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. and the motion prevailed. D. G. LeSourd pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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#### FOURTH DAY

##### Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 11th, 1920.

**Devotions**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung and James Clulow offered prayer.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations the following changes were granted:

F. A. Guiler and E. O. Harris were placed on the Retired list.

W. H. Selleck, F. F. Frisbie and Earl M. Giesey were granted the Supernumerary Relation.

J. C. Zeller was restored to the Effective ranks and on motion of E. M. Randall it was recommended that he be appointed to the Presidency of the Bolivar County Agricultural School, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

**Question 17**—E. E. Simmons was Located at his own request on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Leave of Absence**—Rudolph Erickson was granted Leave of Absence for one year.

**Question 5**—A. C. Baer was presented by J. M. Canse and on his motion he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

**Question 24**—The Retired ministers present were invited to the platform by the Bishop. D. G. LeSourd was called to the chair. The names of the brethren were called and those present told of their experiences in the ministry. On motion they were continued in the same relation. (See list.)

**Adjournment**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Bishop Shepard pronounced the Benediction.

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#### FOURTH DAY

##### Evening Session

Saturday, September 11, 1920.

**Opening**—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 7:30 p. m. and the Conference joined in singing "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

**Pro-Rating Committee**—W. E. Cox moved that the Pro-Rating Committee be made one of the Standing Committees to be appointed by the District Superintendents. The motion prevailed.

**Rural Pastors**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette it was requested that the Rural Pastors' Association be given a place on the Conference program for next year.

**Question 36**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the place of holding the Conference next year was left with the District Superintendents.

**Change of Relation**—K. R. Gilmer was granted a Supernumerary Relation on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Transfers**—**Question 2**—The Bishop announced the transfer of the following persons into this Conference: B. G. Clemans, from Wisconsin Conference; Earl E. Reisner, Newark; Andrew Warner, Columbia River; Chas. P. Johnson, Oregon; John Place, Idaho, in studies of 3d year and advanced to the studies of the 4th year.

**Question 15**—The Bishop announced the following as having been transferred to other Conferences: J. R. Sasnett, to the Oregon Conference; U. S. Crowder, Baltimore; E. L. Albright, 3d year, North Indiana; M. B. Phillips, N. W. Iowa; T. W. Bundy, 3d year, Philippine Islands; J. S. VanWinkle, 3d year, Oregon; J. H. Secor, Columbia River.

**Leave of Absence**—W. H. Baker was granted Leave of Absence for one year for travel and rest.

**F. H. Walker**—**Request to Locate**—A. J. McKenzie for the Committee

of Inquiry made the following report and on his motion it was adopted:

Your Committee of Inquiry in the case of F. H. Walker recommend that the Conference request him to Locate.

A. J. McKENZIE,  
L. C. SHULTZ,  
RICHARD OATES,  
B. WADDINGTON,  
J. H. BERRINGER.

On motion of J. E. Crowther the committee was continued.

**Question 1**—This Annual Conference is incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline.

**Triers of Appeals**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the following were elected Triers of Appeals: G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid. Reserves: S. S. Sulliger, H. Williston.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—W. H. Leech presented the report of the Conference Claimants Commission and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of F. A. LaViolette it was ordered that the money paid into above Commission be refunded pro rata.

On motion of W. H. Leech the Conference Claimants Commission was continued and the District Superintendents were empowered to fill all vacancies.

**T. E. Elliott, Transferred**—The Bishop announced the transfer of T. E. Elliott to the Oregon Conference. A. H. Thompson presented the following complimentary resolution and on his motion the same was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Thomas E. Elliott, D.D., has been transferred to the Oregon Conference; and

Whereas, He has rounded out twenty-eight years of service in the Puget Sound Conference, which makes him the oldest man in point of service in the Effective Relation who took his full course in the Conference; and

Whereas, By reason of character, ability, and achievement he has won a place of eminence among us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to Dr. Elliot our profound appreciation of his distinguished services and record our deep regret at his departure; be it further

Resolved, That while we are saddened by the severance of tender ties we rejoice that he shall continue in the work of the ministry and we pray that his new relation may bring to him deep personal satisfaction and be crowned with most abundant success.

A. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.

**Board of Stewards**—J. C. Dorwin presented the report of the Board of Conference Stewards and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

**Preachers' Aid Society**—W. H. Leech, W. H. Michener and A. E. Evelyn were elected Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society on motion of F. S. Pearson.

**Fraternal Delegates**—On motion of T. J. Gambill the following were elected fraternal delegates: R. J. Reid and R. S. Rees to the State Central Labor Council; W. L. Airheart and E. M. Hill to the State Grange.

**Committee Reports**—The following reports were read and adopted:

Committee on Temperance by A. J. McKenzie; Benevolences by C. I. Andrews.

**Sunday Night Session**—On motion of J. E. Crowther a session was set for Sunday evening at 9:30.

**Ordination Service**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the time of the Ordination Service was changed to 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**Treasurer of the Board of Stewards**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards was authorized to turn over to all the Conference Claimants the amount due each for the year.

**Adjournment**—The Conference adjourned, Dr. T. E. Elliott pronouncing the Benediction.

### FIFTH DAY

#### Afternoon Session

Sunday, September 12th, 1920.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock in the Annual Ordination Service. Preceding the ordination Bishop Shepard administered the sacrament of baptism to several children.

W. H. Leech, Secretary of the Board of Deaconesses, called the names of Donna E. Courtnage and Clara D. Kortemeyer and they were consecrated as Deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Shepard.

The Secretary of the Conference called the names of Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, William P. Rutledge and Arch Tremayne, who were ordained as Deacons by Bishop Shepard.

The Secretary called the name of Chas. E. Sanders, who, assisted by several Elders, was ordained as Elder in the Church of God.

The Superintendents then called the ministers to the front by Districts and an impressive consecration service was held.

#### Certification of Ordination

This certifies that on Sunday, September 12th, in Olympia, Washington, I ordained as Deacons, Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, William P. Rutledge and Arch Tremayne.

This also certifies that at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Charles E. Sanders an Elder in the Church of God.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

WM. O. SHEPARD,  
Bishop.

### FIFTH DAY

#### Evening Session

Sunday, September 12th, 1920.

**Opening**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 9:30 o'clock.

**Journal Approved**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Journal of the previous day was approved without reading.

**Supernumerary**—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, F. H. Walker was continued in the Supernumerary Relation.



**Board of Examiners**—The Bishop announced the following as the Board of Examiners: Paul Ashby, W. L. Airheart, W. H. Baker, E. V. Bronson, J. E. Milligan, J. F. Long, V. A. Spicker, F. A. LaViolette, T. J. Gambill, J. C. Harrison, E. H. Todd, G. V. Fallis, W. W. Switzer, Geo. W. Framé.

**Commission on Conference Consolidation**—C. E. Todd, G. F. Hopkins, R. J. Reid, R. H. Schuett, C. W. Miley, N. D. Pollom, E. L. Blaine, A. S. Cory, Geo. A. Landen, E. M. Hill.

**Special Appointments**—E. M. Hill read the list of Special Appointments recommended and on his motion they were authorized.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the transfer into this Conference of C. A. Bowen from the Columbia River Conference and of C. W. Huett from this Conference into the Oregon Conference.

**Epworth League Commission**—On motion of P. H. Ashby the following Conference Epworth League Commission was appointed: Arch Tremayne, J. H. Beall, Earl McAbee, Miss Belle Smith, Hugo Lindberg, Robert McEnnis. Members of the Commission Epworth League Institute, term expiring 1923: C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, H. L. Anderson, J. C. Harrison.

**Reports of Committees**—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Epworth League Commission by Paul Ashby; Resolutions by A. H. Thompson; Auditing by Bert Waddington; Special Charities, F. S. Pearson; Foreign Speaking People, T. H. Jorgenson.

**Trustees Preachers' Aid Society**—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener and A. E. Irving were endorsed, term expiring 1923.

**Committee on Conference Relation**—On motion of G. A. Landen the Committee on Conference Relations was continued during the year.

**Historical Society**—J. M. Canse, B. F. Brooks, A. Atwood and A. J. Joslyn were appointed.

**Adjournment**—On motion of E. M. Hill it was ordered that after the reading of the Appointments that the Conference stand adjourned. Bishop Shepard read the list of Appointments, pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

*Wm. O. Shepard*

President.

*Robert C. Hartley*

Secretary.

## ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER SEVENTH

- 9:00 A. M. Examination of Undergraduates.  
4:00 P. M. Meeting of Board of Examiners.  
8:00 P. M. Public reception to Puget Sound Conference and Bishop William O. Shepard, D.D., LL.D.; A. H. Lathrop, D.D., presiding.  
Addresses of Welcome by His Excellency Governor Louis F. Hart, Governor of the State of Washington; Judge John M. Wilson, of the District Superior Court; Mr. E. C. Townsend, of the State Land Commissioner's office, Olympia.  
Response and Conference Welcoming Address to the Bishop, Rev. Thomas E. Elliott, D.D.  
Response, Bishop William O. Shepard, D.D., LL.D.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER EIGHTH

- 2:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Foreign Missions, J. E. Crowther, D.D., presiding; Board Representative, E. R. Fulkerson, D.D.  
3:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Conference Claimants, Rev. J. C. Dorwin, presiding; Board Representative, Rev. G. F. Hopkins.  
4:00 P. M. Lecture: "The Preacher's Intellectual Attack on the Dead-line," Prof. W. J. Davidson, D.D., Garrett Biblical Institute.  
7:00 P. M. Anniversary Board of Hospitals and Homes, Rev. C. E. Todd, presiding. A short address by Bishop William O. Shepard.  
8:00 P. M. Anniversary Deaconess Board, Rev. W. H. Leech, presiding; Representative General Board, Rev. J. A. Martin, N. Montana Conference; Representative Conference Board, Rev. W. T. Randolph.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER NINTH

- 2:00 P. M. Anniversary W. H. M. S. Address by Mrs. Rev. James Clulow.  
3:00 P. M. Anniversary W. F. M. S. Address by Miss Marie Brethorst of China.  
5:00 P. M. Lecture, "The Biography of a Sermon," Prof. W. J. Davidson, D.D.  
7:30 P. M. The Commission on Conservation and Advance, A. L. Howarth, D.D., presiding. Address, Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, D.D., subject, "The Tragedy of Civilization."  
8:45 P. M. Home Mission and Church Extension; Moving Pictures, "The Expanding Years," by Edward Laird Mills, editor Pacific Christian Advocate.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER TENTH

- 2:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Education for Negroes, A. H. Thompson, D.D., presiding. Address by Rev. Robert J. Reid.  
3:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver, presiding. Address, R. J. Trenery, D.D.  
4:00 P. M. Lecture, "Making the Church a Power in the Community," Prof. W. J. Davidson, D.D.  
7:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Rev. S. S. Sulliger, presiding. Address, C. C. Rarick, D.D., Washington, D. C.  
8:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Education, Mr. E. L. Blaine, presiding.

Address by President E. H. Todd, D.D.; Bishop William O. Shepard, LL.D., and W. F. Sheldon, D.D., representing the Board.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH

2:00 to 4:00 P. M. Ministers' Wives' Association at the Governor's mansion. Mrs. Governor Hart, Hostess.  
Association President, Mrs. A. H. Lathrop.  
Business Session, Mrs. J. C. Harrison, presiding.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWELFTH

9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast, led by B. F. Brooks, D.D.  
10:30 A. M. Public Worship. Sermon by Bishop William O. Shepard, D.D., LL.D.  
2:30 P. M. Ordination of Deacons and Elders. Consecration of Deaconesses.  
7:00 P. M. Anniversary Epworth League. Rev. W. W. Switzer, presiding. Address, Rev. F. C. Thompson, President Vancouver District Epworth League.  
8:00 P. M. Sermon by Prof. W. J. Davidson, D.D.

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#### STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician, and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

## VIII [A] Reports of District Superintendent

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

Bishop Shepard and Brethren of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of God, assembled in our capital city; sanctified in Christ Jesus, and called to spread scriptural holiness throughout Western Washington, Greetings. When I came to you in this capacity I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

During the past six years sixty-eight Conference members and twenty-three supplies have entered into our labors. This is half the number of the total roll of our Conference. They have been organized into county units for monthly meetings for prayer and counsel and timely discussions. A strong fraternity of interests has arisen, something like Paul's conception of "the ministers of Christ who are stewards of the mysteries of God." While some have planted and others watered, God has graciously given the increase.

Though other men have received greatly increased wages, as tradesmen, merchants, farmers, and teachers, the pastors' support increases slowly, while the demands upon them multiply. One-third of them must turn from their ministries to labor, working with their own hands to supplement the ability of struggling churches. This necessary diverting of their energies has shown the practical side of rural church work. But it seems a hopeless task to prove to some that the ministry is not all profit.

There are diversities of gifts among us, but the same Spirit: as witness G. F. Pollock and K. R. Gilmer in their high standards in the border towns of Blaine and Sumas; W. E. Cox in rare Bible interpretations in the spiritual parish of Burlington; F. M. Bushong in a great awakening at Monroe; and G. C. Squire at Arlington and G. B. Mehl at Eureka, Bellingham, in their defense of the old fundamentals. Here are diverse types of churches that have responded to direct spiritual preaching.

There are also differences of administration, but the same Lord has led to victory. T. E. Elliott and Garden Street, Bellingham, have achieved a success that has underwritten the twenty thousand dollar debt, the Centenary, and added two hundred members. Pastors Jorgenson and Avery have been good shepherds at Grace Church, Everett, and Marysville. J. F. Long at Anacortes, C. I. Andrews at Sedro-Woolley, and P. H. Ashby at Mt. Vernon are bringing their churches through a difficult transitional period, not unlike the growing pains of a boy stretching himself out of knee pants.

There are diversities of operations, but the same God which worketh in E. M. Randall to arouse First Church, Everett, to become a factor in the life of that city, has added his blessing to the community arousments begun by E. J. Bates at Ferndale and J. M. Hixson at Nooksack. D. A. Storey has brought confidence to our people at Snohomish who had feared they must federate or strike tent. They are winning by the Unit System applied to the prayer meeting. C. B. Sears is our good scout-master and general spiritual utility man. W. O. Benadom has proved the value of a Methodist pastor who can lead men of affairs and direct the activities of a prosperous town, as Lynden.

The apostolic spirit is among us. To C. E. Preston has been given words of wisdom at Edmonds, where a new church is to memorialize our lamented brother, Bishop Matthew S. Hughes. This same spirit has given courage to C. E. Sanders at receding LaConner and healing faith to A. O. Quall, whose wife has been recovering from extreme sickness



at Avon. It seems like the working of miracles the way L. C. Shultz has invigorated Fairhaven; and J. W. Reynolds, Stanwood; and A. C. Baer, Hamilton and Lyman.

With prophetic vision R. L. Wolfe has ministered, with his wife and auto, for twenty miles up and down the Stillaquamish about Oso and Darrington and the logging camps. Our brother, J. M. Wilder, has required divers tongues to speak understandingly to the transient mill men at Blanchard, radical lumberjacks, old timers on the flats, tarheels over at Belfast and the few consecrated members. Brothers J. W. Moles, W. J. Rule, and H. L. Richardson, by turning from their ranches for limited service, have given preaching to half a dozen places that might not have been reached otherwise. L. C. Davies is succeeding at Lopez Island, which E. E. Simmons vacated owing to the sickness of his wife. We see better days at Custer and at Silver Beach, where pastoral visitations have resulted in several accessions at the hands of W. M. D. Riggs and F. A. Guiler.

Our aboriginal Americans are receiving better care from the consecration of the Bradshaws, who have a welcome at all the Indian centers within the district. The agencies are opening buildings for our meetings and we foresee a revival of spiritual life among these needy natives. We hope the Home Board will find it possible to give adequate support.

The visible body of Christ is more than one big city church, for we have forty-six organizations and ten more Sunday schools. The big church has no occasion to say to our country classes, "We have no need of thee," for they are continually getting their new infusion of members from that source. This has resulted in the gradual weakening of some of our fine rural churches and the Philadelphia offices must continue to aid us until much logged-off land is covered over with crops and cows.

Nor under the Centenary outlook do the struggling small churches say, "Because we are not the hands, we are not of the body of Methodist believers," but they are asking largely for aid to build better and to maintain their pastors better. However, it is devoutly to be hoped that every church shall still more think of itself in terms of the one united body of the district, giving a little more Godlike honor to those which lack. It is more than likely that we shall need to do still more teamwork to relieve the small churches in the light of the surveys that tell of crying needs everywhere for relief. We have a rich country and the churches must more and more assist their less favored brethren, and so fulfil the law of Christ. By this one spirit shall we all be baptized into one body and Methodism that has aided so greatly in disclosing the potential superiority of this country in the mighty task of restoring the Sabbath, keeping governmental prohibition, and accomplishing a thorough revival of conviction for sin.

After a full term of six years, during the destructive days of the clash of ideas and the warring of the world that have brought on acute unrest everywhere, I would place a tribute to the precious few stalwarts who have kept the fire on the church altars and made it possible for pastors to minister with good heart. I would call the roll of these worthies, but I refrain lest it grieve the Spirit that works through them so bountifully. Often merely two men have kept a church open lest it vanish before a flood of pleasure-seekers. In several places a devout woman has kept the Sunday school going for the children of a careless community so that some godless creed would not gender a swarm of buzzing zealots itching to tear down the Cross of Life. We here urge the imminent necessity of a mighty revival among our average and very respectable church members, to stem the tide of a common letting down of spiritual values.

We are still in the wood age and must confine most of our building projects to fir and cedar with concrete basements. Very worthy plans are being laid for new churches at Anacortes, Grace Church, Everett,

Lakewood and Monroe. Substantial repairs have been put on the churches at Ferndale, Laurel, North Bellingham, Sedro-Woolley, and Silver Beach. First Church, Everett, is renovating their church building and Garden Street, Bellingham, has paid off four thousand dollars from their debt.

New parsonages have been secured at Eureka, Edmonds, Hamilton, and Mt. Vernon; while extensive repairs have been made at Arlington, Burlington, Darrington, Lopez, and Nooksack. The Pacific Christian Advocate has given space to these enterprises and the Journal will contain its tabular information, so that we must be content here to present the barest outline of our material program.

We have striven to co-operate with the Conservation program under Dr. A. L. Howarth, and believe the pastors' reports will total a most creditable result, both in the full year's part of the money and in conversions and accessions. We are also accepting the modern methods and social programs as supplemental to, not substitutes for, the established means of grace peculiar to evangelism that evangelizes. It is no good sign that the Class Meeting wanes from the leading churches, and that the Lord's Supper is so easily overlooked. For this cause alone there are many weak and sickly sheep among us. The Unit System is a success wherever tried as a means of grace, and surely we must show better respect for our Lord's only memorial of the atonement.

We anticipate a prosperous future at the hands of the newly elected Official Boards and pray that wisdom may be given to do all things decently and in order and demonstrate the value of our historic church discipline. It will require great patience to apportion the returning Centenary money so as to satisfy all and cause it to multiply most for the Kingdom. My report to the Frontier Department that was so generously circulated in the Advocates and in tract form presents a graphic description of the churches and new projects. Anyone possessed of the optimism born from light from on high must agree that we have a great and effectual door opening in this country. We face the future with confidence toward Christ and His Church.

Bishop Shepard: I am happy to report "nothing against" any of the pastors in the Bellingham District. They are preaching the Word; though several are reported as not preaching the gospel, at least as the complainers desire. In this awful hour that groans for God-sent leaders with a Christ-like passion for men, in all that is right and good, our pastors have borne all things, they believe all things and hope on. They have endured all things, and I have faith to assure you that they shall not fail.

#### OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent

It is with profound gratitude to God for the leadership of His Spirit during the year that we give our fourth annual report of the work of the Olympia District.

Death has not entered the immediate families of any of our pastors, but it has been a year of sadness to a number of our people. Just a few weeks ago, the aged and sainted mother of our Conference Secretary passed to her reward. Jane Marshall was born July 5, 1840, at Egremont, England. She was married to Henry Hartley in 1861 and they lived together for fifty-seven years. Mrs. Hartley was a life-long Methodist and an active worker in the church. She was a member of the Epworth Church in Tacoma for years and faithful in her attendance. She passed away on Sunday morning, August 15th, and was buried in the Tacoma Cemetery, Drs. Askey and Sheafe officiating. We extend to Brother Hartley our sympathy in this bereavement.

In the early spring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Findlay of Port Angeles, young people in the prime of life, went to be with their Lord. Influenza caused both deaths. They were buried in the same grave. Mrs. Findlay was the daughter of Rev. C. E. Fulmer, a retired member of this Conference. They were leaders of our Port Angeles Church for several years, and it will be a long while before their places can be filled. They left two beautiful children, who are living with Brother and Sister Fulmer.

In the early summer Mrs. J. W. Walker, wife of Dr. J. W. Walker, a retired member of one of our eastern Conferences, passed away. Mrs. Walker was an excellent church worker, and had entertained in her home many of our Bishops and leading churchmen. Dr. Walker sailed Monday from Tacoma to live with Mrs. Jones, his daughter, in Nanking, China. Mr. Jones is a teacher in our college there.

On Easter Sunday, the sad news reached us that Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes had gone home. We could hardly believe it. It seemed so strange and mysterious that he should leave us so soon. Bishop Hughes took great pride in the Olympia District, and every man on it felt that he was his brother and friend. He shall ever live in our hearts.

We are fortunate indeed to have as our Resident General Superintendent, Bishop William O. Shepard and his family. A number of Areas both in America and other countries desired his services,—but, because of the great need of building permanently our Church in this wonderful Northwest, and Bishop Shepard's ability to meet the challenge, he was sent to us. It is imperative that we give to the Church our very best. And this we pledge you, Bishop Shepard, and heartily welcome you.

Rev. E. O. Harris, because of a complete break in health, had to give up the work in the middle of the year, and will ask to be retired at this Conference. He is one of God's noble men, who has always been true to the Church.

There have been quite a number of changes of pastors and supplies during the year, the details of which we will not take time to mention.

This has been a banner year for the Olympia District. We have sought to build our work in such a way that everything in the Church would go ahead. With no hobby or specialty at all, we have labored to round out the work in such a way that the Church as a whole would be stronger and larger, and no interest would be neglected. It is my conviction that our men who are set apart for special work in the Conference and Connection must be able to see the needs of the whole Church in all of its organizations and departments as well as the one need of the special interest which they champion. It is only by building permanently all of our work that we can advance our separate institutions. I mention this that the Conference may know that we have not had a special spurt on some one thing at the expense of everything else in the Church.

I cannot give statistics to show the increase or decrease in the Church societies. The pastor's reports will do this. We have a newly organized W. F. M. S. at Montesano and W. H. M. S. at Bremerton. All the women's organizations have been very active and will show quite an increase over last year.

The Sunday Schools of the District have been better organized, have had better teachers, and should show an increase both in membership and average attendance. Oak Harbor, Bremerton, Sequim, McCleary, Simpson Avenue, South Aberdeen, Oakville, Hoquiam First, and Shelton deserve special mention for the excellent work they are doing for the children and young people. The Sunday School Institute at Redondo Beach was a success and should be made a permanent institution of this Conference.

The Epworth Leagues were never better. The young people have had a great year. Several Group Rallies, and the Institute at Epworth



Heights have done wonderful things for the advancing of the Kingdom. A large number of these fine young men and women are volunteers for Life Work, and many of them are now in college or will enter this year.

Quite a number of revivals were held during the year, and we shall show an increase in membership.

Ministerial Support will be pretty well in full, with a decided increase over last year. As best I can figure it, the District will pay approximately \$5200 more than a year ago. We have received \$2250 more from the Board of Home Missions for maintenance than we did last year, making in all about \$7450 more received for Ministerial Support than was paid last Conference year. We have had nineteen members or undergraduates of the Conference on the District during the year, with an average salary of about \$1848, including house rent. One man, an undergraduate, has received \$1100. The other eighteen Conference men have received salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$3200. We have employed on the District during the year eight supplies with an average salary of \$1168, including house rent.

From one end of the District to the other, we have been improving property and putting up new buildings throughout the entire year. The cost of material is very high, but we dare not wait. The following places have added the amount given to their property value: Aberdeen \$467, Chimacum \$75, Colby \$80, Simpson Avenue \$375, McCleary \$356, Montesano \$225, Port Angeles \$432, Satsop \$300, Sequim \$80, Shelton \$200. Our First Church in Hoquiam has completely remodeled their auditorium, putting in beautiful memorial windows at an expense of \$2000.

During the year the people of Olympia have improved their church and parsonage properties to the amount of \$4500, and will install a pipe organ in October to cost as much, making an increase of \$9000 in their property value. Dr. A. H. Lathrop has had a very successful year. He will report a substantial gain in membership, and an advance in all departments. This is a church of as loyal Methodist laymen as can be found anywhere.

Silverdale during the year has improved their church to the extent of \$1200. In 1921 the Centenary will give them \$200 to apply on their heating plant, this being one of our Centenary projects.

The old parsonage has been sold at Port Orchard and a new modern home worth \$2500 has been purchased. The Board of Church Extension is putting \$820 into this project.

In November, our new church at Blyn was completed and dedicated. Rev. R. J. Reid was the speaker. It is a monument to the people of the community, and the untiring service of Rev. Allen M. Frederick. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave \$250 to this. It is a beautiful building, commodious and well equipped for community work. It is easily worth \$3000.

At Cosmopolis, we have sold our old Methodist church and parsonage property, and purchased the five lots with the church and manse which belonged to the Presbyterian Board. Since then the buildings have been remodeled, and the project will be completely finished next Conference year. No better plant for a town of 2000 can be found. When completed it will be worth not less than \$15,000, and will have no indebtedness. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will put, in all, \$1500 into this property. Rev. Erle Howell has managed this work with skill.

At Tumwater, we are to enlarge our church for Sunday School and community work. The total cost will be about \$700, \$170 of which is to be Centenary money.

At McCleary, in the early winter an addition for Sunday School and community work is to be built to our church at a cost of \$1500, \$500 to be paid by the Centenary. L. D. Cook is our leader there.



Few places on the District have done better work during these four years than Oak Harbor and Crescent. It is a fine community, with devoted Methodist people. The Frostads, Izetts, Morgans, James', Watsons, Benners, Nymeirs and many others cannot be excelled for loyalty and hard work. We have had two services each morning for two years—at ten o'clock in Oak Harbor, and at eleven-thirty at Crescent Harbor, two miles out. But the need of more room for the development of their young life has been the motive which has culminated in a fine central and adequate church plant and parsonage. The contract for the church has been let. It will be modern in every respect and will cost \$8000, all of which is provided for, the Centenary putting \$1200 into the church, and \$500 into the parsonage, which will be built when the church is completed. The whole project will cost \$12,000. Rev. B. N. Galbraith is the popular and efficient pastor, who says very little about himself or his work, but who is accomplishing much for the Kingdom.

On Thursday, July 22nd, the corner stone of our new church at Bremerton was laid. At the suggestion of Bishop Shepard the Secretary of the United States Navy, Honorable Josephus Daniels, was invited by the pastor to officiate. Attended by Admiral N. C. Twining, Chief of Staff of the Pacific fleet, Admiral Harry Field, Commandant of the Bremerton Navy Yard, and their staffs, the Secretary arrived at the site just at the close of the working hours of the navy. A committee of the Central Labor Council was present, and a vast throng filled the intersecting streets to view the ceremonies. In an address remarkable in logic, eloquence and evangelistic emotion the Secretary appealed to the people to accept the responsibility made possible by the Centenary and their own united efforts saying, "I want you to make it possible for the mothers of America to have less fears for their sons because you are here." Following the exercises dinner was served to the party by the pastor and his good wife.

The project at Bremerton is the result of long negotiations and the visit of Dr. D. D. Forsythe, who, after making a personal survey, gave it his hearty endorsement. The Centenary is to contribute \$50,000 from the reconstruction fund and \$10,000 additional, if needed, provided the people contribute \$30,000. It seemed an impossible task, but led by the pastor, Dr. Francis A. LaViolette, a total amount of nearly \$32,000 was raised and is being paid in. This church is showing itself worthy of the help and confidence of our great connection. Seventy-five have been received into preparatory membership during the year, with many others on confession of faith. The net increase will be one hundred and fifty-seven in Full and Preparatory members. The Sunday School enrollment has increased 50%. A new organization has been added—that of the Woman's Home Missionary Society—while the help and support of a Brotherhood of nearly two hundred men, indicate our great opportunity. An associate pastor and deaconess are supported by our Centenary, and at the recent Conference meeting of the W. H. M. Society it was voted to send and support a special worker for the Philippines. It is gratifying, indeed, to secure help for this strategic center at our Bremerton Navy Yard, but it is doubly gratifying to see the local church coming forth as a worthy instrument in the hand of God determined to do its utmost, and worthily meet the call for a strong evangelistic center.

The new building is of concrete and brick and will be a most modern fireproof plant. Securing the special approval and commendation of our Boards of Architects at Philadelphia and Chicago, there will be provision for Christian education, day nursery and kindergarten, night classes, library and reading rooms, banquet and social rooms, club rooms, rest rooms, a perfectly appointed gymnasium and last, but not least, a great auditorium seating 1200. The building is happily situated at the junction of the two main thoroughfares of the city, and will be a commanding structure very suitable for a great community-institutional cen-

ter and specially adapted to minister to the great passing throngs of officers and men of the Navy and Marines. This charge oversubscribed and is paying its Centenary about 67%.

These Centenary projects cover the first two years of the Centenary period and mean an addition of over \$125,000 in property improvement on the District, practically all of which is covered by cash or perfectly good pledges. Too much cannot be said in commendation of Dr. Forsythe and his corps of workers, who have given us every encouragement, and who have fully met every promised obligation.

In closing this report, I desire to thank the pastors and laymen for their kindness to me. This has been the best year of all my ministry, and to the men of the District and the Holy Spirit we give our thanks.

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent

In presenting this, my sixth annual report of the work of the Seattle District, I desire to acknowledge with profound gratitude the loving kindness of God that has been over us during the years and especially the past year.

Death has not entered any parsonage home and there has been no very serious illness.

Soon after Conference, Mrs. V. A. Spicker, the wife of our pastor at Snoqualmie, lost the use of her limbs and has not since been able to walk. At present there is improvement in her condition and hopes of complete recovery.

On Monday, August 16th, Bro. A. P. Basher, our pastor at Riverton, was painfully injured by being struck by an automobile. Four ribs were broken and his body bruised. He is now in the Seattle General Hospital well on the road to recovery.

At the close of Conference only two charges were without pastors, viz: Redmond and University Church. Redmond has been without a pastor all year. Rev. Arch Tremayne, who had just completed his work at Yale for his Doctor of Philosophy Degree, was secured for University Church. He and his bride arrived the last of October and were cordially received by the people. The year has been a good one as the reports will show. One of the more important works in connection with University Church and our Seattle Methodism is the religious oversight of seven or eight hundred Methodist students who attend the State University. The Centenary has made it possible for us to employ a woman worker and a Student Pastor. Miss Cecil Evans has rendered invaluable service as our woman worker.

In January, Bishop Hughes appointed Rev. T. J. Gambill as Student Pastor. He entered enthusiastically upon his work. He is getting hold of the situation and the outlook for the coming year is very hopeful.

Acting under advice and instructions from our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, I purchased a half block of land fronting on the Campus for the establishment of a Wesley Foundation. It is desirable if it can be accomplished that a Social Hall should be erected on this site during the coming year.

This Wesley Foundation is in no sense a competitor of the College of Puget Sound and will in no way interfere with its work. It is simply to care spiritually for our own Methodist young people who come to the University. We believe in the College of Puget Sound, and will give it our heartiest support. The day has not come when we can get along without the Church school, and personally I urge our young people to attend the College.

Salary increases have amounted to over \$6,000.

On account of the high cost of material and labor, not very much

has been done in the way of building and improvements.

The parsonage at Renton was partially destroyed by fire early in the year and rebuilt at a cost of \$900.

The basement of Green Lake Church has been completely remodeled to care adequately for a growing Sunday School, at an expenditure of \$2750.

Crown Hill spent \$500 on improvements. Bothell, \$740, on Church and parsonage. Kent, \$210, on parsonage. Madison Street, \$275, on Church and parsonage. Fall City, \$150. Gilman Park, \$260. Hillman, \$225. Rainier Beach, \$205. Calvary, \$350. Tibbetts, \$235. Grace, \$85. Asbury, \$170. University Church has installed a new pipe organ at a cost of \$5492 and spent \$850 on parsonage and furniture.

First Church is now engaged in extensive repairs and improvements on Church building that means an expenditure of at least \$15,000. Woodland Park, on parsonage, \$250. A total of \$38,647.

**Debts**—The debt of \$1000 on Shaw Memorial Church was paid soon after Conference.

Calvary paid off Church Extension loan of \$1200. Green Lake has paid \$1550. Gilman Park, \$1500, and if the \$3000 expected from the other churches of the city had all been paid in full, their debt would have been cancelled.

First Church has reduced its indebtedness \$6000. Rainier Beach has paid off a debt of \$500. University has paid \$1500 on indebtedness. Woodland Park, \$248. Making a total of \$13498. Haven Church has paid off balance of debt of \$300.

The Ladies' Aid Societies as usual have done most commendable work. Hundreds of visits have been made upon the sick, the stranger and others. The needy have been helped, the social and spiritual life of the Church have been quickened and financial aid given to the Church approximating \$9000.

The W. H. and F. M. Societies have been active in promoting the missionary spirit and cultivating missionary intelligence and have contributed their full quota to give the gospel to all lands. These noble women deserve highest commendation for their labor of love.

The Epworth Leagues may not show any increase in membership but have labored earnestly to strengthen the faith and spiritual life of the young people of the Church. A large number attended the Epworth League Institute and were greatly helped by it and some consecrated themselves to definite religious work.

The interest and attendance of the Sunday Schools has been well sustained. The enrollment shows an increase of several hundred over last year and the average attendance has been well sustained.

There were 652 professed conversions and 396 additions to the Church from the Sunday Schools.

The Summer Training Conference at Epworth Heights was a new departure but certainly worth while. Rev. J. M. Weaver, our Sunday School Secretary, has been instant in season and out of season and was largely instrumental in promoting the Training Conference. His work will abide.

The Northwest Training School has had one of the best years in its history. Six splendid young women were graduated this year.

The financial success has been due to the diligent and faithful work of our Field Secretary, Rev. W. T. Randolph. The debt of \$2550 has all been provided for. Eight rooms were added to the building and a furnace installed. This was made possible by the use of \$2000 from the G. W. Carr Estate. A basement has been put under the old Deaconess Home and a furnace installed there. Other improvements have been made, the total cost of all aggregating \$7875. Dr. Randolph has also raised the money needed for maintenance of the School and we have paid our bills.

We were sorely bereaved in the death of Miss Carpenter, our

efficient and devoted Superintendent. Her wise leadership and consecrated labor has made the School possible.

Miss Clara D. Kortemeyer, a graduate of the State University and of our own School, and a gifted young woman, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

The Settlement, under the superintendency of Miss Charlotte Howland, has done most excellent work. The sick have been cared for by Miss Atwood, our nurse, and other members of the staff. A Sunday School numbering 150 has been maintained. A club for girls and a sewing school have been carried on.

A baby clinic and a nutrition clinic for children of school age, the first to be established in the city, were successfully conducted.

A very interesting and successful daily vacation Bible School was held in July, the first of its kind ever held in this section. The average attendance was 28.

The Seattle General Hospital has continued to minister to the sick in an efficient manner under the able supervision of Miss Hall, the Superintendent.

The Centenary pledges in most of the Churches are being fairly well paid and many charges will report full quota paid to date. A few charges feel the quota was too high and, though pladged in full, there is a hesitancy about making payments.

The Evangelistic program for the year was not as intensively worked by some pastors and churches as it could and should have been in the judgment of the Superintendent. There was lack of organization and determined purpose. I have talked our unit organization in quarterly Conferences and preachers meetings, and preached it from the pulpit and urged it personally, and so far only a few churches are well organized and working the plan. I recognize the fact that it is difficult to find suitable leaders who are not already overloaded with other duties, but I firmly believe that without this organization the plans for Evangelism cannot be successfully carried out.

The result of the year's work will show a larger increase in membership than any previous year, but the lamentable fact is that some charges report not a single conversion or addition to the Church during the year. The reports given me by the pastors show 875 conversions, 652 of these from the Sunday Schools, 535 have been received into preparatory membership, 307 into full membership, 1054 on confession of faith and by certificate from other churches, 414 have been dismissed by certificate, 53 have withdrawn, 56 have died, leaving a net increase of 838.

Just how much this will be cut down by the pruning knife I am not able to say.

Seattle is a great and growing city. It is decidedly cosmopolitan in its makeup. Nearly all languages and tongues are represented. Little or nothing is being done for some of these peoples of the smaller groups. I believe the establishment of Good Will Industries and a Church of All Nations, would enable us to reach a needy and neglected class and greatly strengthen our work. The gap between the Church and certain groups of working people seems hard to bridge. They have not understood us and we have not understood them. A cry of Bolshevism or I. W. Wism will not solve the problem. No man or set of men should be exploited in the interest of another. Women and little children must be protected and the Church must use all its resources to right the wrong and make its influence tell for righteousness. Somehow, we must get the gospel message to all people. The Salvation Army and some others are doing much good with their street meetings and other work, but the Seattle churches must make more strenuous efforts to reach the unchurched masses, and Methodism must do its part. Seattle is so pre-eminently a commercial city that the materialistic spirit predominates. We need virile, strong, evangelistic spirit-filled men in our pulpits, and none



other need apply. The Church must have a new birth by the Spirit of God, or we shall fail to meet the bigness of the present task.

We welcome you, Brother Shepard, as our leader in this critical hour. We feel your counsel will be wise and your co-operation most hearty, and we pledge you our loyal support.

You have had large experience in a great city in many ways much like our own. The problems you grappled with there and helped to solve were very much like our problems and we feel you will be of large service to us. On behalf of Seattle Methodism I bid you welcome to this area as our resident Bishop.

In closing, I desire to say that my fellowship with the preachers and laity of Seattle District has been most delightful, and on behalf of Mrs. Landen and myself, I desire to thank one and all for their uniform kindness and courtesy. The past year has been the best we have had, and I am expecting large things for Seattle Methodism in the years to come.

### TACOMA DISTRICT

#### D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

More changes in the personnel of the district have occurred the past year than the two preceding years. M. B. Phillips, pastor at Sumner, transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference in February. Dean A. B. Cunningham of the College of Puget Sound was secured to supply Sumner, which he has done with great acceptability. The people would be delighted to have him as their permanent pastor. In May, E. H. Gebert, pastor at Vashon, resigned his charge. At the same time the pastor of the Presbyterian Church resigned. This gave the people who had been clamoring for some kind of a union of the churches a chance to exert their influence. A form of federation was agreed upon with a Methodist pastor. J. H. Berringer, pastor at Fern Hill for the past four years, was appointed to Vashon. He has been royally welcomed by the members of both churches. Harry G. Earle was appointed to fill out the year at Fern Hill. E. I. Albright of Buckley had an opportunity to transfer to Indiana. Consent was given and June 21st he left for his new field. David G. Beattie was secured for the balance of the year at Buckley. E. H. Gebert has supplied Docton the past two months. In June Roy M. Owen asked to be relieved of the Summit Church on the Summit-Midland charge.

The death angel came to one of our parsonage homes during the year. After three weeks' illness Sister Dorwin, wife of Rev. J. C. Dorwin, passed to her heavenly home Easter morning. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a faithful friend, a truly consecrated Christian. One of whom it could be said, "She hath done what she could." It was the same Easter morning that our dear Bishop Hughes went to his coronation. What an unspeakable loss it was to this area. Great as a preacher, administrator, friend and brother. Earth is poorer and heaven richer in his going from us.

Because of the over-crowded condition in our Sunday School at Puyallup they were forced to rise up and build. They have just completed a fine Sunday School plant costing \$15,000, and when finished it was entirely paid for. Puyallup has the largest average Sunday School attendance in Western Washington.

East Sixty-fourth Street Church was remodeled and improved at a cost of about \$3000. New pews, basement completed, new roof, painted inside and out, new piano, new carpets, are among the improvements made. This Church now has a plant to serve effectively that part of the city.

St. Paul Church has installed a new Robert Morton organ costing

\$5000. This is greatly appreciated by the congregation of this growing Church. First Church, Tacoma, spent \$2900 in improvements. Most of this was spent for correcting the defective acoustics of the Church. Mason Church has spent \$1400 improving Church and parsonage; Artondale, \$300; Epworth, \$300; Trinity, \$450.

There has been paid on indebtedness the following: First Church, Tacoma, \$4860; Mason, \$1400; Trinity, \$400; Bethany, \$300; Orting, \$500; LeSourd, \$290; Randle, \$110.

The Tacoma District led the Portland area in percentage of oversubscription to the Centenary. It now looks as if the collecting of this amount was going to be a much larger task than the securing of subscriptions. There has been quite a loss already in members who have removed outside the district, and folks do move in this Northwest country. Our pastors report receiving very few Centenary subscriptions with Church letters. If the people are to meet their pledges in full they must be informed as to what is being accomplished with this money. Quite a bit of this money represents real sacrificial giving. They must be led to see that it is being wisely spent.

A campaign for \$500,000 was put on in Tacoma and Pierce County for the College of Puget Sound. Many wise folks said it was a task impossible to achieve. But the boundless optimism and faith of President E. H. Todd said it could be done, and under his splendid leadership the impossible was accomplished. Just how much of this half million was subscribed by members of the Methodist Church I am unable to say. Following so closely after the Centenary when most of our people felt they were giving to their limit, the response of our pastors and people was heroic. Many of the subscriptions meant real sacrificial giving. A new campus has been purchased, and as soon as sufficient money is received on the subscriptions the new buildings will be erected. When the Conference meets its pledge with a campaign of another half million, the dawn of a new and brighter day will have come to the College of Puget Sound.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have rendered fine service to the churches of the district, and through them to the Kingdom of Christ. The Tacoma Settlement House, built at a cost of \$20,216, was dedicated November 9. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has rendered fine service through this home. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have had a very successful year, making large gains in membership and the amount of money received. These elect women are doing a great work for the Kingdom.

There has been an increase of \$3000 on pastor's salaries, and for all ministerial claims an increase of \$5000. A number of churches have taken action to increase their pastor's salaries for the coming year. In most of our churches the increase has been far below what the increased cost of living has been. In a number of small churches where an increase is most urgently needed, the membership is small and the resources of the people are very limited. These places make a very difficult problem to solve.

There have been reported over 800 professed conversions during the year. The net gain in membership, according to the reports received from the pastors, will be 400. Mason Church led the district with a gain of 120. This makes a net gain of 1400 for the past three years or 33 per cent. We are devoutly thankful for the advance made. But we are not satisfied. The one supreme task of the Church is to win people to Jesus Christ. If we fail in this task we fail in the primary business of the Church. To win the multitudes about us for Christ and His Kingdom is possible when we are willing to pay the price. The price is a willingness to drink of the cup of a new Gethsemane. Obedience and sacrifice are the price of power. May there come to every leader and member of our great Methodist Church a burning passion to see

people saved. That was the glory of early Methodism and the secret of her victories.

Whatever victories have been won in the Tacoma District the past year has largely been due to the splendid leadership of the fine lot of pastors which I have had the privilege to be associated with. I would be glad to speak of the work accomplished by each of them—they are all worthy of it—but that would make this report too long. Pastors and people have been exceedingly kind to me. It has been a real joy to work with them. Their fellowship has been sweet indeed. I close this my third annual report with thanksgiving to God for His manifold blessings during the year.

#### VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent

"The common problem, yours, mine, every one's,  
Is not to fancy what were fair in life  
Provided it could be,—but, finding first  
What may be, then find how to make it fair  
Up to our means—a very different thing!"

Thus Browning, in "Bishop Blougram's Apology," starts his gospel messenger off in a fine defence of faith which no preacher should fail to read. And it is not mere generalization. I would even suggest that it fits quite conveniently into the situation in which a new District Superintendent finds himself. For it is then that he begins to realize how large, and even complex, a heritage is his when there is turned over to him an association of real estate, human beings and preachers, with the bringing together of which he has had nothing whatever to do, and yet for which, by the fiat of the Bishop's word at a certain fateful moment, he is made responsible before a militant Church. Such a situation would seem to be somewhat similar to that universal hazard which we call life and which has kept the most of us guessing ever since we discovered the planet. As some years ago, when quite a child, without mental reservation, and, as far as I remember, without physical protest, I freely accepted this hazardous business of living, it struck me that with the same childlike simplicity, I should accept this latter hazard. And I call the brethren to witness that thus it was done.

The first pressing need was men, since five places had been left to be supplied, a sixth was added before we left the seat of the Conference, with a seventh, Pe Ell, thrown into the vacant list by the pastor, R. G. Pike, going into evangelistic work after a comparatively short time on the field. This charge is still without a pastor. La Center circuit has been supplied for the larger part of the year by W. O. Shields, a local preacher. Ridgefield was served by Frank L. French, a returned soldier, for the seven months between November and June, when he resigned to take charge of the Armenian Relief drive. J. B. Stark, who had been supplying Salmon Creek, was changed to Ridgefield, and Geo. W. Hoy, a member of the Evangelical Association, who came west to take Pe Ell, because the need seemed greater at the latter place, was placed at Salmon Creek. Stevenson has been served for the greater part of the year by Seldon Ewing, a Supernumerary member of this Conference, who has been able to meet a very difficult situation with success. He is the only minister of the gospel in Skamania County and is not only serving Stevenson but half a dozen other places in the county, some of which have never had any pastoral oversight before. East Mill Plain circuit was supplied for a short time following last Conference by W. H. Selleck, Conference Evangelist. It was, however, without a pastor from December to Easter, when B. G. Clemans, a member of the Wisconsin Conference, arrived to take up the work. His

administration has been so satisfactory that the people on their own initiative at the Fourth Quarterly Conference voted an increase in salary for the coming year. A sad feature of the introduction of this pastor's family to this Conference was the death of Mrs. Clemans' sister, Miss Anna Carpenter, Superintendent of the Northwest Bible Training School, to be near whom was the chief reason for their coming West. Ostrander was supplied in January by Frank R. Gillett, who in June was graduated with honor from the University of Washington and immediately moved his family to his charge. Grays River was given a pastor in February in the person of John Place of the Idaho Conference, who has made a study of community work and is successfully pitting his knowledge against the practical facts of a typical rural community. The noble wife of B. F. Brooks for the past several years has been severely afflicted with a deadly creeping paralysis which at last accomplished its fatal ravages, and on July 23rd of this year she was not, for God had taken her. The keen sympathy of all his brethren is with Dr. Brooks, who is greatly beloved and who is one of the two charter members of this Conference now in the effective relation. The second one is my distinguished colleague, the Superintendent of the Seattle District. I believe there are but two other living charter members of this Conference, Albert Atwood and D. G. LeSourd, who are in the retired relation. But Dr. Brooks has been continuously a member of this Conference for the thirty-six years of its existence.

East Vancouver and First Church, Vancouver, because of the earnestness and persistence of their respective pastors, have paid off old and irritating debts and are happy. On October 19th, 1919, Walville dedicated a new Church, during the building of which the pastor wore his white collar only on Sundays. There is a reason for it; the reason is wooden and has a roof and both of these statements can not be said of all reasons, though the first might be alleged of most. Felida is busy finishing its new Church basement for community purposes and its pastor has also reduced the high cost of Church building by donning denim. Raymond has made a forward move in securing a new parsonage by the help of \$2000 from the Home Board, the appropriation of which, if it has not already been made, I understand will be shortly. This strategic and wide-awake community must shortly enter into a great Church-building enterprise and pastor and people are to be congratulated on this fine start in that direction. Chehalis has secured a splendid location for its proposed new Church and its pastor is now maturing plans toward securing funds for the project, so much needed in this thriving center of a great farming as well as industrial center.

The women's organizations, the Ladies' Aid Societies and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have done most excellent work wherever they are organized on the district. While the first is established in nearly every charge, the latter are not so numerous. Though both Missionary Societies can not well be supported in every place, one or the other would be a valuable adjunct to the Church in most places. The Epworth League has a total of nineteen chapters in the twenty-nine charges and this year sent a splendid delegation to the Institute at Epworth Heights, coming within a fraction of a per cent of winning the pennant. This Institute is probably the greatest constructive spiritual force in the Conference and every pastor ought to be vitally interested in its success. The Sunday School is everywhere appealing for a larger and more efficient teaching force. Here is a genuine opportunity for our life service volunteers to test their enthusiasm. Something like fifty Sunday Schools are in operation and are doing good work in spite of handicaps innumerable. The Centenary funds in most places have been well looked after, but in some of the smaller charges a shrinkage seems inevitable. Especially is this the case where circuits have been reassembled or pastors been on the field but a short time. This is the most



sacred fund that Methodism ever dedicated to God and every cent ought to be collected.

I wish to assure Dr. Edward Laird Mills, new Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, of Vancouver District's hearty support.

With practically a third of the charges of the district out of commission for a part of the year, it has been difficult to accomplish our portion of the task that the challenge of a million souls signified. I believe the Master's words have been in the mind of us all: "Strive to enter in," and something has been done. The Superintendent has assisted six pastors in special meetings ranging from three days to three weeks in a place. Rev. R. G. Pike has held two meetings. A number of pastors have held their own meetings and others have been assisted by neighboring pastors. One brother secured an evangelist from the Friend's Church. Two union efforts have been made, one in Raymond under the lead of the Taylor Evangelistic Company, and one at Chehalis with Dr. Bulgin in charge. In each case our Church has reaped its full share of additions. Though several charges will report a decrease in membership, reports already in my hands point to a net gain of 290 full members, or about 7 per cent increase. This seems altogether too meager with all the fields white unto the harvest. Of course we are living in a different day than our fathers, but God is not different, nor man's sin. Have we not depended too much on machinery, organization, system, forgetting that this, however necessary, will never take the place of brain sweat and soul sweat? Is not necessity placed upon us in the present world need? Must we not begin to lay ourselves out more insistently and incessantly for the redemption of our corner of God's vineyard? Dare we say that we have risen to our opportunity? In the light that shines from the face of Jesus Christ, dare we assert that we have done our best? I believe that I speak for every man on the Vancouver District when I say that we are determined to spend and be spent for the Master, to bear hardness as good soldiers of Jesus. But the time is short, as far as we individually are concerned, and we must work while yet it is day. And that sentence which Dr. Wm. F. Warren years ago wrote on the fly leaf of one of my text books seems truer today than ever:

"Lord, we are rivers hastening to Thy sea."

It was a sad Easter that brought the news of the passing to his reward of that great and good man, Bishop Matt S. Hughes. We can not understand the ways of Providence, but "sometime we'll understand." Vancouver District expresses its sincere love and sympathy to the noble wife and family of our beloved and departed friend.

When toward the close of the General Conference the news came that our new chief of staff was Bishop W. O. Shepard, those who had known him in other days were delighted and those of us who knew him by reputation believed that a great leader of men was coming to us. We have met him face to face and are sure that this is so. He has already visited one-eighth of the churches on the district, and in one community, after looking over the Church building, he called upon the entire membership. During this swing around the circle, Bishop Shepard discovered himself to the writer as a brother of man and a lover of his Lord and we thanked God and took courage.

And as I began with a quotation from Browning, so let me close:

"All service ranks the same with God:

If now, as formerly, He trod

In Paradise, His presence fills

Our earth, each only as God wills

Can work—there is no first nor last."

Whether it be layman, pastor, Superintendent or Bishop, each must stand in his own place and be faithful. "There is no first nor last" except in the degree of faithfulness.

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## Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

## Committee on Education

**College of Puget Sound**—Your Committee on Education has received the report of the Citizens' College Campaign Committee of Tacoma and Pierce County. It records the successful completion of the campaign in Tacoma, with a total, in and out of the city, of \$548,043 on the Million Dollar Campaign. Today the College of Puget Sound is backed by a half million dollars in dependable subscriptions, more than it had one year ago. This success was made possible, on the human side, because of the leadership it had. President Todd, Dr. Horace J. Whitacre, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, and Dr. F. D. Empey, sent by the Board of Education in the capacity of Campaign Manager, made up the presiding triumvirate of leadership.

Dr. A. L. Howarth and Chairman of the Board E. L. Blaine stood by with telling influence. Many others might properly be mentioned as contributing to this notable success.

We express our profound gratitude to God, and our thanks to the citizens of Pierce County, for this signal success. We also extend our congratulations to President E. H. Todd and his associates for their able leadership and management.

It now remains for the Puget Sound Annual Conference to fulfill the pledge made a year ago to match the achievement of Pierce County by the raising of \$500,000 by the rest of the Conference. This is no small undertaking. These are not auspicious times for money-raising. But we cannot tarry in midstream. We must emerge from the bondage of yesterday into the larger liberties of tomorrow's Promised Land. We therefore here and now pledge ourselves to secure the \$500,000 of our obligation before we assemble in Annual Conference one year hence.

To this end we recommend the appointment of a Campaign Committee composed as follows: Ex-officio, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Dr. A. F. Howarth, the President and Corresponding Secretary of the College, the District Superintendents, together with one pastor and one layman from each district. This committee shall be empowered to elect an Executive Committee to take direct charge of the campaign.

We recommend to the editors of the Conference Minutes that the report of Mr. E. L. Blaine, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, be printed in the Conference Journal.

Your committee also extends the thanks of the Conference to the Board of Education for financial assistance in the past and earnestly recommends that an appropriation of \$5000 be granted this year toward the maintenance of the school in view of the forthcoming campaign.

We also express our high appreciation to the General Board of Education, Rockefeller Foundation, for its appropriation to the maintenance fund of \$6000 for this year and \$5000 for next.

In order to meet the increasing cost in the administration of our educational institutions we recommend to the Council of Benevolent Boards as substantial an increase in the apportionment for education as circumstances may warrant.

We rejoice in the increasing usefulness of the Children's Day Fund in aiding students to secure an education, and commend it to the continued generosity of our people.

We respectfully suggest to our Resident Bishop the advisability of calling a conference of the Methodist educational interests of the Area

with a view to planning the educational strategy of the Area for the coming year.

We recommend the continuance of the Commission on the Boys' School, and that the members of this commission be our representatives in the above conference in case such conference shall be deemed advisable.

**Theological Schools**—Young men contemplating the work of the ministry are urged to secure training in some one of our theological schools after the completion of their college course. We think it especially advantageous that they should attend the schools under the auspices of our own Church.

The Northwest is greatly in need of a high-grade theological school for the training of our future ministry. With this in view, we respectfully urge the Board of Trustees of Kimball School of Theology to adopt the academic requirements of the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In view of the fact that the University of Washington, located in Seattle, has an enrollment of 5000 students, 750 of whom are from Methodist homes, we commend the Board of Home Missions for its co-operation with our University Church with a view to adequately caring for the religious interests of said students.

Nominations of officers were presented and approved as per list under Conference Boards.

J. E. CROWTHER,  
Chairman.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

At the session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Olympia, Washington, in the year 1913, the prospects of the College of Puget Sound were such as to cause apprehension touching its future. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees in his report that year made use of the following language:

"I find it hard to square the present condition and plans for the immediate future with my own ideas of honesty and integrity, and am tempted to say that unless the demand for a denominational school in this section is sufficient to insure its support and maintenance, it would better be discontinued.

"We cannot insist that our teachers instruct our pupils in the principles of honesty when we have shown ourselves dishonest in meeting our obligations to them."

At the session of the same Conference in that year a forward-looking program was adopted. The result of such action is evident today, and had there been a full realization of the plans of that Conference a better report would be possible at this time.

The action of the Columbia River Conference a year or two before that memorable session, by which it assigned all money collected for Educational Collection from churches north of the southern boundary line of the State of Washington to the College of Puget Sound, has been an ever-increasing factor in the success of this school.

During these seven intervening years we have made steady progress. The Endowment Campaign then under way was completed and of the more than \$200,000 subscribed less than \$25,000 of the amount necessary to meet the conditions laid down by Hon. James J. Hill in his subscription of \$50,000 remains uncollected. Prior to that year the members of the faculty were compelled to wait from one to three months for their salaries. Now they are paid promptly. Then our assets, outside the buildings and grounds, were only nominal. Today we have invested

endowment, endowment subscriptions and subscriptions for new buildings and grounds amounting to about \$800,000, in addition to the present site and buildings.

We also record the fact that our President, Rev. Edward H. Todd, has served the longest term in the history of the College. Under his administration the academic standing of the College has been constantly improved. The Business College which had come to be a source of financial loss and academic detriment was discontinued; the Preparatory School, because of lack of attendance, and the consequent results relative to remaining accredited, was also discontinued. The institution now stands fully accredited as a College of Liberal Arts. It has received recognition from eastern educational boards and is now in Class A among universities and colleges of the Methodist Church.

It is pleasing to report that with these changes there has been a steady increase in attendance. The registration of the College of Liberal Arts last year was almost 100% greater than it was seven years ago.

We especially desire to record our keenest appreciation of the loyal support received from our own Board of Education, without whose assistance much of the past success would have been impossible.

During the year just closing, being fully and finally convinced that our present location is not and cannot be made suitable or adequate, owing to its limited area, the Trustees have secured a tract of nearly 40 acres only a short distance from the present site. A successful canvass has been conducted in the City of Tacoma and Pierce County for a fund of \$500,000 to provide for the erection of buildings on this site. Your Trustees will proceed with the improvement of this tract and the erection of buildings as fast as these funds are collected.

Notwithstanding the history of the past, our eyes are to the front, and we are convinced that unless steady and decisive forward strides are made in the next few years we will then face a situation nearly as critical as the one of 1913.

At the session of the Annual Conference last year, the Puget Sound Conference took the following action:

"1. We endorse the action of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound authorizing the raising of \$1,000,000 as soon as practicable for buildings and endowment.

"2. The Puget Sound Annual Conference pledges its co-operation in the furtherance of this campaign as absolutely essential to the welfare of the College. It pledges itself to put on an intensive campaign in the churches for \$500,000 if Pierce County, Washington, shall secure bona fide pledges for \$500,000."

Your challenge has been met and the Trustees now look to you to carry out your part of the covenant. We fully realize the heroic effort required to carry the project to success, but have every reason to believe that the faithful devotion and united effort of our pastors, coupled with the leadership of our untiring President, who has seen us through two campaigns when every cry was that "It can't be done!" will insure an early and gratifying termination of this campaign.

At the session of the Columbia River Conference, 1919, after reviewing the action of the Trustees of the College of Puget Sound relative to the new campus and the raising of \$1,000,000, adopted the following:

"Your committee recommends that this Conference congratulate the Trustees of the College on the adoption of this larger program, and pledge its moral and financial support to the Trustees and the President, Edward H. Todd, until the task is accomplished."

Your Board of Trustees, elected by these two Conferences, has gone forward on the assumption that these resolutions were a guaranty to the public of the moral and financial support of the College by the Methodist Church in the State of Washington.



We do not lose sight of the fact that during this campaign and after its completion the College will need the generous support of its constituency. To emphasize this fact may I not quote from an address by Joseph R. Harker, LL. D., President of the Illinois Women's College, who says:

"How shall we secure annually the amount needed by each college to make it concurrently efficient?

"The general policy of the colleges has been in one respect fundamentally different from that of the other departments of church activity. The other boards, as the Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions, etc., in asking for the financial support of the Church, have in general asked for funds for **current support**. The colleges on the contrary have in general asked for funds for **endowment**. The general impression left upon the minds of Church members as the result of these different policies is that the colleges are in the main well to do, having large invested funds, and that the Board of Education, as representing the colleges, represents wealthy foundations. For these reasons the work of the board and of the colleges has not the same kind and degree of popular interest that the work of the other boards has.

"But while the colleges have secured large sums for endowment, they can use only the income from these funds, so that their actual use of means is only one-twentieth or less of the amounts everywhere advertised. For this reason many of the colleges, while having hundreds of thousands or even millions of invested means, are actually starving for lack of current sustenance. **But the vital thing is current support.** Endowment is only a means to this end. Again, we have been so much absorbed in the means that we have lost sight of the end."

It thus becomes evident that we must not confuse the gross amount of the endowment with the actual income, nor be mislead into the belief that a sufficient revenue will be received from the invested funds to relieve our members of the need of annual contributions towards current expenses, so that the College may function most effectively.

May I not urge you, while looking to God for guidance, and grateful for past blessings, to "speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward" full of confidence.

In closing I will make use of the words of our own Dr. John W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education. In looking over the entire field of Methodist education, he says:

"Tell the Church of our great opportunity in a way that the Church will know it, understand it, think about it, and talk about it because it can't help it; organize the Church for another educational advance far greater than the Jubilee; then call the Church to its knees for retreat and quiet waiting before the Lord, and we can give our educational institutions the plants, equipment and endowments necessary to their greatest and best efficiency. Whether it shall mean the raising of fifty millions or sixty millions for our institutions is secondary. The primary thing is that our institutions shall be standard and efficient."

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Deaconesses approved and appointed as follows: Helen M. Atwood, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Bertha A. Black, Northwest Training School; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Effie D. Johnson, Superintendent Deaconess Children's Home,

Everett; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Pearl Kostenbader, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lottie Peterson, Northwest Training School; Bertie Sawtelle, First Church, Bremerton; Lucile Sprongle, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Gertrude Stringer, Epworth Church, Tacoma.

Licensed and appointed: Donna Etta Courtnage, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Clara D. Kortemeyer, Superintendent Seattle Deaconess Home and Northwest Training School.

Consecrated Deaconesses: Donna Etta Courtnage, Clara D. Kortemeyer.

Re-admitted: Pearl Kostenbader.

Elected Associate Deaconesses: Edith White, Nora Space.

Received by transfer: Ruth A. Fogle, from Columbia River Conference.

Granted leave of absence: Beulah Douglass, Margaret Falconer, Isabel Fleming (1st year), Jennie M. Gasser, Margaret Hewson, Susan E. Kuter, Lillian Langdon, Emma A. Lewis, Christine Peterson (1st year), Elizabeth Yates.

Honorably discharged: Mrs. Nellie B. Lewis.

Who have died: Annie H. Carpenter, beloved Superintendent of the Seattle Deaconess Home and Northwest Training School, to whose vision and faith the existence and expansion of the Seattle Deaconess institutions are very largely due. The sweet fragrance of her personality remains to bless all who were associated with her. "She rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

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#### AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee, respectfully report that the books of the District Superintendents and the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar have been examined and found correct.

B. WADDINGTON, Chairman,  
C. E. SANDERS, Secretary.

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#### BENEVOLENCES

The amount paid to Disciplinary Benevolences in the Puget Sound Conference during this the first full Centenary year would have required two and one-half years for its collection at the rate we contributed during the year 1917-1918.

So far as it is possible for consecrated wealth to represent progress in the Kingdom, this fact is sufficient to make it evident that the blessing of God is upon our systematic endeavor to measure up to the opportunity confronting the Church today.

Therefore we pledge our continued determination to realize the full financial program of the Centenary. And we would recommend as a conservative measure, that every pastor, in transferring members, accompany the Certificate of Membership with the Centenary pledge.

C. D. RAREY, Chairman.  
C. I. ANDREWS, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE

Inasmuch as there is a fast-growing population of foreign-speaking people in the Northwest, one of which is the Japanese people, who will become an influence of good or bad according as we do or do not Christianize them and that it is the direct command of our Lord that we do "preach the gospel unto every creature," we urge that special

work be taken up among these people as soon as practicable, that their cases be made a careful study by each one during this year and every available means be used to make them into Christian citizens.

H. W. MICHENER, Chairman,  
T. H. JORGENSEN, Secretary.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' COMMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand last year.....	\$ 691.56
Receipts this year.....	634.75
Expenses for the year.....	27.25
Balance cash on hand in the bank.....	1,299.06
Regular receipts last year.....	\$ 756.01
Regular receipts this year.....	634.75
Pledges turned in at Conference.....	235.75

\$1,626.51

R. A. L. DAVIS,  
Treasurer.

#### PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Cash in Permanent Fund invested (including Pearson Fund of \$100.00) .....	\$17,645.94
Amount in interest bearing notes.....	9,529.00
Total in Permanent Fund.....	\$27,174.94
Amount of annuity distributed.....	1,406.60
There are 50 annuitants making 1109 years of service.	
Rate of annuity for each year effective service, \$1.27.	

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We rejoice in the past achievements and in the program of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our Church. It has been a leader of thought and a maker of successful plans.

It inaugurated the bone dry regimen and made the new term popular and is now advocating the withdrawal of our flag and consular service from protection of those who do in other lands what has been outlawed in the United States.

We concur with the General Conference at Des Moines and "endorse the far-seeing plans of the board in securing the most eligible site, just fronting the doors of the Capitol at Washington, on which to erect a large building and furnish a home for the Board of Temperance and all Methodist interests that center in Washington.

We urge every pastor to heartily participate in the plans of the board to secure the balance of the funds necessary to finish its building enterprise.

We endorse the strict enforcement of National Prohibition, including the elimination of beer and wine of any alcoholic per cent; the enthronement of the American Sabbath on its civic foundations; the Bible taught all our growing citizens in our public schools; Americanization insisted upon, including the English language in our schools and newspapers; the maintenance of our American ideals of purity in the home life of both sexes; the enforcement of the Red Light Abatement Laws; the passage of the bill now pending in Congress suppressing race track

gambling, its ticket issues and the transportation of its betting chances.

WM. PARK,  
E. O. GRIMES,  
A. J. MCKENZIE.

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### COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We commend the Board of Sunday Schools for its activities within the bounds of our Conference this year. The Training Conference at Epworth Heights brought a new appreciation of the Church School to all who attended. We request that a conference of this nature be held each year. We approve the policy of the Board of Sunday Schools in establishing divisional offices, and request the board to consider the advisability of establishing a divisional office in the Pacific Coast territory.

We earnestly hope that the extension program of our Board of Sunday Schools may be kept up to the high state of efficiency that has characterized its work in our Conference, and that the new fields of opportunity opening in mission fields assigned to our Church by the Home Mission Council may be promptly occupied and held for Christ and the Church.

We would call to the attention of our pastors and Sunday School workers the importance of evangelism in the Sunday School, the ultimate aim of the Sunday School is to bring every pupil to a decision to accept Christ as a personal Savior.

We would set as our goal for the coming Conference year an increase in the Sunday School enrollment of 3500 or a minimum of 10% increase in each school.

We appreciate the presence and counsel of Dr. Trenery of the Board of Sunday Schools at our Conference session.

We commend the careful work of Rev. J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Conference, and express our appreciation of his untiring efforts.

We recommend that the Conference comply with paragraph 476 of the Discipline regarding the organization of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools.

PAUL H. ASHBY,  
Chairman.

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### REPORT OF J. M. WEAVER, CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

This has been one of the best years in the history of the Sunday School work of the Puget Sound Conference.

Last fall the Rev. M. J. Trenery, D. D., Superintendent of the Extension Department of the Board of Sunday Schools, delivered a series of addresses throughout the Conference which gave the work of Religious Education a great impetus. Since then fifty-five new classes in Leadership Training were organized and twenty were enrolled in correspondence courses. These, with classes already organized, bring the number studying for greater efficiency in our Sunday Schools up to 700.

The Sunday School of First Church, Tacoma, deserves special mention for the fine record made in Leadership Training during the past year. Seven classes were organized, in which ninety students were enrolled. Five hundred and fifty credits were earned; eighteen certificates were received and one person completed the entire three years' course and received the diploma. All this in less than one year.

The Sunday School Training Conference at Epworth Heights in July, considering the program, was easily the most outstanding Sunday



School event in the history of the Pacific Northwest. The attendance compared favorably with other similar gatherings. There were 140 paid registrations. All of the District Superintendents were present at least part of the time. Dr. Landen stayed through the entire program and was a great help and inspiration. Twenty-one pastors spent some time there. Forty-one schools were represented and 119 officers and teachers were on the grounds. Taken by percentages, this was 100% of the District Superintendents, 13% of the pastors, 17% of the Sunday Schools and 4% of the officers and teachers of the entire number in the Puget Sound Conference. After all the averages were not very high when we consider the time, talent and money expended.

Those Sunday Schools which were not represented missed a very great opportunity.

The more I study the program of the Board of Sunday Schools and the men back of it, the more I am convinced that the sooner we give this program a chance to really function the more quickly will we bring about those results for which we are so earnestly striving.

During the coming year the campaign for Leadership Training classes will be continued. Also a special effort will be made to organize Bible classes, including the young people's departments. Here will be a great opportunity for pastors to develop a really efficient evangelistic agency to help them in their revival meetings. They could not perform a greater service for their Churches.

Two fine young people from the Puget Sound Conference are now employed by the Board of Sunday Schools. Miss Mary Rinehart is on the stenographic force of the Chicago office, and Miss Una Middleton was engaged as an assistant in the young people's department. This latter arrangement was made at the Redondo Training Conference.

Much time was lost on account of influenza and other epidemics. The time devoted to the educational activities also interfered with the extension work. Seven new Sunday Schools were organized. Meetings were held at seventeen other places to conserve the Sunday Schools already established.

A goodly number of people professed conversion and two places made fine records in Centenary offerings. An investigation of the results of those extension Sunday Schools shows that fully as much good has been accomplished for the money expended as in places having regular pastors.

Our territory presents unusual opportunities for work in Americanization, and good work has been done at South Aberdeen, Walville and Wilkeson.

The outstanding need of the extension fields is more adequate pastoral leadership.

The most significant thing in the extension work during the past year has been the number of requests which have come from all classes of people asking for help to maintain religious services in neglected communities. This puts upon us a special responsibility. For when the religious consciousness of a community is aroused and not developed, the tendency is to fall in with some of the many spurious creeds, or to take up with radicalism. This is especially significant when we remember that 50% of our city leaders for weal or for woe and more than one-half of our pastors come from the country. To fail in an hour when so many of such communities are becoming fixed in their moral or social bent or cleavage is to fail at the time of the greatest need. One dollar spent now in the work of preservation and construction is better by far than a thousand dollars ten years from now in an effort to redeem ground lost by neglect.

The Puget Sound Conference seems to be on the verge of a great advance along all lines of Sunday School work. We thank God and take courage.

## SPECIAL CHARITIES

We are pleased to report that the Washington Children's Home Society has continued the excellent work done in the past; having since its organization provided homes for 3636 orphaned and homeless children, aided hundreds of others and provided medical and hospital treatment for many more. Literally the blind have been made to see and the lame to walk.

During the past year they have continued the development of their industrial farm, notwithstanding the destruction of the old buildings occupied by the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

They have also acquired by purchase the old White Shield Home building in Tacoma as a receiving home for boys, and nineteen of the larger boys are already domiciled there. This work is worthy of all co-operation and support.

F. S. PEARSON,  
Chairman.

## RESOLUTIONS

The entertainment of an Annual Conference is an undertaking so large as to require the assistance of many people. As their services are freely rendered it is but fitting that they be recognized. Therefore we would express our appreciation to the Y. M. C. A., the Chamber of Commerce, the Book Store, and the Olympia National Bank for courtesies extended; to the local press for its full and accurate reports of Conference proceedings; to the officary of this Church, especially the entertainment committee, Governor and Mrs. Hart, and the janitor for the thoughtful care with which every provision has been made for our comfort and the dispatch of business; to the choir for the excellent music provided; to the people of this Church and community who have so hospitably opened their beautiful homes for our entertainment; to the Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer and their assistants who have so efficiently guarded our interests; to the Bishop, W. O. Shepard, for his urbane spirit, inspiring addresses and brotherly administration; to the representatives of our various educational and benevolent enterprises for their revelation of Church expansion and growing needs; to Professor W. J. Davidson for the ministrations that have lifted us to a higher plane of thought and life; to the District Superintendent, J. C. Harrison, for counsel and support; above all to the pastor, A. H. Lathrop, whose genial spirit has never failed and whose arduous labors, together with those of his faithful wife, both before and during Conference, have conspired to make this occasion a season of spiritual feasting, delightful fellowship and happy memory. May they long be spared to bless the Church with their ministrations.

A. H. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Arney, George	13	182	.....	182
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	420	.....	420
3.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	294	.....	294
4.	Brooks, B. F.	36	504	.....	504
5.	Chappell, E. S.	28	392	.....	392
6.	Clulow, James	26	364	.....	364
7.	Cuddy, G. L.	31	434	.....	434
8.	Dennison, J. M.	26	364	.....	364
9.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	154	.....	154
10.	Fahs, R. Z.	42	588	.....	588
11.	Franklin, D. C.	34	476	.....	476
12.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	280	.....	280
13.	Glenk, J. W.	11	154	.....	154
14.	Goulder, C. N.	11	154	152	306
15.	Guller, F. A.	28	392	.....	392
16.	Harris, E. O.	24	336	.....	336
17.	Hanlein, W. S.	9	126	.....	126
18.	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	364	.....	364
19.	Hughes, E. L.	24	336	.....	336
20.	Jones, Herbert	25	350	.....	350
21.	Joslyn, A. J.	39	546	.....	546
22.	Kendall, J. L.	13	182	.....	182
23.	Kern, J. W.	16	224	.....	224
24.	LeSourd, D. G.	36	504	.....	504
25.	Ludwick, Wm.	28	392	.....	392
26.	Marsh, A. H.	14	196	240	436
27.	McNemee, A. J.	23	322	.....	322
28.	Miller, J. W.	31	434	.....	434
29.	Moles, J. W.	22	308	.....	308
30.	Owens, C. A.	22	308	.....	308
31.	Patterson, J. W.	11	154	.....	154
32.	Pearson, F. S.	22	308	.....	308
33.	Revelle, C. S.	37	518	.....	518
34.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	364	.....	364
35.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	448	.....	448
36.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	70	.....	70
37.	Weigle, J. E.	12	168	132	300
38.	White, John W.	15	210	.....	210
39.	Wornom, L. E.	9	126	.....	126
40.	Waldron, H. P.	18	252	.....	252
41.	Whitfield, Wilmot	35	490	.....	490
Total		941	\$13,189	\$534	\$13,713

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B. ....	6	84	6	90
2.	Cowell, Lillian .....	6	84	120	204
3.	Darrow, Isadore F. ....	22	308	....	308
4.	Drake, Maria A. ....	23	322	73	395
5.	Dyer, Clara A. ....	12	168	87	255
6.	Elsworth, Mrs. L. M. ....	9	116	....	116
7.	Evers, Mrs. V. C. ....	22	308	11	319
8.	Frescoln, Anna .....	16	224	....	224
9.	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	24	336	....	336
10.	Guiler, Edith .....	6	84	69	153
11.	Hayward, Abbie L. ....	6	84	66	150
12.	Jones, Elizabeth .....	21	294	....	294
13.	Jordan, Alice .....	6	84	255	339
14.	Kline, Gertrude .....	6	84	....	84
15.	Massey, Anna H. ....	18	252	....	252
16.	Massey, Ida L. ....	15	210	98	308
17.	Morris, Eliza .....	24	336	....	336
18.	Osborn, Anna F. ....	6	84	....	84
19.	Rees, Jennie A. ....	36	504	....	504
20.	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	19	266	....	266
21.	Townsend, Mrs. H. L. ....	20	280	....	280
22.	Welch, Mary A. ....	20	280	....	280
23.	Wheeler, Ada W. ....	4	56	41	97
24.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J. ....	8	112	....	112
Total .....		355	\$4,960	\$826	\$5,786

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Parent	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fifth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
1.	Cowell, Lillian .....	8	6	\$84	\$84
2.	Jordan, Alice .....	8	2	28	28
3.	Kline, Gertrude .....	8	4	56	56
4.	Guiler, Edith .....	10	5	70	70
			17	\$238	\$238



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## Treasurer's Report

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS—

	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Centenary Fund .....	\$50,452.00	\$ 87,210.00	\$137,662.00
Children's Day Fund.....	321.00	827.00	1,148.00
Woman's Foreign Miss. Soc.....	63.00	15,924.00	15,987.00
Woman's Home Miss. Soc.....	24.00	14,547.00	14,571.00
City Missions .....	153.00	1,804.00	1,962.00
Educational Endowments .....	10.00	7,891.00	7,901.00
Conf. Claimants' Commission.....	14.00	414.00	428.00
Armenian Relief .....	34.00	1,785.00	1,819.00
Washington Children's Home.....	.....	5,913.00	3,569.00
Miscellaneous Benevolences .....	5.00	7,423.00	5,913.00
Conference Claimants' Fund.....	15,961.00	1,053.00	7,423.00
Episcopal Fund .....	2,817.00	426.00	3,243.00
District Supt. Salary.....	95.00	16,473.00	16,568.00
General Conf. Exp. ....	154.00	2.00	156.00
Central Office Epworth League.....	113.00	202.00	325.00
Book Concern Dividend.....	2,805.00	.....	2,805.00
Chartered Fund .....	35.00	.....	35.00
Board of Conf. Claim. Dividend.....	250.00	.....	250.00
Conf. Claim. Special Gift.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Balance from last year.....	137.65	.....	137.65
Received during the year.....	1,363.34	.....	1,363.34
Fractional Amounts .....	6.67	.....	6.67
Total Receipts .....	\$74,868.68	\$165,433.00	\$240,301.66

#### DISBURSEMENTS—

Vouchers received and filed .....	\$165,433.00
Paid Morris W. Ehnes, Centenary.....	\$50,452.00
Paid A. W. Harris Child. Fund.....	321.00
Paid W. F. M. S.....	63.00
Paid W. H. M. S.....	24.00
Paid J. C. Dorwin, T. C. E. U.....	38.00
Paid F. W. Weyant, S. C. E. U.....	120.00
Paid C. P. S. Endowment.....	10.00
Paid R. L. A. Davis Conf. Cl. Com.....	14.00
Paid G. M. Fowles Armenian Relief.....	34.00
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home .....	30.00
Paid Board of Conf. Claim. Chicago.....	387.00
Paid Board of Epworth League.....	113.00
Paid J. M. Canse, Salary.....	27.00
Paid D. R. Martin, Salary.....	68.00
Paid G. P. Mains, Episcopal Fund.....	2,817.00
Paid General Conf. Expense.....	154.00
Paid Seattle General Hospital .....	5.00
Paid Conference Claimants .....	19,737.00
Balance in Conf. Claim. Fund.....	58.69
Vouchers redeemed in cash.....	324.50
Surplus .....	76.47
Total Cash Disbursements.....	\$ 74,868.66
Grand Total Disbursements.....	\$240,301.66

ROY L. SPRAGUE,  
Conference Treasurer.

## IX

# Plan of Conference Examination

### Conference Examiners

- E. H. Todd, Chairman, College Puget Sound, Tacoma.  
P. H. Ashby, Hoquiam.  
W. L. Airheart, Sequim.  
W. H. Baker, Seattle.  
E. V. Bronson, Bremerton.  
J. E. Milligan, 1209 S. 43rd St., Tacoma.  
J. F. Long, 3418 24th St., Everett.  
V. A. Spicker, 5th and Marion, Seattle.  
F. A. LaViolette, Bremerton.  
T. J. Gambill, Seattle.  
J. C. Harrison, Bellingham.  
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W. W. Switzer, 3930 Whitman Ave., Seattle.  
G. V. Frame, 916 Columbia, Vancouver, Wash.

### RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session by the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

All those taking the Conference Course of Study will be notified by correspondence of the plan of work.

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# Memoirs

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### BISHOP MATTHEW SIMPSON HUGHES

Great and good men never die; they belong to all time. In human thought, labor and development they are ever present. The greatest fact in the universe is personality. We are not able to imagine anything that can transcend it. Its dignity is lofty. Its assets are large. Its fellowships are noble. Its range is immense. The study of character is therefore most interesting and profitable.

The subject of this sketch, eldest son of the Reverend Thomas Bayliss Hughes and Louisa Holt Hughes, was born in the Methodist parsonage at West Union, West Virginia, February 2, 1863, and went to his coronation the early morning of Easter Sunday, April 4, 1920, from Cleveland, Ohio. His pulpit was expectant, his friends were impatient for his arrival, but word reached the waiting congregation and the world that—

". . . like the hand that ends a dream,  
Death, with the might of his sunbeam"

had touched his flesh and his soul had waked. We stood with bowed and uncovered heads while a storm, like a tempest at sea, swept across our hearts. These dates represent the earthly beginning and end of an extraordinary life worthy of study and permanent record.

Boyhood days in a Methodist parsonage were followed by student days in the University of West Virginia. An attractive personality, remarkably alert, with a clear grasp of truth and unusual facility in happy expression, he was assuredly popular among the students—a leader, well known and beloved. The end of his student days found him interested in politics and journalism. He became city editor of the Parkersburg Daily Journal.

Then came the inner struggle that made him miserable. His friends found him fighting against Christ. The crisis came at the old Loveland camp-meeting in southern Ohio. Learning that his father was there he was impelled to go and see him, leaving his work in Parkersburg. Under the appeal of a sermon, preached by his own father, Matt presented himself at the altar. What a moment for father and son! He was powerfully converted on Tuesday night. Immediately all bridges were burned. He preached his first sermon the following Sunday morning. In less than thirty days he had received at the hands of the Bishop his first appointment to Ewart Circuit, Iowa. Thus began one of the most brilliant careers in the pastorates of our Church. He was ordained in 1887. On October 24, 1888, he was married to Miss Harriett F. Wheeler of Grinnell, Iowa, who, with Esther and Matt, Jr., survives him, residing at 687 East 16th Street, North, Portland, Oregon, while Blakeney, practicing law, resides at Fresno, California.

From that little circuit of four points he went to a station called Malcol. From Malcol he followed his father at Grinnell, Iowa, an important educational center. It was an unusual thing for a son to follow his father immediately, and follow him so successfully. He was now rated as a remarkable preacher, a powerful and persuasive personality. Quickly he passed forward to the most important churches of the denomination, for he was a man with a world vision and a world outlook—an ardent advocate of evangelical Christianity. His next appointment was Chestnut Street, Portland, Maine. From Maine he went to Wesley Church, Minneapolis; from there to Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri; thence to our great First Church at Pasadena. Thus will it be

seen that by one bound he entered the prominent pastorates of the Church. In twenty-six years he served only four charges—a most remarkable record. During those thirty years in the pastorate, he gloriously fulfilled the prophecy of the name given him at birth—Matthew Simpson!

West Virginia may boast his beginnings, and Cleveland his valedictory; California may claim the honors of his greatest pastorate, and our "Rose City" may treasure his sacred dust; yet Kansas City will always claim that his greatest work was wrought there. From the pulpit of Independence Avenue Church he flung his evangel across the Methodism of a continent, and made his name a synonym of evangelistic power.

By the unanimous vote of the Board of Bishops he was appointed fraternal delegate to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which met in Oklahoma City in May, 1904. The effect of his address at their General Conference was electric and overwhelming. He was known and loved and honored by both great Methodisms of the United States.

In 1916 came his election to the Episcopacy. He had been the recipient of a very complimentary vote in 1908, at the time of the election of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, his younger brother. At the psychological moment the elder brother stepped forward to the platform, asked for the opportunity of a privileged statement, and in the most manly way, which commanded the admiration of the General Conference, asked that he be considered no longer in connection with the Episcopacy. But four years ago the Church gladly honored him. By his own merits, special fitness of character and sheer ability, intellectual and spiritual, he rose to this highest office in the gift of the Church.

The Portland area was his only area. How he loved it! How proud he was of it! How devoted to his men! How loyally and royally he supported his District Superintendents! What clarion notes he sounded for "connectionalism among our churches and mutuality among our people." He took this great Oregon country on his heart—its vast possibilities and Methodism's opportunity. He knew the preachers by name; his intuition was sound; his observation keen; his sympathetic heartcompelling. Here his last work was done and here his body sleeps.

His going to Cleveland, Ohio, for a series of addresses during Holy Week was the last undertaking. In the course of Providence he went back to the state where he had found Christ and made his consecration to the ministry. Here the last week and the last hour of his life were spent. He spoke daily of the sorrow and suffering and death and resurrection of his Lord.

Early in the morning, before it was yet day, when all believers in Christ were preparing to celebrate the Easter Sabbath, when the gates of immortality are unbarred and faith walks through into the light of an eternal morning, he closed his eyes in death. Without a struggle, or paroxysm, unexpectedly to himself, he passed away as gently and confidently as a tired babe would slumber in the arms of its mother. "God's finger touched him, and he slept."

Bishop Hughes died at 57—twenty years too soon. Strong, brave, modest, righteous, unswerving and absolutely uncompromising; a well-bred, well-trained, courteous Christian gentleman. He was great not by caprice or accident or environment, but by the nobility of his superb character. Such a man is great whenever he appears and wherever he appears. In solemn awe we pronounce the name of

MATT S. HUGHES!

and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on.



## HERMAN L. TOWNSEND

Herman L. Townsend, a brother beloved, was called to his well-earned reward on the morning of October 22, 1919, at his home in Bellingham, Wash., at the age of 51 years, 2 months and 22 days.

He was born in Royal Oak, Mich., August 2, 1868, and at the age of 13 removed with his parents to Spink County, South Dakota, where most of the family still remain. At the age of 19 he entered the preparatory department of the Upper Iowa University and continued his studies for four years. Later he entered Cornell College, where he did two years of special work. His pure conscience and clear convictions made him a very efficient Methodist minister, with convincing gospel sermons.

On August 8, 1891, he was united in marriage to Minnie E. Lamb of Ipswich, South Dakota. With her there remain to mourn this deep loss the three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Ellison, Seattle; Mrs. Marjorie Townsend, Cedar Falls, Wash.; Dorothy, and one son, Leonard, of Tacoma, Wash.

Since the year 1892, when he joined the South Dakota Conference on trial, stationed at Faulkton, his record has been crystal clear and the approbation of his brethren has always been sincerely given, "Nothing against him." He served seven charges in the Upper Iowa Conference: Franklin, Bassett, Centre Point, Solon, Cedar Bluff, Jamesville and Waucoma. For a time he sought a milder climate and served as pastor at South Jacksonville and DeLand, Florida. He came to this Conference in 1906 and was stationed at Ilwaco, then at Ballard Park and Bay View, Seattle; then South Bend, after which he took a Supernumerary relation for one year. In 1911 he went to Camas, in 1903 to Fairhaven, Bellingham, and 1917 to Kent. These churches will long remember his patience of love and the ardor of his evangelistic spirit.

Brother Townsend's great soul was deeply stirred by the ravages of the World War and he placed himself at the service of Christian Democracy. Being beyond the age for military service, he went overseas with the Y. M. C. A., leaving New York August 8, 1918, and was assigned with the 16th Field Artillery, Fourth Division, and was soon in the St. Mihiel drive. Ten weeks of terrible strain and exposure brought him to a depleted condition needing rest, after which he was reassigned to the Selles-Surcher. The hardships encountered there precipitated a physical breakdown, so that after about six weeks of duties as assistant hut secretary, he was started homeward on a transport, serving as secretary there. He reached home February 1st, 1919.

After a few weeks of rest and medical attention, he went to his little ranch near Lake Padden, hoping to recuperate and regain his health, but soon found any exertion too severe and came into Bellingham for hospital treatment. Investigation disclosed an advanced cancerous growth that could not be overcome and foretold the nearby summons to the heavenly rest.

The exceptional faith of our brother came to a precious fruition during more than three months of overshadowing death. He knew whom he had believed. To the family and friends there was always the same tender assurance of undoubting trust and spiritual triumph. Many who made a pilgrimage to his bedside caught a clear reflection of the heavenly radiance and took fresh courage. The funeral services were held in Garden Street Church, Bellingham, October 24, 1919, and were largely attended by the people of the city and a number from other charges which he had served. The pallbearers were C. B. Sears, J. M. Wilson, Ernest Bates, John F. Long, L. C. Shultz, and J. M. Hixson, all good ministerial friends of the deceased. An appreciation of his friends and brethren was brought by S. S. Sulliger, D. M. McPhail, T. E. Elliott, and Geo. A. Landen spoke for the Conference.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. E. N. Askey, a close friend, at the request of the deceased. The body was laid to rest in beautiful Bay View Cemetery, Bellingham.

"Servant of God, well done;  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the victory's won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

#### EMMA AULT BROOKS

Emma Ault first looked upon life's pathway at Chesterville, Dundas County, Ontario, September 20, 1856. She was a daughter of George F. Ault and Mary Ann (Baird) Ault. She received her education and grew up to womanhood in her native town, when she took up the work of teaching music, at which she was very successful. In the spring of 1888 she came West with her brother, John, who had been a resident of Snohomish for a number of years, and there continued her work of teaching. On August 23, 1889, she was united in marriage to the Rev. B. F. Brooks, and went with him to his new charge in the city of Tacoma, consisting of the East Side and territory south of Delin Gulch as far as Spanaway Lake. The roadway from 35th Street to Parkland was then lined with timber, and over all this she traveled much of the time on foot. At the end of the year the work was divided into three charges and Brother and Sister Brooks were given the territory extending from Delin Gulch to South 64th Street, in which they had already organized St. Paul's Church in a tent on South 40th Street, between L and M Streets. She served, with her husband, Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, Kalama, Vancouver, Aberdeen, Bremerton, and Gilman Park and Haven churches in Seattle besides six years on the Tacoma District.

Sister Brooks was an active worker in the Church from her youth—in the Sunday School, in the young peoples' organizations and in the choir. In all the places where she has served as a pastor's wife she has been greatly loved besides being a most efficient agency in strengthening the women's societies and building up the work among the children and young people.

Five years ago the insidious malady which has slowly undermined her physical powers, and which no medical skill has been able to stay, began its fatal progress. The results have been realized from the beginning. This remarkable woman, fully conscious of what was taking place and the inevitable end, has faced and endured it all with a courage and cheerfulness that has been sublime. Her example in this, a demonstration of what Divine grace can do for a soul, has been an inspiration and blessing quite as valuable as any service that she has ever rendered in the days of her strength. During this last year when I visited the home on my regular rounds I was greatly impressed with the wonderful good cheer that seemed never to leave her though she was enslaved by her helpless body. Besides the husband and children she leaves to cherish her memory three sisters: Mrs. Harriett E. Topping, of Owasso, Mich., Mrs. Anna May Chambers, of Brookville, Ont., and Mrs. L. I. Barnes, of Sault St. Marie, Ontario, many relatives, and a large circle of friends. The funeral service was conducted in Tacoma on Monday afternoon, July 26th, 1920, the District Superintendent in charge with Rev. Wm. McMillan, an old schoolmate, Dr. E. N. Randall, Dr. J. P. Marlatt, Dr. Geo. A. Landen and Rev. Geo. W. Frame assisting in the services. The beautiful Tacoma cemetery was made the last resting place of that poor broken body but the pure soul had received its coronation.

EVERETT M. HILL.

## MRS. J. C. DORWIN

Nina Coverdale was born March 29th, 1864, at Monroeville, Ind., and departed this life April 4th, 1920. She was the daughter of Elias G. and Harriet L. Coverdale. June 30th, 1886, she was married to J. C. Dorwin, who entered the work of the Methodist Ministry in the Northern Indiana Conference, March, 1889. After serving two years and being received into full membership, Rev. Dorwin moved to Evanston, Illinois, where he attended Garrett Biblical Institute for three years, serving a student appointment for the last two years. While in Evanston, Mrs. Dorwin took some work in school, and spent the summer vacations with her husband on the charge. She entered enthusiastically into the life of the school and all social events. In 1894 they returned to Indiana, serving five different charges, and in 1907 they were transferred to the Puget Sound Conference. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Margaret, who is teaching in the Ruston School at Tacoma, and a son, Joyce, who is a musician on the U. S. S. Rochester in New York harbor. Joyce had the privilege of visiting his mother for two weeks just prior to her going to the hospital for an operation early in March. She was patient, hopeful and cheerful during the sickness. Triumphant in Christian faith she passed out and up and in to be with Christ, on Easter morning, the day of the translation of our beloved Bishop Hughes. Easter time was especially precious to Mrs. Dorwin. Seventeen years before she wrote in her diary, "Yesterday was Easter. How sad that so many adorn the body with nice things, but lose sight of the most important inward preparations! Something new for Easter? Yes, a new impetus, to live a purer life; a new garment of praise for my heart; my feet newly shod with the gospel of peace, a new outfit of spiritual service. If these are mine, with what sincerity and fervor may I say, 'Christ indeed is risen.'" The entries in her diary reveal her interest in all of life. Achievements of Church and State, all moral triumphs, and the passing of great men and women were all noted. Earnest Christian worker, loving companion, devoted mother, and trusted friend, she has entered into her rest. The funeral was held in Trinity Church, Tacoma, Washington, April 7th, 1920. Dr. D. R. Martin, Superintendent of the Tacoma District, Dr. J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, and C. D. Rarey spoke at the service. The Tacoma Methodist ministers and their wives were present, twelve of them acting as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. The casket stood amid a bower of beautiful floral offerings, and Sister Dorwin seemed to be only sleeping. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in the beautiful mausoleum at the Tacoma Cemetery, there to await the last Easter morning.

C. D. RAREY.

## MRS. JAMES MATTHEWS

Emma Jane Peters was born in Falmouth, England, October 20th, 1840, and died in Ocean Park, Washington, May 21st, 1920. She was the daughter of William and Mary Peters, the latter dying when Emma Jane was only 9 years old. At the age of 18 she was converted and became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. On October 26th, 1863, she was married to James Matthews, a local preacher of the Church of her choice. To them were born three children: Professor James Matthews of the Willamette University, Salem, Oregon; William P. Matthews of the Puyallup high school, and Mrs. J. Whealdon of Naselle, Washington, and an adopted son, Roland Mills of Portland, Oregon. In October, 1872, the family came to the United States and in 1874 Mr. Matthews joined the Oregon Conference at Portland, Oregon, and was assigned to Empire City, Coos county; other appointments followed, including Cowlitz, Dallas, Oregon City, McMinnville, Lincoln, twice at

Bay Center, where the Church and parsonage stand as a monument to their united labors, Willapa, Chinook and Castle Rock. On all these appointments may be found those who remember Mrs. Matthews for her labors in the Sunday School and in behalf of the sick and poor of the communities served. When her husband retired from the active ministry, in 1889 they established a home at Ocean Park, where they continued to reside until the death of Brother Matthews in 1901, since when Mrs. Matthews has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Whealdon at Naselle.

While on a visit to Ocean Park she developed an illness from the effects of which she seemed to recover, but to the surprise of her many friends and relatives she passed away in her sleep on the morning of May 21st, her desire concerning the manner of her passing being gratified in this sudden but glorious transition. Funeral services were conducted at the Ocean Park Church on Sunday, May 23rd, when the pastor, Rev. J. Thomas Cowley, was assisted by the Reverends Claude H. Cowdey of Chinook and a former pastor of the deceased, and the Rev. Edward B. Reese, pastor of Ilwaco Church. The pallbearers were the sons and grandsons of the deceased. Many of the charges served by the deceased brother and sister were represented at the funeral services.

The large attendance, the profusion of flowers and the music bore testimony to the esteem in which our sister was held by all who were favored in knowing her. In course of a brief service at the local cemetery, L. L. Bush of Bay Center and Hon. H. E. Espey of Oysterville paid tribute to the memory of the deceased.

J. THOMAS COWLEY.



# XII Sessions of the Puget Sound Conference

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884	Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	John N. Johnson	G. A. Landen	John F. Finn
11885	Aug.	12-17	Lacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Johnson	A. B. Brainer	W. B. McMillan
31886	Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Johnson	A. B. Brainer	W. B. McMillan
41887	Sept.	7-12	Clyde—First	Randolph S. Foster	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
51888	Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William N. Nide	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
61889	Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
71890	Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Vancouver—First	John P. Newman	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
81891	Aug.	26-31	Meriden—First	James N. Fitzgerald	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
91892	Aug.	17-22	Seattle—First	Isaac W. Jorden	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
101893	Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
111894	Sept.	3-10	Lacoma—First	Thomas Bowman	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
121895	Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Earl Cronson	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
131896	Sept.	9-14	Vancouver—First	Cyrus D. Ross	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
141897	Sept.	2-6	Lacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
151898	Sept.	7-12	Lacoma—First	John H. Viner	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
161899	Sept.	13-18	Lacoma—First	Edward G. Andrews	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
171900	Sept.	12-16	Lacoma—First	Edward G. Andrews	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
181901	Sept.	18-23	Lacoma—First	Edward G. Andrews	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
191902	Sept.	17-22	Lacoma—First	Edward G. Andrews	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
201903	Sept.	23-28	Seattle—First	Earl Cronson	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
211904	Sept.	27-31	Lacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
221905	Sept.	13-18	Seattle—First	Henry Spellmeyer	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
231906	Sept.	13-18	Seattle—First	Henry W. Warren	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
241907	Sept.	11-16	Seattle—First	David H. Moore	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
251908	Sept.	16-21	Seattle—First	David H. Moore	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
261909	Sept.	8-13	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
271910	Sept.	14-19	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
281911	Sept.	13-18	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
291912	Sept.	17-22	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
301913	Sept.	17-22	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
311914	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
321915	Sept.	9-13	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
331916	Sept.	13-17	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
341917	Sept.	11-15	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
351918	Sept.	10-15	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
361919	Sept.	10-15	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan
371920	Sept.	8-12	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	John N. Johnson	W. B. McMillan	W. B. McMillan

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## Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Watcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Pacomia, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James F. Leach	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George K. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	4	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	62	9	1884
7	John A. Tennant	Ynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Effective	23	1	1894
8	Alfred P. Wilson	Salama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	50	17	1879
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	January 11, 1896	Effective	42	20	1876
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	February 28, 1897	Effective	67	37	1860
11	James William Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	45	47	1850
12	William L. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	72	54	1844
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	55	13	1885
14	James T. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	49	1	1898
15	Wm. R. King (first year)	Nasquah, Wash.	October 4, 1899	Superannuated	58	33	1867
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	47	1853
17	David T. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	19	1882
18	Edward McEvets	Owada, Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	58	1844
19	Frederic Dillon	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	10	1892
20	Frederic H. Chamberlain	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29	1874
21	D. W. Cameron	Salmon, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Effective	72	21	1884
22	James Matthews	Pacomia, Wash.	December 1, 1906	Effective	61	28	1898
23	Vernon B. Chapin	Pedar Home	January 22, 1907	Effective	44	7	1895
24	John A. Anderson	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	40	41	1869
25	E. Charles Parker	Rickerton, Wash.	February 5, 1911	Effective	80	50	1866
26	William H. Jordan	Portland, Ore.	March 19, 1911	Effective	33	3	1908
27	Daniel L. Rader	Pacomia, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Effective	24	9	1910
28	Richard H. Massey	Monroe, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	58	22	1891
29	William I. Cowell	Pacomia, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Effective	32	8	1906
30	Charles Faston	Seattle, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Effective	68	41	1873
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Pacomia, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Effective	77	43	1871
32	Harve K. Kline	Pacomia, Wash.	February 10, 1914	Effective	59	21	1893
33	Charles W. Durrin	Ballshore, Ind.	September 14, 1914	Effective	68	40	1875
34	William M. Welch	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Effective	74	19	1897
35	John W. Prescott	Seattle, Wash.	December 24, 1915	Effective	83	28	1888
36	Robert C. Glass	Genea, Wash.	February 2, 1916	Effective	76	45	1871
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Pacomia, Wash.	March 7, 1916	Effective	58	16	1900
38	William McWatters	Jakville, Wash.	April 1, 1916	Effective	87	58	1858
39	Andrew Anderson	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916	Effective	84	54	1862
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	January 10, 1916	Effective	68	48	1869
41	Charles R. Pomroy	Seattle, Wash.	January 21, 1917	Effective	74	41	1877
42	Wm. H. Harrington	Vancouver, Wash.	April 24, 1917	Effective	54	18	1900
43	Wm. H. Rees	Seattle, Wash.	May 4, 1918	Effective	61	30	1889
44	M. Ellsworth	Starwood, Wash.	October 22, 1918	Effective	49	48	1871
45	Francis E. Drake	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919	Effective	79	43	1876
46	Samuel G. Jones	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919	Effective	79	43	1876
47	Robert C. Evans	Seattle, Wash.	October 22, 1919	Effective	51	27	1892
48	William L. Morris	Ballingham, Wash.	October 22, 1919	Effective	51	27	1892

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Missions					Disciplinary Incapacities					Board of Sunday Schools					Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	
		Board of For- eign Missions		Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.			Church	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid	Board of Education		Children's Day Fund	Am. Bible Society	Bd. Temp. Prohi- bition, Pub. Morals	Gen. Deacons Bd.			
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools				Special Gifts								
											Church					Sunday Schools		Special Gifts
1	Acme	700	31		75	21			3		6	17		3	4			
2	Anacortes	40			632	40			18		15	60		8	14			112
3	Arlington-Lakewood	81	45		114	45			9		21	25		2	4			28
4	Avon-Allen	360	50		359	50			9		9	27		4	4			
5	Bay View	4			3				6		4	1		3	5			
6	Bellevue																	
7	Bellingham-Eureka	75			75	22			6		5	19		3	6			
8	Fairhaven	353	80		352	80			21		18	61		9	3			
9	Garden St.	1175	75		1175	75			93		50	128		40	30			357
10	Silver Beach	73	22		73	22			16		7	10		7	4			21
11	Blaine	85	28		85	28			20		18	47		2	5			13
12	Blanchard-Edison	160	40		160	40			20		18	25		12	9			
13	Barlington	856	112		845	112			28		24	82		17	12			398
14	Castro	195	10		195	10			10		5	20		12	4			
15	Darrington	51	14		9	13			7		15	17		1	2			
16	Edmonds	25	25		25	25			3		2	8		1	1			
17	Everett-First	2150	41		2148	42			72		53	211		31	1			
18	Grace	123	60		112	60			10		9	22		8	4			455
19	Spencer	25	25		26	25			22		8	12		2	3			
20	Ferrisdale	211	59		211	59			17		3	49		7	7			
21	Hamilton-Lyman	45	21		44	21			8		8	23		3	5			
22	La Conner	200	33		200	32			10		8	28		4	10			
23	Lopez	5																
24	Lynden	349	34		348	34			19		16	52		8	8			
25	Marysville	323	66		323	65			13		6	37		5	10			15
26	Monroe	280	50		282	50			11		9	16		5	32			106
27	Mt. Vernon	415	85		416	84			22		19	65		10	10			
28	Nooksack	340	60		341	60			13		11	23		6	6			
29	Nooksack Indian Mission	45			45				6		2	8		1	1			
30	North Bellingham	90	10		90	10			6		3	17		3	7			
31	San Juan Islands																	
32	Sedro Woolley	425	71		424	71			17		14	49		6	10			59
33	Snohomish	348	32		354	32			21		8	60		9	8			86
34	Stanwood	145	25		141	25			7		6	22		3	10			16
35	Sultan-Golden																	
36	Sumas	100	12		100	12			16		14	47		7	2			
37	Wiser Lake-Laurel	57	15		58	14			5		4	6		2	2			
Total		9823	1299	68	9770	1281			531	246	259	1327	163	213	231	68	1666	

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.			Benevolences			Other Cash Items							
Woman's Home	Woman's Home	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational	Hospital	All Others	Total Other Benevolences	Conf. Claimants	Gen. Of. Exp. of Elworth League	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.
			86	20		20	30		2	1	8	15	1
			1652	65		81	146		2	150	30	105	5
			874	12		48	80		2	85	16	105	5
			874	12		68	80		2	65	14	75	4
			48			68	80		2	30	6	30	4
			236	42		7	49			75	10	60	
70			1056			42	44		3	140	20	125	
370	53		3694	146		91	239		25	250	50	250	
			233							20	5	40	
13			364	10					2	120	20	100	
			465	10		38	48		2	89	18	80	
127			2922	81		655	736		2	190	250	180	
			467	10		19	29			51	12	45	
						60	20			70	14	27	
110			116	20						70	10	30	
			5362	178		166	344		4	270	48	250	
			413	71		5	76			120	24	75	
			131							30	5	24	
78	54		768	26		100	126			150	24	150	
			182	20						100	20	50	
61	4		595			41	41		2	67	14	70	
						100	100			35		10	
100	6		976	52		18	70			140	24	140	
			887			105	105		2	100	15	100	
			847			116	116			120	24	100	
116	23		1316	5		38	63			120	30	150	
			883	10		133	143			110	22	100	
			106										
			242							20	5	15	
53	27		1250	24		36	60		3	170	24	140	
43	1		1026	160		40	140			150	24	140	
			394	3		10	13			100	17	75	
										25			
			7							95	14	90	
			317	40		11	51		1	40	6	50	
			170										
1441	170		28270	937		2058	2995		50	3364	594	293	70
													38256





## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1920

J. H. Beall, Asst. Treas.

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Benevolences				Other Cash Items									
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital			All Others Benevolences	Total Other Benevolences	Conf. Claimants	Gen. Of. Exp. of Epworth League	Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
143			2263	127				372	127		10	240	48	220		2908	1
4			2671	6					378		6	260	52	252		3619	2
			54									24	4	20		102	3
529	105		4194	79				249	328		5	220	44	231		5023	4
			324	6				106	112			65	13	73		587	5
			317					43	43			53	10	56		480	6
			301									100	20	84		505	7
			826									100	20	105		1056	8
57			910					46	46		4	150	30	136	5	1280	9
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8			60									10	1	10		81	18
			551									105		105		761	19
			63					14	14			90	14	73		254	20
			455									70	13	84		622	21
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List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences										Gen. Deacons Bd.	Bd. Temp. Prohi- bition, Pub. Morals	Am. Bible Society	Board of Education		Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.			
		Missions					Freedmen's Aid									Children's Education	Day Fund			
		Board of For- eign Missions		Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.		Special Gifts	Church		Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church		Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Freedmen's Aid	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		
		Church	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools		Church	Sunday Schools			Church									Sunday Schools
1	Bothell	410	58	410	58	11	14	1	1	11	14	1	1	1	49	17	7	38		
2	Bryn Mawr	115	10	115	10	9	6	1	1	11	6	1	1	1	10	4	1	371		
3	Des Moines	182	30	182	30	133	3	2	3	17	6	3	3	3	10	7	1	1		
4	Duval	182	30	182	30	133	3	2	3	17	6	3	3	3	10	7	1	1		
5	Fall City	182	30	182	30	133	3	2	3	17	6	3	3	3	10	7	1	1		
6	Issaquah	182	30	182	30	133	3	2	3	17	6	3	3	3	10	7	1	1		
7	Kennedydale	182	30	182	30	133	3	2	3	17	6	3	3	3	10	7	1	1		
8	Kent	182	30	182	30	133	3	2	3	17	6	3	3	3	10	7	1	1		
9	Kirkland	182	30	182	30	133	3	2	3	17	6	3	3	3	10	7	1	1		
10	Redmond	182	30	182	30	133	3	2	3	17	6	3	3	3	10	7	1	1		
11	Renton	109	31	109	31	169	3	1	1	9	8	1	1	1	27	10	4	1		
12	Riverport	15	6	15	6	16	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1		
13	Ronald	77	25	75	25	75	25	5	5	22	5	5	5	5	149	10	23	7		
14	Seattle—Ashbury	1356		1350		1350		58	45	58	45	4	4	10	63	8	10	613		
15	Bethel	70		70		70		5	5	22	19	2	2	4	7	1	3	1		
16	Calvary	291	77	298	77	298	77	36	36	6	5	8	8	4	4	7	1	1		
17	City Missions	191	40																	
18	Crown Hill	255	36			235	36			306	263				898	65	131	39		
19	First	8933				8808														
20	Footo	42	14	42	14	42	14			15										
21	Gilman Park	497	225	497	225	497	225			32	27	1			82	13	4	1		
22	Grace	327		328		328				21	18				60	5	9	3		
23	Green Lake	1479		1480		1480				59	51				173	20	25	8		
24	Haven	474	88	474	88	474	88			18	8				51	10	8	2		
25	Highland Park	33	23			55				1	1				10	10	1	1		
26	Hillman	190	35	190	35	190	35			5	2				2	2	2	1		
27	Lakeside	36	13			36	13			8	7				24	3	4	4		
28	Madison Street	400	100	400	100	400	100			25	22				127	24	19	6		
29	Queen Anne	1257		1256		1256				41	1				37	19	19	3		
30	Rainier Beach	35	20	35	20	35	20			6	5				18	8	3	1		
31	Shaw Memorial	100	24	100	23	100	23			4	3				5	6	1	1		
32	Sixty-second St.	34	17	34	17	34	17			12	11				39	5	6	1		
33	Tibbitts Memorial	312	21	310	21	310	21			77	66				226	83	33	10		
34	University	1718		1719		1719				5	15				32	6	8	2		
35	Wesley	67	25	66	25	66	25			18	15				10	10	3	2		
36	Woodlawn Park	253	72	254	71	254	71			2	2				3	3	2	1		
37	Snoqualmie	73	-62	72	62	72	62			3	2				10	10	3	2		
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Woman's Home	Woman's Home	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospital				Conf. Claimants	Gen. Of. Exp. of Epworth League	Support of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	GRAND TOTAL
1	10	10	10	2	149	131	1	164	13	36	170	5	1025	1
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3	675	675	675	45	16	16	1	90	20	84	23	4	994	3
4	145	145	145	70	32	32	20	162	36	280	25	130	334	4
5	281	281	281	115	38	38	45	101	50	135	73	5	428	5
6	75	75	75	1	81	82	1	122	27	137	10	7	109	6
7	115	115	115	10	226	342	13	475	106	110	22	17	133	7
8	1168	1168	1168	200	3226	3426	81	20	41	130	32	220	1720	8
9	368	368	368	1	71	71	80	18	110	110	24	165	695	9
10	2524	2524	2524	181	71	71	20	41	110	110	24	165	695	10
11	164	164	164	200	3226	3426	81	20	41	130	32	220	1720	11
12	50	50	50	20	133	133	13	475	106	690	19	29978	19	29978
13	1132	1132	1132	115	72	72	1	162	36	235	5	5	308	20
14	4170	4170	4170	82	522	604	17	225	57	315	5	2735	21	2735
15	1566	1566	1566	40	390	430	2	112	25	185	5388	23	1739	22
16	131	131	131	1	71	71	80	18	110	110	25	185	2320	24
17	509	509	509	10	43	43	1	59	13	32	205	25	205	25
18	246	246	246	10	124	134	13	70	15	90	742	26	742	26
19	1793	1793	1793	10	630	630	30	117	24	110	484	27	484	27
20	8174	8174	8174	127	46	46	8	225	50	185	2253	28	2253	28
21	301	301	301	112	6	6	6	59	13	50	4424	29	4424	29
22	10	10	10	115	164	164	5	72	15	80	514	31	514	31
23	50	50	50	115	680	795	6	41	10	58	227	32	227	32
24	173	173	173	45	203	248	4	126	28	172	1467	33	1467	33
25	831	831	831	10	5	5	3	36	8	40	7539	34	7539	34
26	325	325	325	10	717	7946	112	216	48	380	3053	35	3053	35
27	69240	69240	69240	599	717	7946	112	36	8	40	1464	36	1464	36
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87	1005	116	33	4358	1748				417	2163				250	50	411		7214
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90	1005	116	33	4358	1748				417	2163				250	50	411		7214
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## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHARGES	Missions					Disciplinary Benevolence					Am. Bible Society	Bd. Temp. Prohi- bition, Pub. Morals	Gen. Deacons Bd.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	
	Board of For- eign Missions		Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.		Special Gifts	Board of Sunday Schools									
	Church	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools		Board of Education	Children's Fund	Day Fund							
1 Camas	388	75	388	75	18	15	51	8	389	389	389	389	389	389	389
2 Castle Rock	179	23	180	23	8	3	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
3 Chelan	191	23	191	23	22	7	95	2	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
4 Chinook	340	58	340	58	21	18	222	2	222	222	222	222	222	222	222
5 East Mill Plain	185	30	185	30	10	6	20	13	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
6 Field	130	30	130	30	11	9	31	8	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
7 Grays River	130	30	130	30	4	3	11	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
8 Ilwaco	177	57	177	57	15	12	42	5	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
9 Kalama	253	33	253	33	19	10	7	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
10 Kelso	74	14	74	14	5	4	13	5	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
11 La Centre	73	9	73	9	18	15	79	17	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
12 Lebam	69	25	69	25	6	15	16	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
13 N. W. Astoria	30	8	30	8	3	1	10	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
14 O. Edwards	330	9	330	9	14	12	100	5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
15 Oxnander	605	100	605	100	20	17	59	23	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
16 Raymond	100	64	100	64	6	5	20	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
17 Ridgefield	64	10	64	10	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
18 Salmon Creek	42	42	42	42	7	6	20	5	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
19 Skamakawa	468	12	468	12	16	13	46	10	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
20 South Bend	104	44	104	44	6	5	16	5	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
21 S. A. Ash	104	44	104	44	10	8	29	5	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
22 Vancouver, E. Vancouver	104	44	104	44	52	44	116	22	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
23 First	104	44	104	44	4	3	10	13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
24 Walville	45	72	45	72	13	11	36	3	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
25 Washougal	206	30	206	30	20	17	7	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
26 W. Yak	28	15	28	15	3	3	7	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
27 Yak	5903	923	5903	923	361	178	129	939	210	154	147	48	1742	48	1742
28 Total	5903	923	5903	923	361	178	129	939	210	154	147	48	1742	48	1742

### RECAPITULATION

1 Bellingham	9823	1299	68	9770	1281	531	246	259	1327	163	213	231	68	1666
2 Olympia	7940	949	260	8143	946	125	126	206	1176	160	181	182	63	1112
3 Seattle	18817	1104	114	19707	1104	539	677	111	3578	339	357	357	111	7118
4 Tacoma	11708	1143	392	11807	1138	532	326	171	1504	246	225	229	73	4318
5 Vancouver	5903	923	272	5657	923	433	364	178	129	939	210	154	48	1742
Total for 1919	5903	923	1112	5903	923	133	271	133	876	1244	1130	1140	293	15986
Total for 1919	5903	923	1112	5903	923	133	271	133	876	1244	1130	1140	293	15986

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R. S. Rees, Statistician

Puget Sound Conference  
Bellingham District

## Ministerial Support

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor			of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Off'm'ns		Baptisms			Church Membership		Deaths During Year		
		Total C'm. Inc.	House Rent	Total Paid Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Ministerial Support	Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Admits Baptized	Children Baptized	Under Instruction		Received During Year	Probationers Now on Roll
Artes	H. L. Richards	2000	2000	2000	2000	150	150	30	30	125	15	15	6	12	1	27	27	106
Artes and Lakewood	J. F. Loring	1800	1800	1800	1800	150	150	30	30	105	105	105	4	12	1	27	27	106
Artes and Allen	G. C. Smith	1000	1000	1000	1000	85	85	16	16	75	75	75	6	12	1	27	27	106
Artes and View	A. C. Quinn	650	650	650	650	65	65	14	14	75	1104		6	12	1	27	27	106
Artes and View	C. E. S. and F.	550	550	550	550	30	30	6	6	30	366		1	1	1	27	27	106
Artes and View	J. M. Wilber	750	750	750	750	75	75	10	10	60	895		6	12	1	27	27	106
Artes and View	E. C. Smith	1600	1600	1600	1600	140	140	20	20	125	1855		6	12	1	27	27	106
Artes and View	E. C. Smith	1600	1600	1600	1600	140	140	20	20	125	1855		6	12	1	27	27	106
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Artes and View	E. C. Smith	1600	1600	1600	1600	140	140	20	20	125	1855		6	12	1	27	27	106

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Puget Sound Conference  
Bellingham District

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property						Gen. Conf. Expenses					
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	(Church Buildings)	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	and Parsonages Paid for Bldgs. & Imp. on Churches	Present Indebted ness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Acme	L. Richardson	1	13	141	26	17	1	3,000	1	1,500	380	4,300	48	7			
Aucantes	J. F. Long	1	22	123	25	17	1	3,000	1	1,500	380	4,300	173	5			
Arlington and Lakewood	J. C. Quinn	1	22	222	50	23	1	3,000	1	1,500	100	4,100	40				
Avon and Allen	A. O. Quill	1	11	134	12		1	1,500	1	1,500	10	1,500	35				
Bay View	C. E. Sanders	1	6	23			1	1,000									
Belfast	C. E. M. Wilder	1	3	23			1	1,000									
Bellingham—Eureka	E. B. Bell	1	15	155	30		1	2,700	1	2,700	600	2,200	138				
Bellingham	E. C. Stultz	1	14	144	30	30	1	7,000	1	2,000	350	5,500	129				
Bellview	P. E. Elliott	1	32	566	60	45	1	7,500	1	8,000	250	16,000	387				
Garden Street	C. A. Guier	1	10	100	10		1	2,000	1	2,000	350		63				
Silver Beach	C. F. Pollack	1	17	189	12	20	1	4,000	1	1,200	160		123				
Blaine	L. M. Wilder	1	12	112	25		1	3,500	1	1,000			100				
Blanchard and Edison	W. E. Cox	1	23	373	40		1	8,500	1	1,300	102		793		10		
Burlington	W. M. D. Riggs	1	15	95			1	2,800	1	2,000			400				
Custer	R. L. Wolfe	1	6	49	10		1	1,800	1	1,000			75				
Darrington	E. F. Presn	1	8	118			1	2,500	1	3,500			40				
Edmonds	E. M. Randall	1	40	427	63	50	2	31,000	1			2,200	3308				
Everett—First	W. J. Bates	1	29	255	26		1	2,000	1	2,400	713		167				
Grace	W. J. Rule	1	7	75			1	2,000	1	2,000	32		37				
Spencer	J. C. Back	1	24	168	33		1	2,500	1	1,800		223	31				
Perndale	A. C. Sanders	2	18	163	35	50	2	2,500	1	2,300	1200	200	160		10		
Hamilton and Lyman	C. E. Davies	1	16	79			1	2,000	1	800	25	600	100		5		
La Conner	C. Davies	1	17	79	20	20	1	1,000	1	1,500	250		140				
Lopez	W. O. Beadom	1	39	373	30		1	4,000	1	1,500			50				
Lynden	L. H. Avery	4	20	232	20		1	6,000	1	1,000	75		209				
Marysville	P. M. Bushong	1	26	441	46		1	2,000	1	1,500			176				
Montroe	H. Ashby	1	22	276	63		1	26,000	1	3,500	750	3,800	98				
Nooksack	M. J. Janssen	1	22	212	13	25	1	4,000	1	1,800	350		121		10		
Nooksack Indian Miss'n	W. V. Bradshaw	1	8	23			1	1,500									
North Bellingham	W. V. Melles	1	16	106			1	1,500	1	1,200	330	20	85				
Sedro Woolley	L. I. Andrews	1	18	236	40		1	6,000	1	2,000	800	175	230				
San Juan Islands	D. A. Storey	1	15	90			2	2,600	2	2,500	151	1,100	738				
Stanwood	L. W. Reynolds	1	25	280	40	37	1	3,000	2	2,000	2	90	99		2		
Stanwood	W. J. Ruler	1	9	94	20		1	2,000	1	2,000		200	100				
Sultan and Goldbar	X. R. Gilmer	2	9	80			2	3,400	2	1,500			144				
Sumas	W. B. Sears	1	17	189	26	30	1	4,000	1	1,800	500		60				
Wiser Lake and Laurel	C. B. Sears	2	7	110			2	5,000									
Total		53	624	6,586	797	371	49	247,400	33	57,700	10,825	57,200	26,488	130,531		64	

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Olympia District**

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## Puget Sound Conference Olympia District

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property						Gen. Conf. Expenses					
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Imp. on Churches and Parsonages Paid for Bldgs. & and Parsonages	Pd. on Old Indeb- tness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
1 Aberdeen	C. W. Huett	9	31	512	336	132	1	62,500	1	5,500	517	9500	2024				
2 Bremerton	E. A. La Violette	1	31	479	89		1	52,000	1	5,000	286	500	1136				
3 Bacoda	A. M. Frederick	1	13	136			1	22,000	1	800							
4 Centralia	A. W. Frame	1	31	451	42		1	17,000	1	2,800	141		1060				
5 Chinacum	J. F. Smith	3	8	60			1	4,000	1	1,500	150	35	80				
6 Colby	S. V. Warren	1	11	141			1	1,000	1	1,000	75		60				
7 Cosmopolis	Erle Howell	1	12	112	25	75	1	7,000	1	3,000	5300	700	24				
8 Coupeville	W. L. Airheart	1	15	168	35		1	3,000	1	1,000	200		150		5		
9 Edma and Malone	B. Waddington	2	20	205	35		1	3,000	1	1,500	200	300	450		4		
10 Hoquiam—First	W. W. Switzer	1	20	274	30		1	10,000	1	3,000	350		125				
11 Simpson Ave.	H. B. Iler	1	14	185			1	5,000									
12 Langley	R. D. Cady	1	8	65			1	4,500			325		150		2		
13 McCleary	L. M. Cook	1	14	226	35		1	2,500			50		380				
14 Montesano	W. M. Dews	1	16	277	48	25	1	7,000	1	2,500			518				
15 Oak Harbor and Crescent	B. N. Galbraith	1	26	195	32		1	1,400	1	600			128				
16 Oakville and Rochester	H. E. Kelley	2	12	125	30	12	1	3,000	1	1,000			40				
17 Olympia	A. H. Lathrop	1	32	311	72		1	25,000	1	5,000	3795	300	1237				
18 Olympia Circuit	E. Hopkins	1	6	46			1	1,500									
19 Port Angeles	R. E. Norton	1	17	156	35		1	2,500	1	2,000	432	450	1800				
20 Pt. Orchard and Bethel	S. L. Hara	1	21	137	32		1	4,000	1	2,500	18		100				
21 Port Townsend	Clark Cottrell	1	13	60	10		1	3,750	1	1,500	340	618	340				
22 Satsop and Porter	J. H. Beall	1	33	268	32	10	1	2,500	1	1,600	365		170				
23 Sequim and Blyn	R. C. Hartley	3	19	329			1	6,000	1	2,500	245		240				
24 Shelton	W. H. Thomas	2	11	150			1	3,500	1	2,500	200		100				
25 Silverdale and Tracyton	J. W. Walker	2	21	165	40	20	1	5,000	1	1,500	1500		200				
26 Tunnio and Rainier	W. P. Owen	2	12	105			1	3,000	1	2,500	300	128	80		3		
27 Tumwater and Little Rock	J. H. Hicks	2	11	95			1	3,500	1	2,300	75		65				
28 Yelm and Nckenna	C. B. Seely	3	18	190			1	2,800	1	1,000			119				
Total		18	513	5653	963	334	41	250650	27	51200	46197	1678	13568	10471		14	



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1 Bothell	O. J. Krueger	2	33	305	20		1	8000	1	2000	887			223		5	
2 Bryn Mawr	F. G. Wilby	1	15	55			1	1500		1500	110			90		4	
3 Des Moines	G. R. Abbott	1	10	105	20		1	1500	1	1000	60			110			
4 Duvall	F. E. Cain	1	10	128			1	1500	1	1500	150			100			
5 Fall City	J. L. Beatty	1	8	112			1	2000	1	1000	150			50			
6 Issaquah	C. C. Dix	1	11	70	25		1	1550	1	1000	30			30			
7 Kenndale	Earl Lee	1	22	280	30		1	3000	1	2000	25			50			
8 Kent	S. S. Sullivan	1	15	140			1	2000	1	1000	514			25			
9 Kirkland	R. A. Galey	1	10	100			1	2500	1	1000	60			100			
0 Redmond	F. G. Wilby	1	10	194			1	2000	1	2000	1000		2700	263			
1 Renton	A. P. Bashier	1	16	86			1	6000	1	3000	40			40			
2 Riverton and Sunnydale	J. J. Yost	2	11	117	20		2	2500	1	2000	100			100			
3 Ronald	C. E. Todd	1	35	535	63		2	3500	1	2600	300			100			
4 Seattle-Asbury	J. A. Badcon	1	12	112			1	18800	1	1000	160			891			
5 Bethel	Wm. Park	1	26	251	31		1	1500	1	1000	61			30		4	
6 Calvary	W. H. Leuch	3	25	314	23		1	10000			350	1200	1250	296			
7 City Missions	Earl McAbee	1	23	261	23		1	3000			500			50		1	
8 Crown Hill	J. E. Crowther	1	42	896	270		1	225000			6000		44000	23500	19		
9 First	Nathan Evans	1	16	131	41		1	2000	1	4500	1262	1450	1950	180		2	
0 Foote Memorial	G. V. Falls	1	31	531	80		1	30000	1	2000	85			102			
1 Gilman Park	W. H. Baker	1	17	217			1	6000	1	4000	2750	1550	9350	1350			
2 Grace	R. J. Reid	1	50	655	60	31	1	51000	1	3000	300			372			
3 Green Lake	G. W. Erickson	1	26	417	30		1	10000	1	3000	21			34			
4 Haven	John Tingling	1	11	200	23		1	3500			503			204			
5 Highland Park	Jack Chulow	1	16	203	63		1	3000	1	1000	140	55	15	265			
6 Hillman	J. H. Goughgan	1	12	144			1	1600	1	1000	246			585			
7 Lakeside	R. C. Paulson	1	28	555	45	12	1	13000	1	2500	352		2600	5150			
8 Madison Street	R. C. Paulson	1	14	139			1	17000	1	4000	410	250		131			
9 Queen Anne	Jack Chulow	1	15	155	32		1	3000	1	1500	50	60	370	200			
0 Rainier Beach	Rudolph Ericson	1	17	234	34	15	1	4000	1	800	200	1500	5400	285			
1 Shaw Memorial	Nathan Evans	1	50	807	188		1	5000	1	6500	1616	1500	5400	3304	36	9	27
2 Sixty-second Street	E. D. White	1	8	83	25		1	41000	1	5000	295	248	800	475			
3 Tibbets Memorial	Arch. Tremayne	1	22	207	35		1	1500	1	5000				3304			
4 University	W. F. Paul	1	27	231	25		1	6000	1	5000				475			
5 Wesley	R. S. Rees	1	27	231	25		1	2000	1	5000				475			
6 Woodland Park	V. A. Spicker	1	27	231	25		1	2000	1	5000				475			
7 Snoqualmie	V. A. Spicker	1	27	231	25		1	2000	1	5000				475			
Total		43	720	9480	1193	58	40	519407	22	53900	11968	13863	68735	40813		44	

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R. S. Rees, Statistician

## Puget Sound Conference Tacoma District

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor				of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'mnts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	* Baptisms			Church Membership		
		Total Paid Inc.	House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Children Baptized				Baptized Children Under Instruction	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Probationers	Full Members	Deaths During Year
Alzona and Pacific.	C. C. James.	300	200	30	30	1	26	11	105	6	352	21	7	3	10	20	35	4		
Auburn	Joel Vlas	1,320	100	132	132	26	26	11	105		1782	21	2	3	27	20	124	16		
Buckley and So. Prairie.	D. G. Beattie	600	100	50	50	6	6	28	35		691	35	14		3	3	33			
Docton	350	350	100	25	28	2	2	16	21		401	21			3	12	30	8	1	
Eatonville	A. W. Smith	900	788	65	65	7	7	35	45		903	45			12	12	30			
Big Harbor and Artondale	T. A. Swayze	520	775	52	52	7	7	30	31		665	31	3		13	1	23			
Midland	R. M. Owen	300	300	30	30	6	6	21	21	2	357	21	1		3	1	30		1	
Milton	L. A. Sheffer	300	300	30	30	2	2	21	21		350	18	7		7	1	16			
Morton	N. Williston	920	920	80	80	16	16	52	56		1072	56			33	28	47			
Orring	E. O. Grimes	1380	150	120	120	4	4	87	87		1611	87		4	4	4	4	3		
Parland	F. S. Pearson	500	500	50	50	4	4	40	40		600	40	2		3	2	49			
Puyallup	F. E. Brace	2800	400	240	240	48	48	347	347		8433	347	2		8	3	78			
Randle	J. W. Blackwell	700	100	65	65	1	1	4	4		882	46	8		40	1	78			
Spanaway	J. W. Sutton	50	50	5	5	1	1	4	4		60	4	1		5	2	10			
Summit	R. S. Sprague	620	100	55	55	5	5	38	38		718	38			12	1	47			
Sumner	A. B. Cunningham	1680	180	150	150	30	30	135	145		2005	145	4		3	13	217			
Tacoma—Asbury	Richard Oates	1800	250	155	155	30	30	158	158	1	2144	158			13	13	218			
Bethany	D. S. Kerr	1618	318	130	130	26	26	107	107		1881	107	13		23	6	217			
Central	H. W. Michener	1250	300	95	95	19	19	96	96		1400	96	4		7	7	118			
City Missions	J. C. Dorwin	335	34	34	40	15	15	24	24		407	24	1		6	6	76			
Past Sixty-fourth	James Pascoe	1000	900	80	80	12	12	56	56		76	56	7		5	7	97			
Epworth	F. N. Askey	2700	500	220	220	44	44	379	379		1118	379	21		14	14	505			
Fern Hill	H. G. Earl	1625	300	132	132	26	26	120	116	5	3313	116	3		10	17	132			
First	R. H. Schutt	4600	600	400	400	80	80	645	645		5725	645	4		20	15	1049			
Grace and Vincent	A. F. Stearns	1100	200	90	90	12	12	42	60	4	1339	23	20		65	20	54			
Le Sourd	O. V. Hudson	150	150	15	15	1	1	8	10		176	8	2		10	12	54			
Mason	J. E. Mariett	2800	350	250	250	50	50	411	411		3511	411	63		2	2	27			
St. Paul	J. P. Milligan	2100	300	180	180	36	36	256	256		2572	256	10		17	20	506			
Trinity	C. D. Rarey	2160	350	180	180	36	36	206	206	1	2582	206	7		35	11	456			
Vashon	L. H. Barringer	1400	200	120	97	20	20	80	80		1397	223	21		34	11	280			
Wilkeson	L. L. Burk	375	375	37	37	4	4	28	27		439	27	4				106			
Total		38118	5408	3298	3281	553	609	3631	3631	16	45100	372	139	242	244	266	5514	422	65	

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R. S. Rees, Statistician

## Puget Sound Conference Tacoma District

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property						Gen. Conf. Expenses						
		Sundays	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Pd. on Old Indebt- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebted ness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apporportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
1 Algona and Pacific.....	C. C. James.	2	14	114	15	4	2	3000	1	2500	138			60				
2 Auburn .....	Joel V. G.	1	24	245	40		1	7000	2	2000	35		451	239				
3 Buckley and So. Prairie.	D. G. Beattie	1	12	106			2	5200	2	2000	800			30				
4 Docton .....		1	5	40			1	1500	1	1500				30				
5 Eatonville .....	A. W. Smith	1	12	77	27		1	650	1		146			82				
6 Gig Harbor and Artondale	T. A. Swayze	3	13	92			2	4000			350			50				
7 Midland .....	R. M. Owen	1	15	85			1	1200			150			28				
8 Milton .....	L. A. Sheffer	1	18	148	45	30	1	1100	1	800	35			50				
9 Morton .....	N. Williston	1	14	152	32	12	1	1700	1	2000	25	489		80				
10 Orting .....	E. O. Grimes	1	15	152	20		1	3000	1	2000				40				
11 Parkland .....	F. S. Pearson	1	9	70	23	25	1	1000	1	3000	12000	110		1500				
12 Payalup .....	E. E. Brace	1	39	855	80	90	1	25000	1	3000				397		10		
13 Randle .....	J. W. Blackwell	1	11	71	36		1	4000	1	2000	25			40				
14 Spanaway .....	J. W. Sutton	1	4	39						800				20				
15 Summit .....	R. S. Sprague	1	12	103	10		1	2875	1	1000	661		218	20				
16 Sumner .....	A. B. Cunningham	1	22	236	40		1	6000	1	1500	100		285	349				
17 Tacoma—Asbury .....	Richard Oates	1	22	298	66		1	3500	1	2000	214			2477				
18 Bethany .....	D. S. Kerr	1	56	576	45	40	1	5000	1	1000		300	2200	340				
19 Central .....	H. W. Michener	2	17	209	30	150	2	4500	1	2000	15			200				
20 City Missions .....	I. C. Dorwin	4	24	205			1	6650						455				
21 East Sixty-fourth .....	James Pascoe	1	18	150	26		1	3500	1	1500	2800		100	175				
22 Epworth .....	E. N. Askey	1	15	684	80	20	1	10000	1	4800	228		1801	175				
23 Fern Hill .....	H. G. Earl	1	16	231	42		1	4000	1	2500	250		75	260				
24 First .....	R. H. Schuett	1	16	595	139		1	100000	1	7000	2900	4000	12700	7775				
25 Grace and Vincent .....	A. F. Stearns	2	15	185	40		1	2500	1	2600	225			65				
26 Le Sourd .....	O. P. Hudson	1	7	771			1	1800				200		65				
27 Mason .....	J. E. Marlett	1	48	733	72		1	30000	1	2000	1400		4350	2300				
28 St. Paul .....	J. P. Milligan	1	35	461	40	16	1	15000	1	3000	5000		1860	1175				
29 Trinity .....	J. D. Rarey	1	29	540	30	30	2	18436	1	4000	351	300	7500	744		3		
30 Washon .....	C. H. Berringer	1	7	77			1	4000	1	1000				140				
31 Wilkeson .....	L. L. Burk	1	6	81			1											
Total .....		40	595	7481	976	417	36	277614	23	52850	27213	7399	20739	20307		13		



## Ministerial Support

NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.				Support of Bishops				Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts				Total Ministerial Support	No. on Charge	Baptisms		Church Membership	
		Total Ch'rch Inc.	House Rent	Total Paid, Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Probationers			Full Members	Full Members on Roll	Deaths During Year	
Camas	P. A. Eckert	1300	1200	1200	200	130	130	20	20	104	106	1738	1	31	11	10	20	19	137	43			
Castle Rock	W. E. Rossmann	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	20	80	70	1330	1	54	6	54	5	72	32	320	36			
Chelalis	A. J. McKenzie	2100	2100	300	180	180	26	26	126	126	2442	8	12	10	8	14	9	321	33	3			
Chinook	C. H. Cowdy	800	800	50	80	80	16	16	64	56	1002	1	12	10	8	38	38	135	3	2			
East Mill Plain	B. G. Clemens	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	96	96	1640	1	10	8	10	20	19	102	7	1			
Felida	F. E. Redding	1300	1300	200	120	120	24	24	108	108	1652	1	6	6	6	6	6	40	13	1			
Grays River	J. J. Place	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	20	80	80	1400	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	9	1			
Ilwaco	E. F. Keene	1200	1200	200	60	60	12	12	48	48	840	1	1	1	1	1	1	95	9	1			
Kalama	B. F. Brock	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	96	96	1640	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	6	1			
Kelso	B. W. Rhedhart	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	96	96	1634	6	1	10	3	4	18	76	26	1			
La Center	W. O. Shields	1647	1647	200	58	58	11	11	46	46	1700	1	1	1	1	1	1	195	35	1			
Lebanon	A. F. Kline	1200	1200	100	40	40	8	8	32	32	602	1	4	4	4	4	4	43	33	1			
Napavine	E. L. Hughes	5000	5203	100	40	40	14	14	56	49	875	7	1	1	1	1	1	31	6	1			
Ocean Park	J. T. Cawley	742	742	42	70	70	14	14	67	68	1100	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	6	1			
Orchards	H. Albright	940	940	100	62	62	12	12	48	48	1200	1	1	1	1	1	1	95	15	1			
Ostrander	F. R. Gilbert	1000	1000	100	60	60	12	12	48	48	1200	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	12	1			
Pe Ell	Pe Ell	125	125	100	60	60	12	12	48	48	235	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	1			
Raymond	G. F. Hopkins	1980	1980	180	180	180	26	26	144	144	2340	1	19	4	24	39	10	207	7	1			
Ridgefield	J. B. Stark	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	96	96	1640	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	1			
Salmou Creek	G. W. Hoy	920	920	120	80	80	16	16	64	64	1080	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	22	1			
Skamokawa	H. J. Harding	1120	715	120	120	120	24	24	96	96	1915	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	4	1			
South Bend	F. L. Baldwin	1675	1675	300	100	100	20	20	80	80	1915	1	2	2	2	2	2	73	22	1			
Stevenson	Selden Ewing	1000	1000	100	90	90	18	18	72	72	1180	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	4	1			
Vancouver—E. Vancouver	A. W. Brown	1100	1100	300	80	80	16	16	64	64	1260	1	3	12	7	15	57	4	4	1			
First	A. H. Thompson	2600	2600	400	220	220	44	44	176	176	3040	1	4	37	23	42	10	510	60	1			
Walville	P. C. Thompson	1500	1500	100	150	150	30	30	120	120	1800	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	5	1			
Washougal	R. V. B. Parel	1020	1020	120	90	90	18	18	72	72	1200	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	5	1			
Winlock	R. V. B. Parel	1800	1800	240	150	150	31	31	125	125	2112	1	1	1	1	1	1	109	30	1			
Yacolt	W. P. Rutledge	600	600	100	50	50	10	10	40	40	704	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	7	1			
Total		35037	34661	4672	3086	3017	619	606	2394	2394	10708	22	105	117	119	232	157	2869	398	4			

## RECAPITULATION

Bellingham	J. M. Canse	39092	39122	4360	3403	3361	609	593	2087	29121	10	130	150	214	432	378	4533	366
Olympia	J. C. Harrison	35717	35736	5170	3118	3077	617	586	2000	29435	15	91	151	403	278	159	3679	253
Seattle	G. A. Landen	59835	4568	9970	3228	3827	874	830	3838	33622	15	68	270	264	530	416	7312	58
Tacoma	D. R. Martin	38318	38224	5108	3298	3281	533	609	3641	3697	16	130	242	243	517	266	5514	422
Vancouver	E. M. Hill	35047	34051	1652	3086	3047	619	606	2478	2394	22	105	117	119	232	157	2869	398
Grand Total 1920		199145	197940	27560	16827	166506	327132	317722	17041	234829	78	533	930	907	1989	1376	24107	2325
Grand Total 1919		170027	168806	21024	14505	14293	2960	2837	10296	10150	56	454	669	512	1280	871	27772	2406
Increase		29122	29144	5536	2322	2363	371	409	7516	6891	22	79	261	395	703	905	1335	299

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property							Gen. Conf. Expenses	Balance Due for the Quadrennium				
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Churches and Parsonages	Pd. on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages			Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year
1 Canas	F. A. Ecker	1	17	215	30	20	1	4850	1	1730	150	250	240	101	600	101		
2 Castle Rock	W. E. Rossman	1	12	162	30	4	1	2000	1	1500	30	300	100	1500	600	101		
3 Chehalis	A. J. McKenzie	1	25	275	80		1	10000	1	3000	500	42	65	270	65	3		
4 Chinook	C. H. Cowdy	1	12	91	25		3	5500	1	2000	140	600	75	100	250	100		
5 East Mill Plain	B. G. Clemans	3	46	308	15	46	2	4600	1	1700	202	120	80	100	100	100		
6 Felida	F. E. Reddick	2	23	198	15		2	3500	1	1000	202	120	80	100	100	100		
7 Grays River	John Place	1	10	56	10		2	3500	1	1000	202	120	80	100	100	100		
8 Ilwaco	E. B. Reese	1	9	69	25		2	3500	1	1000	202	120	80	100	100	100		
9 Kalama	E. B. Brooks	1	22	223	25		2	3500	1	1000	202	120	80	100	100	100		
10 Kelso	B. W. Rinehart	1	17	177	20		3	3000	1	1000	202	120	80	100	100	100		
11 La Center	W. O. Shields	3	15	115	15		4	3000	1	1000	202	120	80	100	100	100		
12 Lebanon	A. F. Kline	3	20	270	15		4	4500	3	2000	500	80	100	100	100	100		
13 Napavine	E. L. Hughes	1	9	74	15		2	4250	1	1800	200	300	152	100	100	100		
14 Ocean Park	J. T. Cowley	2	21	139	15	28	2	2700	1	1800	200	300	152	100	100	100		
15 Orchards	H. Albright	1	10	136	34	28	3	2700	1	1800	200	300	152	100	100	100		
16 Ostrander	F. R. Gillett	2	20	160	25		2	2700	1	1800	200	300	152	100	100	100		
17 Pe Ell	G. F. Hopkins	2	25	285	18		2	4000	1	1500	100	200	545	140	140	140		
18 Raymond	J. B. Stark	2	23	193	20		2	3000	1	1200	30	200	125	125	125	125		
19 Ridgefield	G. W. Hoy	2	17	102	15		2	2000	1	1000	165	135	135	135	135	135		
20 Skamokawa	H. J. Harding	2	23	183	35	75	2	5400	1	2500	84	40	150	150	150	150		
21 South Bend	F. L. Baldwin	1	10	120	18	35	1	4000	1	2500	84	700	153	1486	282	233		
22 Stevenson	Seldon Ewing	1	16	211	40	32	1	17000	1	5000	221	800	1486	282	233	233		
23 Vancouver—E. Vancouver	A. W. Brown	1	34	432	40		1	6500	1	1500	70	100	127	101	101	101		
24 First	A. H. Thompson	1	11	84	17		1	3822	1	2000	291	100	127	101	101	101		
25 Walville	R. B. Parcel	1	11	84	15		1	1000	1	600			25	25	25	25		
26 Washougal	R. V. B. Dunlap	1	8	57	17		1	1000	1	600			25	25	25	25		
27 Winlock	W. P. Rutledge	1	7	57	17		1	1000	1	600			25	25	25	25		
28 Xacolt		1	7	57	17		1	1000	1	600			25	25	25	25		
Total		43	487	4666	472	257	44	114900	28	44930	6550	1750	2479	5273	15	15	15	
RECAPITULATION																		
1 Bellingham	J. M. Canse	53	624	6586	797	377	49	247400	33	57700	10835	5720	26488	13053	64	64	64	
2 Olympia	J. C. Harrison	48	513	5653	963	334	41	250650	27	54200	46197	1678	13568	10471	14	14	14	
3 Seattle	G. A. Landen	43	729	9480	1193	58	40	519407	22	53900	11963	18863	63735	40813	44	44	44	
4 Tacoma	D. R. Martin	40	595	7481	976	417	36	277614	23	29850	27213	7399	29739	20907	13	13	13	
5 Vancouver	E. M. Hill	43	487	4666	472	257	44	114900	28	44930	6550	1750	2479	5273	15	15	15	
Grand Total 1920		227	2948	32866	4101	1413	210	109971	133	263580	102763	30410	141009	90517	150	150	150	
Grand Total 1919		230	2900	30658	4038	1199	215	124531	131	252640	43070	40745	149299	80110	678	678	678	
Increase			48	5208	363	244		164660	2	27940	59693			10407				
Decrease		3					5					10335	8290		528			

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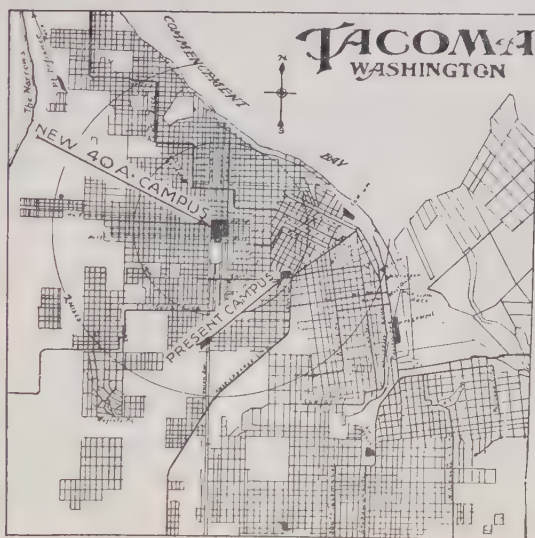
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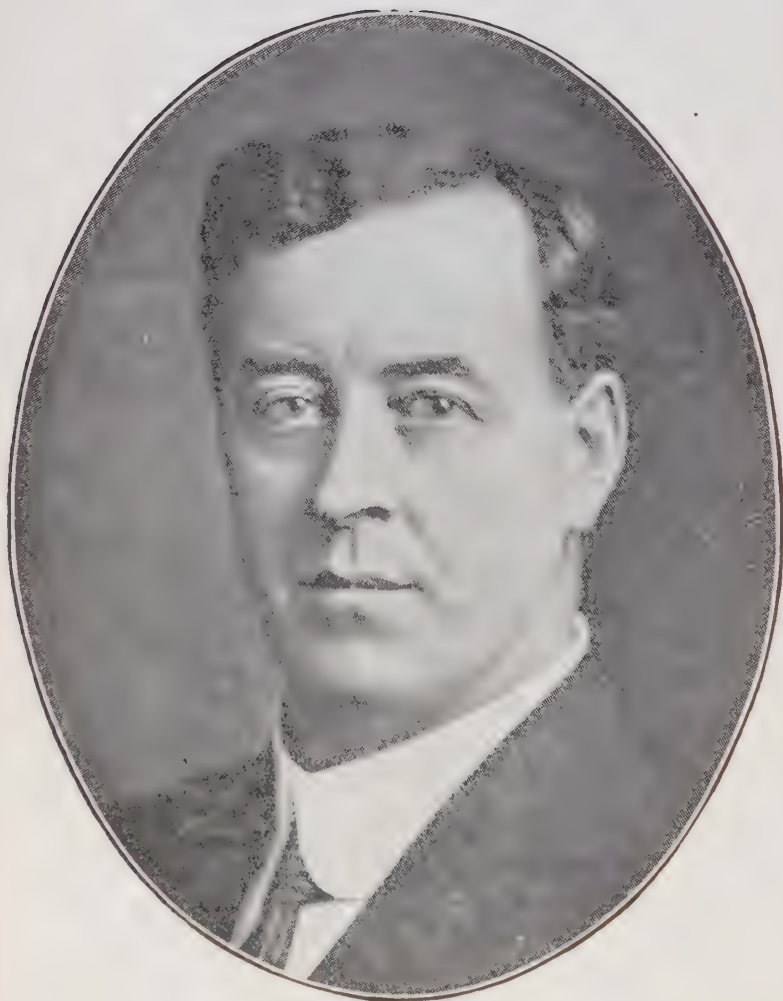
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## I.

## Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

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NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Abbott, George R. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Duvall
Albright, Henry .....	1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Orebarbs
Allen, Harry L. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Allen, W. A. ....		1921		Juneau, Alaska
Ashby, Paul H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Hoquiam
Avery, John H. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Nooksack
Askey, Edwin N. ....	1891	1911	Erie .....	Centralia
Andrews, C. I. ....		1919		Sedro-Woolley
Baldwin, Fred L. ....	1886	1910	Rock River .....	Montesano
Baker, William H. ....	1890	1909	Nor. New York .....	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Sequim
Benadom, Wilfred O. ....	1887	1894	Columbia River .....	Orting
Berringer, John H. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Vashon
Brown, Arthur W. ....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver, R. D. 4
Bowen, Chas. A. ....	1898	1920	Ohio .....	Raymond
Canse, John M. ....	1894	1907	North Indiana .....	Olympia
Carter, Duane E. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Camas
Carter, John H. ....	1893	1901	South Kansas .....	Tacoma
Clulow, James .....	1885	1903	Iowa .....	Seattle
Cooper, George W. ....		1921		McCleary
Cottrell, Clark .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Blanchard
Cowdy, Claude H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Satsop
Cox, William E. ....	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas .....	Seattle
Clemans, B. G. ....		1920		Vancouver, R. 2
Cunningham, Albert C. ....		1919		Tacoma
Dews, Walter M. ....	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas .....	Winlock
Dorwin, Jay C. ....	1889	1907	North Indiana .....	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. B. ....	1902	1905	West Wisconsin .....	Seward, Alaska
Davies, Percy H. ....	1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	South Bend
Decker, Richard .....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Nome, Alaska
Ewing, Seldon .....	1904	1916	North Nebraska .....	Stevenson
Ecker, Francis A. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Elma
Erickson, Edward W. ....	1892	1903	North Nebraska .....	Seattle
Ericson, Rudolph .....	1910	1919	Central Swedish .....	Seattle
Fallis, George V. ....	1901	1918	Michigan .....	Seattle
Frame, George W. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Gardner, Harry E. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Eatonville
Gambill, Thomas J. ....	1903	1903	Puget Sound .....	Wilkeson
Galbraith, B. Newman. ....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Greening, Harry E. ....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Raymond
Gailey, Ralph A. ....	1899	1916	Columbia River .....	Seattle
Grimes, E. O. ....	1904	1917	North Dakota .....	Lynden
Haga, Kelly L. ....	1910	1918	Blue Ridge .....	Seattle, R. D. 2
Harrison, Jabez C. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Hartley, Robert C. ....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen
Hill, Everett M. ....	1892	1910	California .....	Vancouver
Hixson, John M. ....	1902	1909	Idaho .....	Marysville
Hopkins, George F. ....	1893	1916	Dakota .....	Sumner
Howell, Erle .....	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Cosmopolis
Hoy, George W. ....	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Hamilton
Heist, A. A. ....		1921		Aberdeen
Johnson, Chas. P. ....		1920		Tacoma
Johnson, Lorenzo .....		1921		Ridgefield
Jorgenson, Theo. H. ....	1911	1914	Des Moines .....	Bellingham
Kerr, Daniel S. ....	1900	1907	East Maine .....	Tacoma
Krieger, Otto F. ....	1906	1911	Montana .....	Bothell
Landen, George A. ....	1883	1884	Oregon .....	Seattle
Lane, Thos. W. ....	1877	1921	East Ohio .....	Puyallup
LaViolette, Francis A. ....	1892	1896	Dakota .....	Bremerton

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS--Continued

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	First	This Conf.		
Leech, William H.....	1892	1893	St. Louis.....	Seattle
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	New York City
*Leonard, Adna W.....	1899	1910	Cincinnati .....	San Francisco, Cal.
Logan, Stanley G.....		1921		Seattle
Long, John F.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Bremerton
Lathrop, A. H.....	1886	1917	Ohio .....	Seattle
Magee, J. Ralph.....		1921		Seattle
Marlatt, Joseph F.....	1883	1894	St. Louis .....	Vancouver
Martin, D. Roland .....	1896	1914	Iowa .....	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.....	1898	1902	South Kansas .....	Seattle
McKenzie, Alex. J.....	1900	1919	So. California .....	Chehalis
McQueen, James T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound .....	Juneau, Alaska
Michener, Herbert W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Milligan, James E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Morton, Ira A.....	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio .....	Evanston, Ill.
Oates, Richard .....	1905	1906	Colorado .....	Tacoma
Orrill, Richard N.....	1887	1919	W. Nebraska.....	Seattle
Parcell, Roy B.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Washougal
Park, William .....	1899	1904	N. Minnesota .....	Seattle
Pearson, Fred S.....	1892	1892	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Place, John .....	1916	1920	Oregon .....	Napavine
Pollock, George F.....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Anacortes
Poolton, George C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey .....	Seattle
Randall, Edwin M.....	1887	1896	Kansas .....	Seattle
Randolph, Walter T.....	1897	1906	Kansas .....	Seattle
Rarey, Clifford D.....	1912	1918	Columbia River .....	Tacoma
Raymond, Philip S.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Reese, Edward B.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Yacolt
Reid, Robert J.....	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana .....	Everett
Reynolds, Joseph W.....	1910	1914	East Maine .....	Stanwood
Rinehart, Benjamin W.....	1892	1903	Oklahoma .....	Coupeville
Reisner, Earl E.....		1920	Newark .....	Kelso
Rule, Wm. J.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Arlington
Schuett, R. H.....	1895	1918	Cent. Illinois .....	Tacoma
Sears, Chas. B.....	1891	1901	S. Kansas .....	Bellingham
Seely, Clarence B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Oakville
Sheafe, George A.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Burlington
Smith, Edward J.....	1893	1906	St. Louis German .....	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Squier, Gilbert C.....	1882	1910	Detroit .....	Blaine
Steele, A. M.....		1921	Nebraska .....	Renton
Storey, David A.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Shohomish
Sulliger, Spencer S.....	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas.....	Kent
Switzer, Wm. W.....	1899	1910	Idaho .....	Seattle
Sanders, Chas. E.....	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Everett
Temple, Newton M.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	Kirkland
Thompson, Fred. C.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Walville
Todd, Chas. E.....	1891	1902	Troy .....	Mt. Vernon
Todd, Edward H.....	1886	1897	Des Moines .....	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel .....	1885	1903	Montana .....	Auburn
Warren, Sherman V.....	1903	1904	N. Minnesota .....	Des Moines
Weaver, John M.....	1899	1902	East Ohio .....	Seattle
White, Edward W.....	1885	1911	Troy .....	Sedro-Woolley
Wilder, Joel M.....	1886	1903	Austin .....	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Williston, Horace .....	1887	1890	Wyoming .....	uckley
Waddington, Bert .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Inoqualmie
Warner, Andrew .....		1920		Tacoma

\* Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## GRADUATE MEMBERS--DEACONS

Beatty, Jarrett I....	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Fall City
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## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## UNDER GRADUATE MEMBERS-- Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Burk, Loyd .....	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Morton
Gebert, Edward H.....	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Kelly, Harmon E.....	D	1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Silverdale
Quall, Arnt O.....	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Avon
Pedersen, Fred L.....	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Ilwaco

## THIRD YEAR

Beall, Joseph H.....	D	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Grays River
Herd, Archie M.....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Kennydale

## ON TRIAL--Fourth Year

Norton, Joseph R.....		1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Port Angeles
Tremayne, Arch ....	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Seattle

## SECOND YEAR

Clark, Rolla C.....		1913	1913	Puget Sound .....	Evanston, Ill
Earle, Harry G.....		1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Madison, N J
Forsythe, Milford W....		1920	1921	Colorado .....	Bremerton
Lowther, Frank L....		1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Ostrander
McAbee, Earl W.....		1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Seattle

## FIRST YEAR

Bashor, Harold E....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Beattie, David G.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Algona
Clay, Russell .....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Owen, Roy M.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Pierce, Nelson C.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Pool, W. F.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Seattle

## SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Supernum	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf		
Camp, F. W. P. ....	1921	1907	1911	St. Louis .....	
Frisbie, F. F. ....	1920	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Port Ludlow
Giesey, E. M. ....	1820	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Wheeling, W. Va.
Gilmer, Karl R. ....	1920	1902	1908	Cent. Illinois .....	
Grandey, J. L. ....	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	
Newman, H. H. ....	1919	1901	1916	Idaho .....	Bremerton
Reddick, F. E. ....	1921	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver
Selleck, W. H. ....	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa .....	
Williams, Seymour	1918	1901	1911	Columbia River ...	Olympia
Zeller, J. C. ....	1921	1893	1909	Cent. Illinois .....	Yazoo City, Miss.

## RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George ....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert ....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey .....	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P. ....	1911	1877	1894	Georgia .....	Portage
Brooks, B. F. ....	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S. ....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota .....	Hot Springs, S. D.
Covington, L. J. ....	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas .....	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L. ....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore .....	Tacoma
Denison, J. N. ....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho .....	Seattle
Dimick, G. D. ....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon .....	Seaside, Ore.
Fahs, R. Z. ....	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C. ....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E. ....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska .....	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A. ....	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska .....	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W. ....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Olympia
Goulder, C. N. ....	1913	1901	1904	California .....	Tacoma
Harris, E. O. ....	1920	1891	1896	Liberia .....	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis .....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L. ....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound .....	Napavine
Jones, Herbert ....	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota .....	Ferndale
Kendall, J. C. ....	1916	1900	1906	N. W. Iowa .....	Hagerman, Idaho
Kern, J. W. ....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska ...	Sultan
Le Sound, D. G. ....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana .....	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm. ....	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas .....	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Wenatchee
Marsh, A. H. ....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
McNemee, A. J. ....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound .....	Langley
Miller, J. W. ....	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska .....	Tacoma
Moles, J. W. ....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois .....	Ferndale
Owens, C. A. ....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma .....	St. Helena, Cal.
Patterson, J. W. ....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	East Sound
Revelle, C. S. ....	1911	1877	1892	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H. ....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas .....	Tacoma
Satherwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio .....	Olympia
Waldron, H. P. ....	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin .....	Vashon
Weigle, J. E. ....	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia .....	Tacoma
White, J. W. ....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri .....	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wornom, L. E. ....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver

## RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S. ....	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound .....	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkinton, H. H. ...	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound .....	Bremerton
Number of Members .....					177
Number on Trial .....					13
Total .....					190

## II.

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STATISTICIAN

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Hoquiam, Washington

## III.

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**PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, Inc.****Trustees and Officers**

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, J. P. Marlatt; Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. LaViolette, 265 5th St., Bremerton, Wash.  
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 Term expires 1923—J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette.  
 Term expires 1924—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger.

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Bellingham, J. M. Hixson; Seattle, E. W. Erickson; Tacoma, J. H. Berringer; Vancouver, A. J. McKenzie.

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President, D. Roland Martin; Vice-President, Alfred Lister; Secretary, C. A. Robins; Tacoma; Treasurer, W. P. Hopping, Tacoma; N. D. Pollom and the District Superintendents.

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**Tacoma District**—District Superintendent, J. C. Dorwin, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister, C. D. Rarey.

**Vancouver District**—District Superintendent, R. B. Parcel, A. W. Brown, T. W. Whipple, J. C. C. Armstrong.

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Edward H. Todd, President of the College.

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Term expires 1922

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

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(Elected by the Alumni)

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Term expires 1923

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(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

U. F. Hawk, Spokane; R. H. Briggs, Kennewick.

Term expires 1924

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Portland, Oregon; George Scofield, Tacoma; Rev. D. Roland Martin, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. H. Skewis, Tacoma; Gen. J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; W. E. Harmon, Tacoma; Rev. R. H. Schuett, J. W. Spangler, Tacoma.

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Ministers—Term expires 1924: E. M. Hill, Vancouver; Arch Tremayne, Seattle. Ex-officio: President E. H. Todd, Tacoma.

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Laymen—Term expires 1924: Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend.

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**Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute**

Officers—Paul H. Ashby, President; G. W. Frame, Vice-President; F. C. Thompson, Secretary; E. M. Hill Treasurer.

Term expiring 1922—W. W. Switzer, F. C. Thompson, Edson M. Case, J. H. Geoghegan, J. M. Wilder.

Term expiring 1923—C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, H. L. Anderson, J. C. Harrison.

Term expiring 1924—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, G. W. Frame, J. E. Long, P. H. Ashby.

**Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society**

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech.

Investment Committee—W. H. Leech, A. E. Irving, F. C. Harper.

Trustees, term expiring 1924—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.

Trustees, term expiring 1923—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener, A. E. Irving.

Trustees, term expiring 1922—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.

**Woman's Foreign Missionary Society**

Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jessie E. Davis, 5516 10th Ave., N. E., Seattle; Bellingham District, Mrs. J. C. Jones, 529 High Street, Bellingham; Tacoma District, Mrs. C. O. Power, 4119 6th Ave., Tacoma; Seattle District, Mrs. E. D. Kingsbury, 1811 N. 46th Street, Seattle; Vancouver District, Mrs. D. J. VanNostrand, 806 W. 16th Street, Vancouver.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society**

President, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, Tacoma; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. V. Long, Tacoma; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Seattle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Berry, Tacoma.

**Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools**

J. M. Weaver, 5034 18th Ave., N. E. Seattle, Washington.

**Conference Supervisor Loggers Activities**

Robt. C. Hartley, 409 West 6th Street, Aberdeen, Washington. H. E. Greening Pastor Loggers and Lumbermen, Raymond, Washington.

**Executive Secretary Hospitals and Homes**

Edwin M. Randall, 413 Boren Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

**Field Secretary Northwest Training School**

W. T. Randolph, 116 West 75th Street, Seattle, Washington.

**Endowment Secretary Conference Permanent Fund**

W. H. Baker, 1816 55th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

**Conference Evangelist**

W. E. Cox, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Washington.

## IV.

## Conference Standing Committees

**Auditing**—B. Waddington, H. E. Kelly, C. E. Sanders, W. J. Rule, H. E. Gardner, Loyd Burk, F. A. Ecker, B. G. Clemans.

**Benevolences**—C. D. Rarey, E. E. Brace, E. D. White, D. A. Storey, F. A. LaViolette, Geo. C. Poolton, F. L. Baldwin, W. M. Dews.

**Conference Relations**—J. P. Marlatt, H. Williston, C. E. Todd, W. O. Benadom, R. J. Reid, R. N. Orrill, A. W. Brown, F. C. Thompson.

**Conference Stewards**—W. M. Dews, Joel Vigus, C. H. Cowdy, for one year; S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, for two years; J. C. Dorwin, E. M. Randall, Geo. F. Hopkins, for three years.

**Education**—J. Ralph Magee, J. F. Long, W. W. Switzer, R. H. Schuett, A. H. Thompson.

**Episcopal Fund**—R. S. Rees, Earl McAbee, J. W. Reynolds, J. W. Moles, F. S. Pearson, B. F. Brooks, F. E. Reddick, H. Albright.

**Epworth League**—E. J. Bates, P. H. Raymond, E. W. Erickson, R. A. Gailey, J. E. Milligan, C. D. Rarey, F. C. Thompson, Chas. A. Bowen.

**Editing**—W. T. Randolph, George W. Frame, E. O. Grimes, G. F. Pollock.

**Foreign Speaking Peoples**—H. W. Michener, J. H. Berringer, T. H. Jorgenson, L. J. Covington, Rudolph Ericson, E. J. Smith, E. E. Reisner, Lorenzo Johnson.

**Home Missions**—Bishop W. O. Shepard and the Superintendents.

**Memoirs**—W. H. Leech, Wm. Park, Richard Oates, J. H. Carter, J. W. Kern, G. C. Squire, R. V. B. Dunlap, E. L. Hughes.

**Periodicals, Publications and Collections**—J. H. Avery, B. N. Galbraith, G. V. Fallis, Jas. Clulow, D. S. Kerr, Joel Vigus, R. C. Hartley, R. B. Parcel.

**Public Worship**—D. R. Martin, J. P. Marlatt.

**Resolutions**—A. H. Thompson, E. B. Reese, J. M. Hixson, A. O. Quall, W. H. Baker, S. S. Sulliger, E. N. Askey, Andrew Warner.

**Special Charities**—E. H. Gebert, Harry L. Allen, T. J. Gambill, O. F. Krieger, Seldon Ewing, G. W. Hoy, J. M. Wilder, Clark Cottrell.

**Sunday Schools**—J. C. Harrison, C. B. Sears, Arch Tremayne, J. M. Weaver, Roy L. Sprague, J. E. Milligan, Paul H. Ashby, Erle Howell.

**Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform**—A. J. McKenzie, John Place, B. W. Rinehart, W. E. Cox, A. H. Lathrop, D. S. Kerr, K. L. Haga, A. F. Stearns.

**Transportation**—W. E. Cox, A. O. Quall, A. W. Brown, G. R. Abbott, J. H. Berringer, C. B. Seely.



## V.

## Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Tacoma, Washington, from September 14th to September 19th, 1921, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Presiding; Secretary, Robt. C. Hartley, 409 W. 6th St., Aberdeen, Wash.; Statistician, Raymond S. Rees, 311 N. 72nd St., Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, Hoquiam, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**  
Yes.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**  
Harry L. Allen, Dakota; Geo. W. Cooper, N. Dakota; M. W. Forsythe, 1st year, Colorado; A. A. Heist, Oregon; Lorenzo Johnson, N. Minnesota; T. W. Lane, Stanley G. Logan, Columbia River; J. Ralph Magee, New England; A. M. Steele, Nebraska; Newton M. Temple, Wyoming State.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**  
W. A. Allen, (Elder, Located N. W. Kansas Conference 1920.)
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**  
Percy M. Davies, Elder, Baptist Church; Archie M. Herd, Probationer, Australia Wesleyan Church.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year—Harold E. Bashor, David G. Beattie, Russell Clay, Nelson C. Pierce, W. F. Pool.  
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule—None.
6. **Who have been continued on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of the First Year—Roy M. Owen. (b) In Studies of Second Year—Rolla C. Clark, Harry G. Earle, M. W. Forsythe. (c) In Studies of Third Year—None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Joseph R. Norton, Arch Tremayne.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**  
None.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**  
Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Joseph H. Beall, Jarrett, I. Beatty, Archie M. Herd. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—Fred L. Pedersen.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**  
Admitted into Full Membership this year—Joseph H. Beall, Archie M. Herd. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—None.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Loyd Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, Fred L. Pedersen.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Erle Howell, John Place. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—Richard Decker. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary rule—None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?  
(a) As Local Preachers—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?  
(a) As Local Deacons—J. W. Blackwell. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?  
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?  
A. C. Baer, 2nd year, North Montana; E. V. Bronson, California; E. E. Brace, Columbia River; J. E. Crowther, Philadelphia; Marmaduke Dodsworth, 3rd year, Malaysia; C. D. Miller, S. California; A. F. Stearns, Nebraska; V. A. Spicker, Columbia River; A. H. Thompson, Oregon; R. L. Wolfe, California, W. L. Airheart, North Dakota.
16. Who have Died?  
Andrew J. Joslyn.
17. Who have been Located at their own Request?  
Harry L. Richardson.
18. Who have been Located?  
Fountain H. Walker.
19. Who have Withdrawn?  
William P. Rutledge.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?  
None.
21. Who have been Expelled?  
None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made?  
(1) Marion Edee, Elders Orders recognized from the Free Methodist Church.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?  
F. W. P. Camp (1); F. F. Frisbie (2); E. M. Giesey (2); Karl R. Gilmer (2); J. L. Grandey (5); H. H. Newman (3); F. E. Reddick (1); W. H. Selleck (2); Seymour Williams (3); J. C. Zeller (1). (10)
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?  
Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Brooks, B. F.; Chappell, E. S.; Covington, L. J.; Cuddy, G. L.; Dennison, J. N.; Dimick, G. D.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Guiler, F. A.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Hanlein, W. S.; Harris, E. O.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Jones, Herbert; Kendall, J. L.; Kern, J. W.; Le Sourd, D. G.; Ludwick, Wm.; Leavenworth, H. C.; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Waldron, H. P.; Walkinton, H. H.; Weigle, J. E. White J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E. (40)

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
J. M. Canse, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, C. B. Sears, R. J. Reid.  
Reserves—S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**  
No Report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**  
No Report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**  
See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$140,320.  
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$75,438.
31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**  
For Annuity distribution, 1279 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$19 per year, \$1,405. Total \$24,301.
32. (a) **What has been received on these claims?**  
From the Book Concern, \$2,157; From Annual Conf. Investments, Balance \$34; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges \$17,463; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250; Total \$19,939.  
(b) **How has it been Applied?**  
To Annuitants and Necessitous Cases.
33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** \$23,794.
34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?** \$387.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**  
See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**  
Selection of place left with the District Superintendents.

## VI.

# Appointments

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of Supplies in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office, unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Geo. W. Frame, Superintendent, Bellingham, 1

Acme (R. D. Bellingham)	(H. L. Richardson)	3
Anacortes	G. F. Pollock	2 ✓
Arlington-Lakewood	W. J. Rule	1 ✓
Avon-Allen (R. D. Mt. Vernon)	Arnt O. Quall	8 <i>gone</i>
Bellingham—		
Eureka, 2519, Yew St.	H. E. Bashor	1 <i>K</i>
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.	T. H. Jorgenson	2 ✓
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St.	J. C. Harrison	2 ✓
Silver Beach, 909 13th St.	C. B. Sears	2
Blaine	G. C. Squire	2
Blanchard and Edison	Clark Cottrell	1
Burlington	L. C. Shultz	2
Chimacum Circuit	(J. H. Hicks)	1
Coupeville	B. W. Rinehart	2
Custer	(J. W. Moles)	1
Darrington and Oso	(F. A. C. Crown)	1
Edmonds	(C. E. Preston)	4
Everett—		
First	R. J. Reid	1
Grace, 3814 24th St.	C. E. Sanders	1 ✓
Ferndale	(G. B. Mehl)	1 ✓
Hamilton and Lyman	Geo. W. Hoy	1
La Conner and Bay View	(W. M. D. Riggs)	1
Langley Circuit	(A. H. Carlson)	1
Lopez	To Be Supplied	
Lynden	E. O. Grimes	1 ✓
Marysville	J. M. Hixson	2 ✓
Monroe	(F. M. Bushong)	4 ✓
Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence	C. E. Todd	2
Nooksack	J. H. Avery	2
Nooksack Indian Mission	(B. V. Bradshaw)	5
North Bellingham, (R. D. 2, Bellingham)	(L. H. Miller)	1
Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith	6
Port Angeles	J. R. Norton	3
Port Townsend	(L. C. Davies)	1
San Juan Islands	To Be Supplied	
Sedro-Woolley	E. D. White	2
Sequim and Blyn	E. J. Bates	2
Snohomish	D. A. Storey	3
Stanwood	J. W. Reynolds	3
Sultan and Goldbar	(J. W. Kern)	2
Sumas	To Be Supplied	
Wiser Lake and Laural, (Bellingham)	(Franklin Van Gorder)	1

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, member of Monroe Quarterly Conference.

C. I. Andrews, Sunday School Superintendent in Montana, Sedro-Woolley Quarterly Conference.



## SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Sts., Seattle 8	
Bothell .....	O. F. Krieger 3
Bremerton, 265 5th St. ....	F. A. LaViolette 4
Associate .....	J. F. Long 1
Colby .....	(Frederick Amos) 1
Des Moines .....	S. V. Warren 1
Duvall .....	Geo. R. Abbott 1
Fall City .....	J. I. Beatty 3
Issaquah .....	To Be Supplied
Kennydale .....	A. M. Herd 2
Kent .....	S. S. Sulliger 5
Kirkland .....	N. M. Temple 2
Port Orchard .....	(Earl Hanna) 1
Redmond .....	To Be Supplied
Renton and Bryn Mawr .....	A. M. Steele 1
Riverton, (R. D. 5, Bx. 98, Seattle) .....	(W. S. Garner) 1
Ronald (R. D. 2, Bx. 696, Seattle) .....	K. L. Haga 1
Seattle—	
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave. ....	W. W. Switzer 2
Bethel, 3216 W. 67th .....	(J. A. Badcon) 7
Calvary, 7332 23rd N. W. ....	Wm. Park 4
City Missions, 6728 Jones N. W. ....	W. H. Leech 10
Crown Hill, 1530 16th Ave. N. ....	(John Tinling) 1
First, 5th Ave. and Marion St. ....	J. Ralph Magee 2
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th .....	G. V. Fallis 3
Associate .....	Rudolph Ericson 2
Grace, 3010 King St. ....	E. W. Erickson 1
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th .....	A. H. Lathrop 1
Haven, 913 E. Lynn .....	(F. E. Cain) 1
Highland Park .....	(Dwight G. Bennett) 1
Hillman .....	J. H. Geoghegan 1
Lakeside, 5508 Roxbury .....	James Clulow 1
Madison, 825 23rd Ave. ....	Geo. C. Poolton 3
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. W. ....	R. N. Orrill 3
Ranier Beach, 5508 Roxbury .....	(Mrs. Nellie Clulow) 2
Shaw Memorial .....	(Joseph Olsen) 1
Sixty-Second Street, 5038 12th Ave. N. E. ....	(N. Evans) 4
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave. ....	Arch Tremayne 3
Associate Pastor, 4321 15th Ave. N. E. ....	Stanley G. Logan 1
Tibbetts, 3910 41st Ave. S. W. ....	R. A. Gailey 2
Wesley .....	W. F. Pool 3
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd .....	R. S. Rees 3
Silverdale and Tracyton .....	H. E. Kelley 2
Snoqualmie .....	B. Waddington 2

Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, First Quarterly Conference, 5034 18th Ave. N. E. Seattle, J. M. Weaver.

Field Secretary Northwest Training School, First Quarterly Conference, 116 W. 75th St., Seattle, W. T. Randolph.

Conference Evangelist, First Quarterly Conference, 5th and Marion Sts. Seattle, W. E. Cox.

Executive Secretary Seattle General Hospital, First Quarterly Conference, 413 Boren Ave. Seattle, E. M. Randall.

Endowment Secretary Conference Permanent Fund, First Quarterly Conference, 1816 55th Ave. N. E., Seattle, W. H. Baker.

Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Quarterly Conference, Seattle, O. H. McGill.

State Superintendent Washington Childrens' Home Society, First Quarterly Conference, Seattle, Geo. A. Sheafe.

Agent Washington Childrens' Home Society, First Quarterly Conference, Seattle, E. J. Smith.

Left without appointment to attend school, Crown Hill Quarterly Conference, Seattle, Earl McAbee. Bremerton Quarterly Conference, W. M. Forsythe.

## TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin Superintendent, 924 <sup>no</sup> Grant St. Tacoma 5

Algona-Pacific .....	David G. Beattie 1
Auburn .....	Joel Vigus 3
Buckley-South Prairie .....	Horace Williston 2
Bucoda .....	(A. M. Frederick) 3
Centralia .....	E. N. Askey 2
Docton-Spanaway (C. P. S. Tacoma) .....	Nelson C. Pierce 2
Eatonville .....	Harry E. Gardner 1
Gig Harbor-Artondale (C. P. S. Tacoma) .....	Russell Clay 1
Milton-Le Sourd .....	(B. F. Brooks) 1
Morton .....	Lloyd Burk 2
Olympia .....	J. M. Canse 1
Olympia Circuit .....	(E. Hopkins) 9
Orting .....	W. O. Benadom 1
Parkland (3632 E. G St. Tacoma) .....	F. S. Pearson 3
Puyallup .....	T. W. Lane 1
Randle .....	(J. W. Blackwell) 3
Shelton .....	(W. H. Thomas) 3
Summit View .....	(James Pascoe) 2
Sumner .....	G. F. Hopkins 3
Tacoma—	

Asbury, 5707 Puget Sound Ave. ....	Richard Oates 3
Bethany, 5906 S. Thompson .....	E. H. Gebert 2
Central, 813 S. 21st St. ....	H. W. Michener 3
City Extension, 3503 Spokane Ave. ....	J. C. Dorwin 4
East Sixty-Fourth, 6310 East F St. ....	D. S. Kerr 2
Epworth, 625 S. Anderson .....	Andrew Warner 2
Fern Hill, 8423 S G St. ....	Harry L. Allen 2
First, 1420 Division Ave. ....	F. H. Schuett 5
Grace-Vincent, 1626 E. 30th .....	(R. R. Martin) 1
Mason, 3110 Prospect .....	To Be Supplied
Midland .....	R. M. Owen 2
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43rd. ....	J. E. Milligan 4
Trinity, 3563 Spokane Ave. ....	C. D. Rarey 4
Tenino-Rainier .....	(S. Raynor Smith) 1
Tumwater-Little Rock .....	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm) 1
Vashon .....	J. H. Berringer 3
Wilkeson .....	T. J. Gambill 1
Yelm-McKenna .....	(A. W. Smith) 1

College of Puget Sound, E. H. Todd, President; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Chas. P. Johnson; Dean, A. B. Cunningham, First Tacoma Quarterly Conference; Field Secretary, R. L. Sprague, Epworth Quarterly Conference.

With Centenary Conservation Commission, New York, Epworth Quarterly Conference, G. Q. LeSourd.

District Superintendent Washington Childrens Home Society, Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference, J. H. Carter.

Left without appointment to attend school, First Tacoma Quarterly Conference, Rolla C. Clark and I. A. Morton; Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference, Harry G. Earle.

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St.

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Aberdeen—		
First	.....	A. A. Heist 1
Trinity	.....	(Mrs. A. D. Newell) 2
Camas	.....	D. E. Carter 1
Castle Rock	.....	(F. R. Gillett) 2
Chehalis	.....	A. J. McKenzie 4
Cosmopolis	.....	Erle Howell 3
East Mill Plain (Vancouver R. D. 2)	.....	B. G. Clemans 3
Elma-Malone	.....	F. A. Ecker 1
Felida-Salmon Creek (Vancouver R. D. 3)	.....	J. M. Wilder 1
Grays River	.....	J. H. Beall 1
Hoquiam, First	.....	P. H. Ashby 2
Hoquiam, Simpson Ave.	.....	(E. W. Anacker) 2
Iiwaco	.....	F. L. Pedersen 2
Kalama	.....	(L. D. Cook) 2
Kelso	.....	E. E. Reisner 2
La Center	.....	(Miss Ruth Bollinger) 1
Lebam-Willapa	.....	(A. F. Kline) 3
McCleary	.....	Geo. W. Cooper 1
Montesano	.....	F. L. Baldwin 2
Napavine	.....	John Place 1
Oakville-Rochester	.....	C. B. Seely 2
Ocean Park	.....	(J. Thos. Cowley) 5
Orchards	.....	H. Albright 3
Ostrander	.....	F. L. Lowther 1
Pe Ell	.....	To Be Supplied
Proebstel	.....	(W. E. Rossman) 2
Raymond	.....	Chas. A. Bowen 2
Ridgefield	.....	Lorenzo Johnson 1
Satsop-Porter	.....	C. H. Cowdy 1
Skamokawa	.....	(H. J. Harding) 2
South Bend	.....	P. H. Davies 2
Stevenson	.....	Seldon Ewing 3
Vancouver, First 916 Columbia	.....	J. P. Marlatt 1
Vancouver, East (Vancouver R. D. 4)	.....	A. W. Brown 3
Walville	.....	F. C. Thompson 4
Washougal	.....	R. B. Parcel 5
Winlock	.....	W. M. Dews 2
Yacolt	.....	E. B. Reese 2

Loggers and Lumbermen's Activities, Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, Aberdeen Quarterly Conference; Pastor H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference; (Geo. N. Magwood), Aberdeen First Quarterly Conference.

Alaska Mission, J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Juneau, Alaska; Missionaries in Alaska, W. A. Allen, Juneau; Richard Decker, Nome; R. V. B. Dunlap, Seward.

## VII.

## Daily Proceedings

## FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 14, 1921.

**Opening**—The thirty-eighth session of Puget Sound Annual Conference met Wednesday, September 14, 1921, in Mason Church, Tacoma, Washington, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—The conference joined in singing Hymn No. 560, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Shepard, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the Church.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 127 members and six of those on trial answered to their names.

**Organization of The Conference**—The following Conference officers were elected.

**Secretary**—Robt. C. Hartley; Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson and K. L. Haga.

**Statistician**—R. S. Rees; Assistants, Rudolph Ericson, John H. Avery, Fred L. Pedersen and A. C. Baer.

**Treasurer**—Roy L. Sprague; Assistants, Geo. F. Pollock, Earl McAbee, J. H. Beall, F. L. Lowther, Arch Tremayne, H. E. Gardner.

**Registrar**—Paul H. Ashby.

**Postmaster**—On motion of W. E. Cox, G. C. Poolton was elected Conference postmaster.

**Official Program**—The printed program was made the official program on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

**Official Record**—On motion of R. C. Hartley, the Conference Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

**Hour of Adjournment**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 o'clock.

**Press Reporter**—Harry L. Allen was appointed press reporter on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

**Bar of the Conference**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the bar of the Conference was fixed to include those seats in front of the gallery.

**Conference Memorial Service**—The Conference Memorial service was held, W. H. Leech, presiding. Wm. Park lead in the singing of hymn 604. The Scripture lessons were read by J. H. Carter and J. W. Kern. Prayer was offered by Richard Oates. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the name of Andrew J. Joslyn who died during the year. A fitting Memorial was then read by W. H. Leech and the Benediction was pronounced by G. C. Squier.



On motion of C. A. Bowen the Conference requested that the memorial be sent to the Pacific Christian Advocate for publication.

**Question 2.**—The Bishop announced the following as having been transferred to this conference; Harry L. Allen from the Dakota Conference; George W. Cooper, North Dakota; W. M. Forsythe in studies of first year) Colorado Conference; Lorenzo Johnson, North Minnesota; Thos. W. Lane, Columbia River; J. Ralph Magee, New England; A. M. Steele, Nebraska.

**Question 15.**—The following were transferred from this Conference: E. V. Bronson to the California Conference; E. E. Brace, Columbia River; J. E. Crowther, Philadelphia; Marmaduke Dodsworth (3rd year) Malaysia; A. F. Stearns, Nebraska; R. L. Wolfe, California.

**Book Concern.**—Dr. H. C. Jennings, Agent Emeritus of the Book Concern was introduced and presented the work of our publishing house.

**Book Concern Draft.**—Dr. H. C. Jennings presented a draft from the Book Concern amounting to \$2,157.00 which was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Chartered Fund.**—A draft of \$35.00 was received from the Chartered Fund.

**Introductions.**—Dr. S. G. Logan of the Columbia River Conference was introduced by Bishop Shepard.

**Question 14.**—J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District; G. A. Landen of the Seattle District; D. R. Martin of the Tacoma District, and E. M. Hill of the Vancouver District were called, their characters were passed and they presented their reports.

**Time Extended.**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger an extension of time was granted.

**Adjournment.**—The announcements were made, D. G. LeSourd pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 15, 1921.

**Opening.**—Hymn No. 317 was sung and R. N. Orrill offered prayer. Bishop Shepard then spoke on "The Great Commission," from John 21.

**Journal Approved.**—The Conference was called to order and the Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Special Committee.**—F. H. Walker having been requested to Locate at the last conference and not having acceded to the request the following were appointed a special committee to prepare charges according to paragraph 263 of the Discipline: A. J. McKenzie, L. C. Shultz, Richard Oates, B. Waddington and J. H. Berringer.

**Pro-Rating Traveling Expenses.**—On motion of W. E. Cox the pro-rata was fixed at \$3.55.

**Question 14.**—The Effective Elders on the Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver Districts were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

The names of all elders in special work were called and their characters were passed.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of E. M. Randall, J. C. Zeller was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to a change in Relation. The same action was taken with F. W. P. Camp and E. H. Gebert on motion of their respective District Superintendents.

**Order of The Day**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the reception of the class into full membership was made the order of the day for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Anti-Saloon League**—George D. Conger, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington was introduced and presented the work of this organization.

**Conference Relations**—On motion of E. M. Randall the Committee on Conference Relations was instructed to record the cause for which they recommend the retired relation and to report the cause in each case with their recommendation to the Conference.

**Conference Stewards**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin the Conference Stewards were instructed to pay the full yearly allowance to the Conference Claimants at this Conference and at the beginning of the next Conference year said allowance to be paid in quarterly installments in advance.

On motion of Joel Vigus the Church Treasurers were instructed to pay quarterly to the Conference Treasurer the pro-rated claims of the Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund.

E. M. Randall moved the following and it was adopted: "That inasmuch as the payment quarterly of the annuities to our Conference Claimants will cause considerable funds to remain in possession of the Conference Treasurer, the Conference Treasurer be instructed to make such arrangements for the deposit of these funds, with the approval of the Board of Stewards as shall make the funds as safe as possible and that shall also, produce as high a rate of interest as is practicable; and that the interest so received shall constitute an emergency fund that may be expended at the discretion of the Board of Stewards during the year and the Conference Treasurer shall pay it out on the order of the Board of Stewards."

**Commission on Hospitals**—E. M. Randall presented the following report from the Commission on Hospitals, which was read by the Secretary of the Conference and on motion of Dr. Randall a Standing Committee on Hospitals and homes was appointed as follows: C. E. Todd, E. W. Erickson, C. A. Bowen and J. E. Milligan.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14, 1921.

To The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma Washington.  
Brethren:

At the last annual session of your body, held in Olympia, in September, 1920, the following resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the Seattle Deaconess Home Association is contemplating the surrender of its equipment and good will now invested in the Seattle General Hospital, to an organization to be created and controlled by the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. T. S. Lippy, the owner of the hospital site and building, and President of the Hospital Board, is desirous for such transfer on a rental basis, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we express to the Seattle Deaconess Home Association, and to Mr. T. S. Lippy, our cordial thanks and our willingness to accept the responsibility for the future maintenance and development of said hospital, be it,

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a Commission be appointed by the Cabinet, comprising Bishop W. O. Shepard, the District Superintendents and one Minister and two Laymen from each District who shall investigate and perfect the organization for said hospital management and be empowered to create a corporation to receive, hold and administer said hospital institution.

Pursuant to said resolution the following persons became members of said Commission.

Bishop W. O. Shepard, Chairman.

District Superintendents: J. M. Canse, Geo. A. Landen, D. R. Martin and E. M. Hill.

Ministers: J. E. Crowther, E. M. Randall, J. P. Marlatt and A. H. Thompson.

Laymen: R. A. L. Davis, Harvey Beal, H. R. King, F. N. Weyant, E. B. King, W. E. Burkhart, Dix H. Rowland and E. S. Collins.

This Commission met and organized early in the conference year and has proceeded carefully, deliberately and earnestly to carry out the instructions and authority outlined in said resolution. The greater part of the work of the Commission has been done by its Committee on Organization and Management. This Committee has met nearly every week during the past two months.

On July 29th, E. M. Randall was appointed Executive Secretary of the Commission, and since then has given nearly all of his time to the work of completing a new organization to take over and manage the Seattle General Hospital under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We are greatly indebted to Robert J. Reid, T. S. Lippy, J. W. Efaw, Seth H. Morford and James B. Murphy, members of the Hospital Committee of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association, for their hearty co-operation and helpful advice and counsel in all of our work.

As a result of our work, the Seattle General Hospital Association has been formed, with one hundred charter members. Among these charter members are representatives of the various Protestant Evangelical denominations, several of the large business and financial institutions of Seattle and a number of well-known fraternal and civic organizations.

Attached hereto are official records of the Commission, copies of the Articles of Agreement, by-laws and minutes of the first meeting of the Seattle General Hospital Association and a list of the officers and trustees elected, all of which are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The Hospital Commission,

F. N. WEYANT,  
Secretary.

**Introductions**—Mrs. W. O. Shepard, wife of our presiding Bishop and Mrs. M. S. Hughes, wife of the former Bishop of this Area, under escort of Dr. Landen and Dr. Canse were introduced to the conference by the Bishop.

**Greetings to Bishop Leonard**—On motion of J. C. Harrisan the greetings of our Conference were requestel to be sent to our brother, Bishop A. W. Leonard.

**Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**—Dr. Chas. Vermilya, head of the Frontier Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and reported the work of his department.

**Area Secretary**—Dr. A. L. Howarth, Secretary of Conservation and advance of Portland Area was introduced and spoke of Centenary conditions in this area.

On motion of G. A. Landen the recommendations of Dr. Howarth were referred to the Committee on Benevolences with instructions to report tomorrow.

**Board of Education**—On motion of J. R. Magee the report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day for Friday morning at ten o'clock.

**Governor Hart**—The Honorable Louis F. Hart, Governor of the State of Washington was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Shepard. Governor Hart briefly addressed the Conference.

**Select Number**—A. J. McKenzie, for the committee, presented the charges against F. H. Walker and on motion of F. A. LaViolette the charges were accepted without reading and trial of the case ordered by a select number of nine.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt the select number was nominated by the District Superintendents and the following were chosen: Wm. Park, G. V. Fallis, L. C. Shultz, W. O. Benadon, C. D. Rarey, J. H. Berringer, G. W. Frame, E. N. Askey and J. H. Carter. S. S. Sulliger was named as Chairman, A. H. Lathrop as Counsel for the Church and J. R. Magee as Counsel for the defense. K. L. Haga represented the Secretary.

**Methodist Review**—C. H. Cowdy was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, B. F. Brooks pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 16, 1921.

**Devotions**—After singing Hymn No. 193 W. M. Dews lead in prayer. Dr. Chas. McCaughey, Superintendent of Moscow District Columbia River Conference spoke from John 15.

**Journal Approved**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order and the journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

**Remembrance**—In honor of the 78th birthday of Aunt Millie Elliott of St. Paul's Church, D. R. Martin presented to Bishop Shepard a beautiful bouquet of roses. Bishop Shepard graciously acknowledged the gift.

**Resolution**—Bishop Wilson S. Lewis—The following resolution was presented by J. R. Magee and on motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

**WHEREAS**, In the providence of God Bishop Wilson S. Lewis has been translated to the membership of the Church Triumphant, and

**WHEREAS**, China and the whole Church on earth is greatly bereaved through his departure, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Puget Sound Conference express its high appreciation of the life, character and work of the late Bishop Lewis; and be it



**RESOLVED**, That we hereby express our sympathy to the wife and family who, with him, have served the Church in full accord and with great profit to the Kingdom of God on earth, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Lewis and family.

EDWARD H. TODD,  
J. RALPH MAGEE,  
JABEZ C. HARRISON.

**Conference Relations**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations four Supernumerary members of the Conference were referred to a special committee for investigation with a view to Location. The committee was appointed as follows: B. F. Rinehart, O. F. Krieger, Richard Oates, A. Albright and F. A. La Violette.

**Question 23.**—F. F. Frisbie, W. H. Selleck and Seymour Williams were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Frank E. Reddick, F. W. P. Camp and J. C. Zeller were changed from the effective to the Supernumerary relation.

E. H. Gebert was called, his character was passed and he was made effective.

**Located**—H. L. Richardson was called, his character was passed and he was located at his own request.

**Treasurer's Bond**—H. A. Allen presented the following resolution and on motion of W. H. Leech it was adopted:

**RESOLVED**, That the Treasurer of the Puget Sound Conference be required to furnish bond for such sum as the Conference Board of Stewards shall require, the cost of said bond to be paid by the Conference, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Treasurer be required to deposit all monies in such banks as the Bonding Company shall approve.

**Richard Decker**—On motion of H. E. Greening the Secretary was instructed to send greetings of the Conference to Richard Decker, our pastor at Nome, Alaska.

**Bishop Hughes Memorial Church**—J. M. Canse presented to the Conference the matter of the Memorial Church at Edmonds. On motion of C. B. Sears the following action was taken: "That an offering be taken in each church, the amount to be raised left to the discretion of the pastor and that the sum of \$2,500 be designated as the minimum to be raised throughout the Conference."

E. M. Randall was called to the chair.

**Educational Report**—The order of the day was taken up and E. L. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound read his report and on motion of J. R. Magee the same was adopted as a part of the report of the Committee on Education.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by J. R. Magee and on his motion it was adopted.

E. H. Tood, President of the College of Puget Sound spoke concerning the College Campaign for endowment.

Trustees of the College of Puget Sound and Members of the Conference Board of Education were duly elected. (See list.)

**Trustees of The Conference**—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks and S. S. Sulliger were nominated for the term of office expiring 1924 and they were elected.

**E. S. Chappell**—On motion of J. M. Canse the Conference secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to E. S. Chappell who was recently bereaved of his wife.

**Question 24.**—E. H. Todd was then called to the chair.

The Retired brethren were then called to the front and as their names were called each gave account of his ministry. The question was left open to be taken up later in the session.

**Constitutional Amendments**—Bishop Shepard resumed the chair and presented the three Constitutional Amendments and the vote on each was as follows:

<b>No. 1.—On the Admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference.</b>	
For the adoption of the Amendment.....	0
Against the adoption of the Amendment.....	105
<b>No. 2.—To change name of Quarterly Conference to Local Conference.</b>	
For the adoption of the amendment.....	91
Against the adoption of the amendment.....	23
<b>Amendment No. 3.—To change the ratio of representation to the General Conference.</b>	
For adoption .....	113
Against adoption .....	0

**Extension of Time**—On motion of J. M. Wilder an extension of time was granted.

**Order of The Day**—The following items were fixed for the Order of the day on Saturday:

The report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes at 10 o'clock.

The admission of the class into full membership at 11 o'clock.

**Board of Conference Claimants**—Dr. F. A. Stafford, Recording Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A draft for \$250 from this Board was presented by Dr. Stafford and was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made and after the benediction by R. Z. Fahs the Conference adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY

### Morning Session.

Saturday, September 17, 1921.

**Opening**—After singing "Love Divine, all Love Excelling," the Conference joined in the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Bishop Shepard spoke on the "Fundamentals of the Ministry."

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report**—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was accepted.

**Question 30.**—The Treasurer reported that the aggregate Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference was \$140,320 and that the benevolences ordered by the Annual Conference to be \$75,438.

**Conference Evangelist**—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, reported his year's work and the report was adopted.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—H. W. Michener, Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society explained the object and the work of this society.

**Referred**—On motion of the Conference Stewards, James Clulow and F. S. Pearson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to a change in their relation.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—The report of this Commission was read by E. M. Randall and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

**Question 11.**—Erle Howell and John Place were called, their characters were passed and they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

Richard Decker was called, his character was passed and he was graduated from the course of study, having been ordained elder previously.

Lloyd Burk was called, his character was passed and he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

**Question 10.**—E. H. Gebert, H. E. Kelly and O. A. Quall were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the studies of the 4th year.

**Question 6.**—A. C. Baer, W. M. Forsythe, Earl McAbee and F. LeRoy Lowther were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Roy M. Owen was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

**Question 15.**—The Bishop announced the transfer of A. C. Baer in studies of the second year, to the North Montana Conference.

**Question 19.**—W. P. Rutledge was permitted to withdraw from the Conference and membership of the Church at his own request.

**Question 8.**—J. H. Beall was called, his character was passed and he was admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

F. L. Pedersen was admitted into full connection and placed in the studies of the fourth year, he having been previously ordained.

J. I. Beatty was admitted into full membership, graduated from the course of study and elected to Deacons orders.

**Question 4.**—P. H. Davies was received on his Elders credentials from the Baptist Church and admitted into full membership.

Archie M. Herd was received on credentials from the Australian Wesleyan Church, admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons orders and placed in the studies of the third year.

**Question 6.**—The characters of R. C. Clark and Harry G. Earle were passed and they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

J. R. Norton and Arch Tremayne were continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year.

**Question 3.**—On motion of J. T. McQueen, W. A. Allen, an Elder, was re-admitted on certificate of Location (1920) from the Northwest Kansas Conference.

**Located**—The committee to try the case of F. H. Walker reported as follows:

We, the undersigned Special Committee appointed by the Puget Sound Annual Conference in regular session assembled September 15, 1921, to try the case of Rev. F. H. Walker, a member of the Puget Sound Annual Conference convened September 16, 1921, after due trial according to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, paragraph 263, do here return the following verdict:

"That charges number one (1) and number two (2) are NOT SUSTAINED. And that charge number three (3) IS SUSTAINED; And that said F. H. Walker be and is hereby located.

GEO. W. FRAME,  
L. C. SHULTZ,  
WM. PARK,  
PAUL H. ASHBY,  
W. O. BENADOM,

J. H. BERRINGER,  
C. D. RAREY,  
J. H. CARTER,  
G. V. FALLIS.

**Hospitals and Homes**—The order of the day was taken up and J. E. Milligan read the report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes and the report was adopted.

**Introductions**—Dr. E. M. Tate of the British Columbia Conference and S. R. Smith, North India Conference were introduced.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion of R. C. Hartley an afternoon session was ordered at 1:30 o'clock.

**Class Admitted**—J. H. Beall, F. L. Pedersen, J. I. Beatty, P. H. Davies and A. M. Herd were called forward. The Bishop addressed the class on the responsibilities and duties of the Christian ministry. After answering the Disciplinary questions the class was received into full membership.

**Greetings From Bishop Leonard**—Bishop Leonard sent cordial greetings to his brethren of the Puget Sound Conference.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made, P. H. Davies pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

## FOURTH DAY

### Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 17, 1921.

**Devotions**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m. "Stand up For Jesus" was sung and C. D. Rarey offered prayer.

**Recognition of Orders**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations the Local Elders orders of Marion Edee from the Free Methodist Church were recognized.

**Special Committee**—The special committee reported that after investigating the case of E. M. Giesey they recommended that he be requested to Locate and the report was adopted.

**Question 23**—The names of E. M. Giesey, K. R. Gilmer, J. L. Grandey and H. H. Newman were called, their characters were passed and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.



**Change of Relation**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations L. J. Covington was given the Retired Relation.

On motion of the same committee James Clulow and F. S. Pearson were made effective.

**Question 5.**—W. F. Poole from Wesley charge, Seattle; Russell Clay from First Church, Tacoma; David G. Beattie from Sumner charge; Nelson C. Pierce from Epworth, Tacoma; Harold E. Basher from Monroe charge were presented by their District Superintendents and on their motion were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

**Northwest Training School**—J. R. Magee presented that part of the report of the Committee on Education relating to this school and it was adopted.

Miss Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent of the School was introduced to the Conference.

**Kimball School of Theology**—Dr. E. C. Hickman, President of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, was introduced and spoke of the improved facilities of that institution.

**Introductions**—The following introductions were made: Dr. W. W. Youngson, Superintendent of the Portland District, Oregon Conference; Dr. Geo. S. Innis, formerly of Northwestern University; Dr. Martinus Nelson, Superintendent of the Norwegian-Danish Conference.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements J. Ralph Magee pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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## FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 19, 1921.

**Opening**—Hymn No. 530 was sung and J. C. Harrison lead in prayer, after which Bishop Shepard gave a stirring address on "Evangelism."

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the two previous sessions was read and approved.

**Question 26.**—On motion of R. H. Schuett the selection of a place for holding the Conference next year was left with the District Superintendents.

**Statistical Report**—R. S. Rees, Conference Statistician, read his report and it was accepted.

**Conference Deaconess Board**—The report of this Board was presented by W. H. Leech and on his motion it was adopted.

**Question 13.**—On motion of D. R. Martin, J. W. Blackwell was elected to Elders Orders as a Local Deacon to be ordained after the Conference.

**Conference Treasurer**—On motion of G. A. Landen, R. L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer for the coming year and was also made Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards.

**Preachers Aid Society**—On motion of H. W. Michener the following were elected Trustees of the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society term to expire 1924: E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks and F. L. Baldwin.

**Conference Stewards**—The report of the Board of Stewards was read by J. C. Dorwin and on his motion it was adopted.

**Question 33.**—The amount apportioned for the support of Conference Claimants is \$23,794.

**Question 34.**—The amount paid for Connectional Relief is \$487.

**Conference Claimants**—G. A. Landen moved that we request the appointment of a Financial Agent of the Conference Claimants Commission for the coming year and it was so ordered.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger the provision for the support of this agent was referred to the Conference Claimants Commission.

**Bishop W. O. Shepard**—The following resolution was presented by J. P. Marlatt and on his motion it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

“Having become so well satisfied with the administration of our resident Bishop, Wm. O. Shepard, that we would much prefer to have his administration to continue through the entire quadrennium as President of this Conference at each session rather than have another Bishop unacquainted with us to preside over us for one year, therefore be it

“RESOLVED, We sincerely trust that this desire may be gratified both for our own pleasure and as an experiment which we would gladly welcome.”

J. P. MARLATT,  
EDWIN M. RANDALL,  
EDWARD H. TODD,

R. H. SCHUETT  
J. RALPH MAGEE.

**Bishop Wells**—Lemuel H. Wells, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church was introduced by Bishop Shepard and invited to a seat on the platform.

**Presentation**—J. M. Canse—On behalf of the preachers on the Bellingham District C. B. Sears presented to J. M. Canse on his retirement from the District a beautiful cut glass flower vase. Dr. Canse responded in a very fitting manner.

**Janitor**—On motion of R. H. Schuett an offering was taken as a token of appreciation for the faithful work of the janitor of Mason Church.

**Religious Education**—The following resolution was presented by J. E. Milligan and on his motion it was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Sunday Schools has consented to continue the Summer School of Religious Education at the College of Puget Sound for another summer upon condition that two hundred and fifty paid registrations be guaranteed by January first nineteen twenty-two;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we acknowledge the reasonableness of the Board's position in the matter, and pledge ourselves to do our best to see that at least one registration is paid for by each Sunday School in the Conference.

ANDREW WARNER,  
D. R. MARTIN,  
R. H. SCHUETT,

EDWARD H. TODD,  
J. RALPH MAGEE,  
J. E. MILLIGAN.

**Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools**—J. M. Weaver, presented this his annual report and it was adopted.

**Conference Claimants Agent**—E. M. Randall announced that subscriptions amounting to \$1,924 were taken for the support of the agent for this Conference.

**Superintendent Loggers Activities**—Robt. C. Hartley presented this his first annual report and it was adopted.

**Social Service Commission**—The report of this Commission was read by J. H. Geoghegan and it was adopted.

**Disarmament**—A resolution on disarmament was presented by J. R. Magee and read as a part of the Social Service Commission report was unanimously adopted. (See report.)

On motion of T. J. Gambill the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a copy of the "Disarmament Resolution" to the President of the United States.

**Board of Examiners**—P. H. Ashby for the Board of Examiners presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The General Conference authorized the employment of a Secretary on the Conference Course of Study, and the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church set aside \$25,000 for carrying on this work, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the Puget Sound Annual Conference authorize the Board of Examiners in consultation with Dr. McRossie, the General Secretary of the Conference Course of Study, to proceed with the organization of a Summer School for the undergraduates of the Conference which they shall attend."

The Bishop presented the names of the following to fill vacancies in the Board of Examiners and the were elected: Andrew Warner, A. B. Cunningham, J. H. Geoghegan, F. C. Thompson and J. M. Canse.

**State Legislature—Resolution**—The following resolution was presented by W. O. Benadom and on his motion it was adopted:

"We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conference assembled this 17th day of September, 1921, numbering 145 ministers, realizing the necessity of Bible reading among the youths of America to insure the safety of our Republic, call upon the next State Legislature to submit to a vote of the people an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the Bible to be read without comment in our public schools.

W. O. BENADOM."

**Committee on Memoirs**—On motion of W. H. Leech the following was ordered added to the Standing Resolutions, page 38 Conference Journal 1920:

"The Committee on Memoirs shall be appointed by the District Superintendents at the preceding Conference Session."

**Board of Sunday Schools**—Dr. Bert E. Smith, of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Sunday School program.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Bishop Shepard presented the claims of the Pacific Christian Advocate to the pastors of the Conference.

**Question 24.**—This question was again taken up and the remaining names on the Retired list were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation.

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were elected as Triers of Appeals: J. M. Canse, J. E. Milligan, R. J. Reid, A. W. Brown and C. B. Sears.

**Reserves**—S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: N. M. Temple, from Wyoming State; Stanley G. Logan, Columbia River and A. A. Heist, Oregon.

Transferred from this Conference: C. D. Miller to Southern California; V. A. Spicker, Columbia River, A. H. Thompson, Oregon.

**Conference Boards**—The Conference Boards were nominated by G. A. Landen and on his motion the list was adopted. (See list.)

**Special Appointments**—E. M. Hill read the list of Special Appointments recommended and on his motion they were authorized by the Bishop.

**Reports of Committees**—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Epworth League presented by R. A. Gailey; Sunday Schools by R. L. Sprague; Benevolences by G. C. Poolton; Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals by D. S. Kerr; Special Charities by J. M. Wilder; Auditing by C. E. Sanders; Resolutions by E. B. Reese.

**Adjournment**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. Bishop Shepard read the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

This certifies that the above is a correct report of the proceedings of the Thirty-eighth annual session of the Puget Sound Conference.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm O. Shepard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "President."

President.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robt. C. Hartley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Secretary."

Secretary.



## SUNDAY SERVICES

At 9:30 o'clock the Conference Love Feast was conducted by W. E. Cox and a crowded Church testified to the firm hold this time-honored service has upon the hearts of our people. This was a time of great refreshing.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Shepard preached a timely and inspiring sermon from Isaiah 40:30-31.

At 3 p. m. the Ordination service was held. The Secretary of the Conference presented Erle Howell and John Place who were duly ordained Elders by Bishop Shepard assisted by other Elders.

The Secretary then presented Joseph H. Beall, Jarrett I. Beatty and Archie M. Herd who were ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Shepard.

At 7:30 p. m. a Life Service meeting was conducted by Rev. E. C. Hickman, President of Kimball School of Theology. Rev. Bert E. Smith of the Life Service Department presented this important work. A number of young people dedicated themselves to some phase of Christian activity.

## CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that in Tacoma, Wn., on Sunday, September 18, 1921, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons J. H. Beall, A. M. Herd and Jarrett I. Beatty.

This also certifies that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Erle Howell and John Place as Elders in the Church of God.

This also certifies that on Monday, the 19th of September, assisted by several Elders, I ordained J. W. Blackwell an Elder in the Church of God.

The orders as Elder of P. H. Davies, from the Baptist Church, were also recognized.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

WM. O. SHEPARD, Bishop.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time. The Committee on Memoirs shall be appointed by the District Superintendents at the preceding Conference.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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## Reports of District Superintendents

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

## J. M. Canse, Superintendent

The intricacies of the year are portentous, although difficult of analysis. There is a spiritual tide setting in since the ebbing ocean of the war, yet there is an involved financial puzzle by no means solved. This, Bishop Shepard and brethren, has been a confused year, requiring vigilance that would never be taken off guard.

Twelve months seems too long a period for the appointments to hold throughout a district. Soon after last Conference W. L. Airheart accepted a professorship at Wesley College, N. D., and upon his going from Sequim, E. J. Bates was taken from Ferndale for that hopeful field. J. W. Moles has filled in well at Ferndale and a young man, A. Herman Carlson, was assigned to North Bellingham. Arlington has been ministered to by J. F. Smith, and Eureka, Bellingham, by R. G. Pike. A. Robertson has wrought well at Langley and, for the last few months, J. W. Kern at Sultan and Goldbar.

The new appointments read last year by Bishop Shepard have proved exceptionally blessed of God. J. C. Harrison has brought forward the ark of the Lord at Garden Street, Bellingham, and is already a factor in that fair city. C. E. Todd and E. D. White, always successful, have graced their Skagit Churches at Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley and have started pastorates of rare import.

By the dissolution of the Olympic District, this superintendent fell heir to a few hopeful charges and much wonderful scenery. After two quarterly visitations it seemed expedient to invite the head of the Area to make a personal tour of these places. Our indefatigable Bishop set the date for the latter part of May and suggested a cabinet party. So it came about that all of us except Dr. Hill, who was kept at home by personal sickness, together with our wives spent ten days among our people of the upper Olympic Peninsula. Dr. A. L. Howarth accompanied us throughout and R. C. Hartley and J. M. Weaver were with us part of the time and proved very helpful with the knowledge of their respective activities.

Following this the bishop spent two days on Whidby Island, at historic Coupeville, and at Oak Harbor, where he dedicated the fine new church on June 5. During the year he has also visited us at Bellingham, Burlington, Mt. Vernon, Everett, Anacortes, and Edmonds and everywhere spoke with great acceptability.

Our spiritual achievements have been far greater than can be answered in the tabular inquiry of the Department of Evangelism. Revivals have quickened most of the churches but we are unable to bring to you the full answer of our heart's desire with which we closed the last session of the Annual Conference. Our Conference Evangelist, W. E. Cox, has labored in fully a dozen places and always with good results, just closing the year with a lifting time at Edmonds. Evangelist Mingledorff has been well used of the Spirit, as at Mt. Vernon and the Ferndale Camp Meeting. The last day of this Camp was the greatest

day of the Lord's presence I have witnessed in the Northwest. After Classmeeting there was such a conviction for sin and salvation and sanctification that there was no time for a sermon, as scores of souls came under the power of the Spirit, and kept coming for two hours. In the afternoon the long altar was filled on both sides by young people dedicating themselves to life service as God and his church might call them. Fully 125 earnest souls got through to God during that one day.

Centenary book-keepers will put us in the red in places, partly for the loss of members, as at Blaine which has suffered from the wiles of Seattle. The shutting down of industries has hurt such places as Anacortes and the lack of agricultural markets has impoverished Ferndale and several naturally rich communities. But we have been hurt most by the seeming inability of many good people to grasp the Christian's sacred trust of property.

However, the Home Missions half of our district giving greatly exceeds the returns from the Board. While we may take courage and congratulate ourselves that we are not as needy as some other people in the estimate of the Philadelphia offices, yet we are today desperately in need of the Centenary rescue aid. Our Churches at Anacortes and Grace, Everett, are jeopardized by repeated delays. We must appeal to this session of conference for a substantial gift to help start that worthy project at Edmonds, the Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes Memorial.

Garden Street, Bellingham, has paid another \$4,000.00 on her debt to the Board and \$2,000.00 for improvements thought necessary in the unfinished basement. Avon has moved its church out onto the highway and greatly improved it by a wise expenditure of about \$1,500.00 of local cash. Grace Church, Everett, has gathered up about \$1,000.00 for its needed new church, and First Church has just been frescoed to close the successful pastorate of Dr. E. M. Randall. Sumas has been greatly beautified in its Methodist Auditorium by the federated services, and Snohomish, having broken from its federation, has put a like sum into the old church to clear up a long standing debt; each amounted to fully \$500.00. A like amount has been expended on and in the Burlington parsonage that seems to require the services of the Shultzes for another year, and the church at Mt. Vernon has received as much to beautify the exterior of that sanctuary for the continued ministrations of the Todds.

Lesser sums have been expended in repairs at Custer, North Bellingham, Fairhaven, Lyman, Marysville, LaConner. Street improvements have gone in at Lynden and at Stanwood. Good slices have been whittled from the parsonage debts at Edmonds, Eureka, Ferndale and Hamilton. At Oso an ample corner lot has been donated by F. L. Bloxham and a shed improved into a chapel, known as Asbury. This was made possible through the efforts of R. L. Wolfe, who also forsees a church at Fortson. We shall need a strong man for this field recently vacated by the transfer of Brother Wolfe to the California Conference to do Sunday School work around Hollister. At Monroe the swelling Sunday School made it necessary to expand again, and the camp fire girls have been appropriately quartered in a new tent. Here a new church must soon be built and the people greatly desire the return of F. M. Bushong and his efficient wife.

Our people are looking more carefully toward the home comforts of their ministers' families, and it seems good here to express heart-felt appreciation. We are also often astonished at the multiplying of the loaves and fishes, the clothes and every necessity out of the meagre income in many a parsonage. Though time and chance may happen to us as to all, they are better met than by the world. Two parsonage weddings beautify this year: W. O. Benadom, at holiday time, brought



home a bride from Kansas City, Mrs. Lela King Dye; and on September 6, Lennice, daughter of Brother and Sister T. H. Jorgenson became the bride of Paul Sorenson of Everett. The Galbraith, Story, and Cottrell homes have been blessed again by the safe arrival of an heir in each.

Hastening home from our last Annual Conference, I found my mother still waiting outside the crystal gates to see her preacher son again before she should fall asleep. Her crossing came that night. On May Day we laid to rest the tired body of our sister, Florence Reed Quall; memorial tribute appears elsewhere. The faithful father of our brother, J. F. Long, was called home, and the aged mother of C. B. Sears, and last Saturday a telegram tells of the release of the wife of our retired brother, E. S. Chappell, who went through much suffering to be at rest with her Savior. Let us here and now pray for this greatly bereaved brother as he tarries at the home of his daughter in Hot Springs, S. D.

The Endowment Campaign for our College of Puget Sound is too well known to here receive extended mention. We greatly rejoice for the future of Methodism and thank God for President Todd and his untiring co-workers. We are indebted to certain generous friends whose hearts responded toward the Christian education of the youth of the coming ages. We had assurance borne to us in the first large gift, which came from Father D. F. Saxon and wife of Snohomish. I am disposed to credit this remarkable educational victory, at least in part, with a new incentive among our young people for definite preparation for life work. Four or more choice young men are now offering themselves for work this year, they are worthy of appointments though in every case their educational equipment has been retarded and they desire to preach as they plow through their courses and seed down their souls with evangelical education.

This superintendent has greatly appreciated the co-operation of Dr. A. L. Howarth, our Area Executive officer; R. C. Hartley, our logger man, and J. M. Weaver, so diligent in Sunday School work. We are all agreed that we ought to revive that old Methodist idea of the circuit in newly opening sections. The south end of Whidby Island and Chima-cum valley are good examples, as also West Port Angeles and half a dozen growing agricultural districts. Some of these will be attempted from certain appointments now brewing. And we devoutly pray that every pastor "who hath been made a disciple to the kingdom of heaven" shall, as when Christ spoke, be "like the householder, who bringeth forth out of his treasure," both the new things of our modern needs and the old foundations of abiding Christian success.

I have sought to preach the word and to be instant in season and out; but whether with proper reproof and exhortation we must refer all inquiries to the patient pastors and the most hospitable people all over the district. While no man has asked if I did not think my work done on the Bellingham District, I have expressed a personal joy were release now coming from the over-care of so many churches. But a truly militant Methodist minister takes his appointment with strong prayers that his people may be given grace for the trial. So I make this single request of all most interested: If some Timothy should come to the best rural district "see that he may be with you without fear, for he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do."

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

George A. Landen, Superintendent

It is with gratitude to God for His unfailing goodness and with deep appreciation of the kindness of my brethren that I present this my seventh annual report of the work on Seattle District.



A District Superintendent can suggest plans and programs but it remains for pastor and church officials to put them into successful operation and this has been done the past year.

There have been a number of pastoral changes during the year but I will not take the time of this Conference to mention them all in detail. I do feel, however, that I ought to speak of the change at First Church. Dr. Crowther felt compelled by his physical condition to ask release from the pastorate for a time and therefore resigned as pastor of First church, to take effect December 31st. It was with profound regret that his resignation was accepted. His successor, Dr. J. Ralph Magee, has found a place in the hearts of the people and is doing a splendid piece of work at First church. We extend to him the hand of fellowship and brotherly love.

The Issaquah charge has been united with the Baptist in the formation of a Community Church under the control of the Baptist denomination.

Rev. N. M. Temple, who has supplied the Kirkland charge the latter part of the year, has united the Congregational church and the Methodist into a Community church under the control of our own denomination.

The task of supplying charges is becoming more difficult and unsatisfactory every year. We certainly need more young men entering the ranks of the ministry. I had hopes and prospects early in the year of three young men for admission on trial but at the last I have but one.

Dr. J. O. Foster a Retired member of the Rock River Conference, widely known and highly respected, passed to his reward in the early part of the year. Though 86 years of age he was vigorous to the end. He taught his class in Theology in the College of Puget Sound less than two weeks prior to his death.

We spoke in our report a year ago of the serious illness of Mrs. Spicker, the wife of Rev. V. A. Spicker, assistant pastor at First church. Her health did not improve as we had all hoped and on March 23rd she entered into rest. She was a devoted wife and mother and a true help-mate as a minister's wife.

R. Z. Fahs, an honored retired member of this conference was sorely bereaved in the death of his wife on May 27th in Los Angeles. She was a tireless worker in the churches where her husband served as pastor and was a woman greatly beloved by the people in every charge.

May the God of all comfort and grace be the abiding companion of these Brethren.

By the aid of the Centenary the new church at Bremerton is nearing completion. About \$60,000.00 has been expended on the building this year. The entire cost will exceed \$100,000.00. It is a gem of beauty and convenience. Bro. LaViolette and his people have done heroic service and the outlook for the coming year is very hopeful. W. M. Forsyth, as assistant pastor and Miss Bertie Sawtelle as Deaconess, have been efficient helpers.

A new site has been secured and more than \$9,000.00 subscribed toward a new building enterprise at Woodland Park church the first unit of which will be built early in the new year. \$200 in improvements have been made on the old church and a furnace installed in the parsonage at a cost of \$125.00.

The Hillman charge purchased a house and lot for a parsonage in the sum of \$2,000. \$500 was given by the Board of Church Extension, and the church has raised \$1,000 so that only \$500 debt remains and that will be paid off next Conference year.

By a gift from the Centenary Renton has been able to make improvements on church and parsonage of approximately \$3,000.

Lakeside church has a new roof, fresh paint, outside and inside decorations costing \$500.

Improvements at Madison St. amounted to about \$500.

Rainier Beach put a new furnace in the church and made other improvements at a total cost of \$1,600.

62nd Street finished up the basement of the church for social and Sunday School purposes with an expenditure of \$500.

The church building and grounds at Bothell have been greatly improved in every way with an outlay of about \$1,500.

Gilman Park has spent about \$400 on improvements.

Yes, we still have some debts but some have been paid the present year. Gilman Park has cancelled the last of an old indebtedness that has been a burden on the church for years.

62nd. St. is also among the free from debt class.

Green Lake has paid \$600 on the debt this year.

First church has paid \$3,000.

Some day these old debts will all be paid off but in the mean time new ones will be contracted. If a debt means progress for the Kingdom then it may be a blessing.

The spirit of evangelism has prevailed and most of the charges held some special meetings during the year with fair results in conversions and accessions to the church, and in the quickening of the spiritual life of the churches. Just what the net increase will be I cannot say for I have not the latest reports of the result of the use of the pruning knife but I do know some church records have been severely dealt with by pastor and committees. I wish we had some better follow-up method by which we could keep track of removals from our charges and stop the leakage. I fear our report will not show ten per cent increase.

Up to last conference Seattle District reported 100.1 per cent payment on the Centenary quota. This year the district will not reach 100 per cent but will I am sure go beyond 90 per cent. There is some slackness in payment of pledges and occasionally one who repudiates or refuses to pay his or her pledge.

Somehow a consciousness of the sacredness of the Centenary pledge does not seem to have gripped some of our people. In some cases possibly there has not been due diligence used in making the collections. A few things are evident to me if the Centenary program is to be successfully carried out.

The yearly recanvass must be faithfully carried out in every charge and diligence must be exercised in the matter of making the collections. I fear there has been a letting down on the part of pastors in the matter of education. The Centenary spirit cannot be kept up unless the needed information as to what the needs are and what is being done is given the people. The idea and spirit of Stewardship must be promoted in every church.

The campaign for the C. P. S. for \$225,000 from Seattle District was a success, the total being a little over \$229,000. Much credit is due Dr. Empey for his organizing ability, Dr. Todd for his untiring efforts, Bro. Sprague, as our minute man, ready to respond to any call, H. R. King chairman of the Executive Committee for his wise counsel and inspiring faith, E. L. Blaine who was always on the job, to the pastors for their faithful co-operation, but especially to Dr. Enoch Perry of Milwaukee, who was the leader of our campaign. It has never been my privilege to work with a man of finer Christian spirit. He toiled day and night with a faith and spirit of hopefulness that was inspiring to us all.

We all rejoice in the success of the million dollar campaign and congratulate Dr. Todd whose faith and optimism and wise management brought it to pass.

The Ladies Aid Societies have raised approximately \$10,000, visited in thousands of homes, ministered to the needy and greatly strengthened our church work.

The W. H. and F. M. Societies have done much to cultivate the missionary spirit and make possible larger missionary endeavor by the large sum raised for work at home and in the foreign fields.

The Epworth League is a potent factor in our church life. A winter Institute held at the Y. W. C. A. last winter was well attended and very helpful to our young people. The Institute at Epworth Heights in July was from the reports of the young people who attended, one of the best.

The Sunday Schools will show an increase in enrollment over last year and I am quite certain the best average attendance in recent years. Two hundred and twenty accessions to the church are reported to me. The report of the pastors to Conference will no doubt increase this number. Better organization is being secured and more satisfactory work is being done in nearly all our schools. Rev. J. M. Weaver, our Conference Secretary has been abundant in labors and of valuable assistance not only in organizing new Sunday Schools but in encouraging and strengthening the old ones.

Seattle has shown its interest in and loyalty to the College of Puget Sound by its pledge of over \$229,000 to the endowment.

We have over seven hundred Methodist young people in the State University. The pastor of the University Church, Bro. Tremayne, and Student Pastor Bro. Gambill, have sought in every possible way to minister to these young people socially and religiously and I feel good work has been done. I believe the time has come when we should take steps to organize the Wesley Foundation.

The Northwest Training School has had a good year. Six excellent young women were graduated at commencement time and have all found places of service. Miss Clara D. Kortemeyer as Principal did good service but feeling called to Foreign Missionary work resigned June first and Miss Ruth A. Fogle was elected to fill the vacancy. She is a University graduate and an experienced teacher and gives promise of splendid leadership. The outlook for the coming year is for the largest student body we have ever had. Dr. Randolph has been very successful in securing pledges for the support of the school but collections have been a little slow this year owing to the financial stringency.

The Seattle General Hospital under the expert management of Miss Hall has continued its work of mercy and helpfulness to the sick.

The Hospital Commission appointed last Conference has effected an organization and will make its report to this Conference and ask for the appointment of an Executive Secretary.

The Deaconess Settlement has conducted services every Sunday evening a Sunday School with an enrollment of about 150, a vocational Bible School with an enrollment of 48, sewing classes, a baby clinic, visited the sick and assisted the needy and made a place for itself in the life of the community. Miss Charlotte Howland is the efficient Superintendent.

Our City Methodist Union under the wise supervision of its Executive Secretary, W. H. Leech, has been extending the work of the kingdom. A site has been secured for a new church in what is known as the Haller Lake neighborhood and an appropriation made for the building which will soon be erected.

I should be glad to speak of each pastor and charge but time will not permit. Suffice it to say that the pastors have been abundant in labors and our people have been devoted and loyal in service. Some of our laymen have been without steady employment during most of the year but have stood by the church in a way that is truly commendable.



Industrially the outlook for the winter is not encouraging but we are hoping and praying for better conditions.

In our forward look we have in mind certain goals that ought to be our aim for the coming year:

- 1.—One hundred per cent collection of Centenary pledges.
- 2.—A revival in every charge and at least ten per cent increase in our membership.
- 3.—One hundred per cent efficiency in Sunday School, Epworth League, Ladies Aid and the Missionary Societies.
- 4.—The proper care and needed improvement of church and parsonage property.
- 5.—An average of at least 1000 pastoral visits by each pastor. There are pastors on Seattle District that have not made an average of one visit per day for the 313 working days of the year.
- 6.—Faithful observance of the Centenary re-canvass.
- 7.—The faithful presentation of Stewardship and the organization of a Tithers League in every church. Unless this matter has careful and prayerful consideration we are going to lose out.
- 8.—Daily prayer for each other and the success of the kingdom.
- 9.—A Pacific Advocate in every Methodist home.

## TACOMA DISTRICT

### D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

For the innumerable blessings of another year I desire to express devout thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father. The messenger of death has entered no parsonage home on the district during the year. The only shadow to fall across any of our pastor's homes was the death of the aged father of Dr. Geo. F. Hopkins in Chicago, September 1, as the result of an automobile accident.

To say that every pastor of the Tacoma District is a "plumed knight" might be an exaggerated statement which the facts would scarcely warrant, but it has never been my privilege to know a more faithful and consecrated body of pastors. Our problems are many and the forces working against the Church of Christ are so large that some good folks have lost heart and say we are hopeless in our program of the conquest of the world for Christ. I would not minimize the forces of evil or the appalling indifference of great masses of people to the program and ideals of Jesus. Commercialism and materialism have gripped the multitudes. The Sabbath is desecrated to an alarming extent. The home is threatened through the iniquitous divorce evil. Many are pleasure mad, sacrificing every high ideal for sensuous pleasure. Our task is not an easy one. If we look alone at the forces against us our hearts may fail us. If we remember that God is on our side, that the gospel from the days of Paul to the present hour has won gloriously over all obstacles when adequately tried; then we shall take courage and thank God that it is our high privilege to help make the kingdoms of the world the Kingdom of Christ. We are glad to report some real progress on the Tacoma District during the year just closing.

We have had less changes in the personnel of the pastors than in any of the past years. April 1, W. P. Rutledge, pastor of the Yelm-McKenna charge, asked to be relieved on account of the health of his wife. He has indicated a desire to locate at this conference. Rev. James Pascoe was secured to supply this charge which he has done with great acceptability to the people.



Early in the year the Olympia Church installed a new Robert Morton pipe organ costing \$5,300. The people are greatly pleased with this addition to the equipment of their church and feel that it is a fine investment. Centralia purchased a parsonage costing \$6,500. This will make a fine home for the pastor's family. The Centralia church had a fire which caused a damage of something like \$4,000. The improvements necessary because of the fire were a new roof, replastering and tinting the walls, varnishing all woodwork inside, new carpets, and painting outside. The church looks much better than before the fire. This church also installed a small organ in the early part of the year. Eatonville purchased a nine-room parsonage which was greatly needed. The Centenary helped with a donation of \$800. Algonia has a new five-room parsonage. The Centenary gave \$400. A new church was dedicated at Bucoda August 28, costing about \$4,000. This was a wonderful victory, when we remember that this church had but fifteen members in the beginning of the year, and they represented very limited financial resources. The Centenary made a donation of \$700. Central church, Tacoma, was condemned by the City Building Inspector in June. What to do was a serious problem. The membership have very meager financial resources, quite a percentage of the men were out of work, the Home Board was unable to give the assistance that was promised in the survey, because of the failure of churches to make good their pledges. After considerable time we secured a pledge of \$7,000 from the Home Board, the larger churches in Tacoma came to the rescue with pledges of \$2,200. The corner stone of the new building was laid Aug. 1, the address being made by Bishop Shepard. This church has begun a Goodwill Industry which promises well. A great deal of favorable comment has been heard concerning this worthy work. A new church costing about \$2,100 was built at Ruston an appointment on the City Missions. No Centenary aid was asked. This church was dedicated by the

District Superintendent July 17. A new Community Hall at Bethany Church, Tacoma, will be ready for dedication within the next three weeks. This will be equipped to supply some much needed Sunday School rooms, a fine gymnasium, and a center for the social life of the Community. This building and equipment will cost \$5,000. No application was made to the Home Board for assistance knowing there was nothing left to the credit of the district. The pastor has secured every subscription and collected every dollar which has been raised. These new projects have been made possible in every case by the splendid leadership and arduous labor of the pastors. An addition was made to the church at Yelm for Sunday School purposes. The churches at South Prairie and Buckley have been painted, and the parsonage much improved. An addition was made to the Arlington Park Church costing \$300.

The following amounts have been paid on indebtedness: First Church, Tacoma, \$2900; Trinity, \$1000; Mason, \$1050; St. Paul, \$1000; Auburn, \$462; Sumner, \$289

We rejoice in the victory of the campaign of the College of Puget Sound for \$500,000, which completed the one million dollar campaign, one half of which was raised in Tacoma and Pierce county last year. Also the offer of the Rockefeller Foundation to give \$250,000 on condition that the College secure another \$250,000. We must not lose this generous offer of help. Under the splendid leadership of President Todd we shall not fail.

The salaries of the pastors were increased \$4,600, which means an increase of over \$5,500 on ministerial support. Because of the financial stringency which has struck the country, it has taken a heroic effort in a number of charges to meet all the obligations in full.

According to reports from the Chicago office the Tacoma District leads all the English speaking Districts of the Portland Area in the percentage paid to the Centenary for the first two years, eighty-seven per

cent. First Church and St. Paul, Tacoma, Orting, Puyallup, Shelton, Algona and Pacific have collected 100 per cent or over for the first two years and three months of the Centenary period. Asbury has raised 98 per cent and several other churches have closely approached the goal.

In most cases the pastor has very faithfully looked after the Centenary interests. In possibly a few churches there would have been a larger percentage paid had the matter of collections been given more diligent attention. In quite a few cases it has been utterly impossible for people to meet their pledges. Men have been out of employment for almost half the year. Some have said that just as soon as possible they will pay their pledges in full. In a few cases people have treated their covenant with God and His Church very lightly and have made little effort to pay. Then in every charge in the District there has been considerable loss by removals. Not in a single church have the new people who have come from other churches anything like made up in Centenary pledges for those who had moved elsewhere.

From the reports given at the Fourth quarterly conference the Sunday Schools will show a fine increase in average attendance. Epworth Church conducted a week day school of religious education with an enrollment of 110 and an average attendance of about 90. We are planning several week day religious schools for the coming year. Trinity, Epworth and the Tacoma Community House conducted daily Vacation Bible Schools. The School of Religious Education conducted at the College of Puget Sound by the Board of Sunday Schools presented an exceptional opportunity for our Sunday School workers to better prepare themselves for the great work to which they have been called. The faculty was composed of some of the leading teachers in America. This conference ought to stand solidly behind this school for another year.

The Epworth League has been a vital factor in most of our churches. The Tacoma District received the pennant for the largest attendance at Epworth Institute.

Twenty-six pastors responded to the special requests for a pre-conference report. Seventeen charges report a gain in membership of 427. Four report the same number as last year, and four report loss of 64, making a net gain of 333. This will probably be increased some by the charges not reporting to me.

R. C. Hartley, Supervisor of Logger Activities, served the men in the camps of the Simpson Logging Company in Mason county and also preached in the Kamilchie Valley during the summer.

Many people these days are decrying programs. It seems to be the favorite sport of some people to ridicule programs handed down to us. Every pastor and every church need a real program. But our outstanding need is a fresh contact with Jesus Christ which shall give us a passion for Him. It was this that won glorious victories in the early church, that gave birth to Methodism, that has been the secret of every great achievement of the Church of Christ. We have an adequate gospel. His passion will make a triumphant church.

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## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent

The ancient Greeks had a fable of a god bearing gifts who knocked but once at the door of the human soul, and having knocked, he fled. The tragic result followed. The inert inmate of the human abode was not able to capture his unexpected caller no matter how swiftly he might pursue him. If he caught up with him the agile god would slip through

his fingers since there was nothing for the hand to grasp by which to hold him, the fugitive being bald at the back of the head. If, however, the human inhabitant chanced to be alert and saw the god approaching he would open the door in the face of his elusive guest and siezing him by the single lock of hair that hung down over his forehead, force him to surrender the coveted prize.

As our race, notwithstanding its dreams and great expectations, is by nature so universally lacking in initiative and the wide awake mind, it is no marvel, with opportunity thus characterized, in that age when humanity was so cheap that failure rode horseback in something the way that Habakkuk pictures the Chaldeans ruthlessly marching through the land: "Their horses are swifter than leopards and are more fierce than the evening wolves." It was into such a bankrupt world that the Master came. And because He came with glad tidings that set a child in the midst and instituted that most wonderful thing, the Christian home, we have a new and better symbol for opportunity and that is the open door. It was our risen Lord who commissioned John on Patmos to write to the Philadelphia church: "Behold I have set before thee a door, opened, which none can shut." As ancient Philadelphia, by its very position on civilization's frontier, was the gateway by which Greek language and learning penetrated into the dark and mysterious Phrygian lands to the east, a door through which Hellenic culture eagerly crowded, so always and everywhere a Methodist Church is designed as a Philadelphia, beautiful for situation, through which the glad evangel of Christ should far more eagerly crowd to the regions and peoples beyond.

It this be true, then this Annual Conference is but a survey of those dark and forbidding Phrygian fields of sin, glorified by the coming of the Gospel, since the citizens thereof have renounced the hidden things of darkness and now gladly "keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

There are nineteen counties in the territory of the Puget Sound Conference and Vancouver District covers six and a half of these in the extreme southwestern section of the state of Washington. That there is some extent here may be judged by making a trip with the Superintendent from Carson in Skamania County, up where the gentle black bear revels in the luscious huckleberry, down the Columbia over two hundred miles to Ocean Park and Oysterville where they go down to sea in ships and troll for the king salmon.

Vancouver District has forty charges and sixty preaching points. After two years' effort it is a pleasure to report that every charge has a pastor. Whether this same statement can be made at the close of the Conference is another question. J. Fred Smith, appointed to Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, finding it impossible to accept this pastorate, Rev. M. R. Brown, a retired member of the Columbia River Conference and heroic pioneer preacher residing with his son, A. W. Brown, pastor of East Vancouver church, accepted the charge and entered the work with great enthusiasm. But within a month he had been called to his reward. It could most truly be said of him, "the zeal of God's house had eaten him up." The following December E. W. Anacker, a young local preacher, lately from the middlewest, came with his bride to this work and has succeeded in building it up very materially. P. H. Davies, an ordained minister of the Baptist denomination, who is thoroughly in sympathy with our doctrines and policy, accepted the pastorate of the South Bend Church soon after the close of the Conference and as casual supply has wrought faithfully and been blessed with the hearty co-operation of the church. Pe Ell, after being without a pastor for the greater part of last year, has enjoyed having a resident minister in the person of Lorenzo Johnson, a transfer from Minnesota, who arrived on the field within a month after the adjournment of the Conference and



has given a good account of himself. Earl Hanna from Idaho, has been very successfully supplying Ridgefield since January. Ilwaco and McCleary have had their resident pastors only since summer opened; Fred L. Pedersen, a 1921 graduate of Drew, and whose last appointment in this conference, according to my predecessor, was on the Vancouver District, going to Ilwaco, and Geo. W. Cooper from North Dakota, becoming pastor at McCleary. R. C. Hartley, superintendent of Loggers' and Lumbermen's activities of Aberdeen, had been able to provide nourishing theological pabulum once on Sunday at McCleary until the arrival of the new pastor, and J. Thos. Cowley, of Ocean Park, has not only done as much for Ilwaco but led the way in the general renovation of the church and parsonage in preparation for the new administration.

A few special achievements should be recorded. Ilwaco has painted and renovated the entire church property. Montesano has eliminated the church tower and made the building attractive by means of a good grade of paint. Lebam, PeEll and Salmon Creek have added commodious Sunday School rooms, the first by the tireless work of the pastor and the last by the activity and earning capacity of the Ladies' Aid Society. At Stevenson, by the careful engineering of the preacher in charge, a good parsonage has been purchased and a better site secured preparatory to the new church which is so greatly needed. Chehalis, by the indefatigable labor of the pastor and a few laymen, has secured about twenty-five thousand dollars in pledges toward a new church building. In this thriving community, with over a million dollars in industrial plants inside the city, not to mention those contiguous to it, a fifty thousand dollar plant is indispensable, but without help it seems an impossibility to this heroic church. A real achievement was accomplished in the union of the East Mill Plain and Harmony churches, less than two miles apart, with the first named house of worship as the meeting place. This being the natural community center, with the high school in close proximity, the logic of the move is apparent. A very successful revival meeting with Miss Anna McGhie assisting the pastor, made the union possible. The Japanese work at Walville, under the leadership of the pastor's wife, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, is most encouraging. Some of the many conversions reported have incidents connected with them that read like romance.

The Sunday School enrollment for the District will show somewhere near a ten per cent increase though the church membership unfortunately will fall below this. A few churches show a decrease in membership. In some cases this is because of incorrect reports in the minutes. For example: one pastor has taken in 87 members and given letters to but 23 and yet must report a decrease because 60 non-resident members were not only reported in that column but also included in the list of full members; an error that is most unfortunate. In the industrial centers, with mills closed, there has been a real exodus, which explains the decrease in several cases. Stevenson holds the banner for gain in membership, reporting September 5th an increase of 84 or 200 per cent. Of the other charges reporting, the following twelve have an increase of more than ten per cent, in the order named: Walville, PeEll, South Bend, Napavine, Castle Rock, Cosmopolis, East Mill Plain, Hoquiam-First, Satsop, Elma, Chehalis, Lebam, Willapa.

Ladies' Aid Societies are organized on practically every charge and are doing really wonderful work. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society are each in a little more than a third of the charges, and we all know the real advantage of having these organizations in a church. The Epworth League is in three-fourths of the charges and the Junior League is in about one-third of them and both organizations are doing good work.



The Superintendent of this District had the very great pleasure of giving two weeks to Epworth League Institute work. He was a member of the faculty of the Soda Springs Institute in the Walla Walla District in the Columbia River Conference and Dean and Manager of the Epworth Heights Institute in our own Conference. At both of these Institutes a splendid class of young men and women dedicated their lives to special Christian work. In his own field he has assisted in revival meetings, given a number of addresses at community gatherings, made three rounds on this mammoth District and attended to all the necessary routine and to cap the climax he allowed nature to play a gigantic joke upon him. He was forced to assume responsibility for a visitation of that consciousness contagion known as the Mumps. But let the curtain be drawn at this point. At least he is alive to tell the tale.

The Centenary will reach 75 per cent, possibly more. It goes without saying that everyone regrets that it is not 100 per cent. Perhaps, however, facing facts is good medicine and Liberty Bonds, paying four per cent interest, have been selling at \$85.00. Certainly no one will be willing to allow this most sacred fund to go lower and all that have hearts that throb in sympathy with the Master's passion and the world's need will not rest until the cash is equal to the subscription. Six charges are 100 per cent or over. Walville, 200 per cent, leads the District, and Raymond, PeEll, Satsop, Montesano and First Vancouver are in the same good company.

The Pacific Christian Advocate, under the able management and editorship of Dr. Edward Laird Mills, is fast gaining in popularity. There are 364 subscribers, Raymond again leading with one subscription for less than four members.

The greatest victory of the year was the College Campaign for a million dollars. In this the men of Vancouver District fell not a whit behind any other group but gave of their toil, time and money without stint so that at the close \$161,000.00 was rolled up toward the great goal. \$50,000.00 of this was from the generous hand of E. S. Collins, a member of the board at Ostrander. Following the campaign C. B. Seely found himself so run down that he was forced to take a rest and with his wife spent nearly three months in California, returning in time to gather up the fragments before Conference. On his arrival he found several people rather surprised to see him as it had been reported that he had died. Like Mark Twain he was led to remark that the reports of his death had been greatly exaggerated.

The loggers in the camps of Grays Harbor County have been faithfully ministered to by R. C. Hartley, ably assisted by Geo. N. Magwood, recently appointed to this needy field.

While the angel of death has visited but one parsonage, as recorded early in this report, the angel of blessing has been gladly welcomed at five and the blessings are named respectively: John Thomas Cowley, Jr., Ocean Park, Phillip Walter Johnson, PeEll; Mary Louise Beall, Satsop, William Everett Lowther, Napavine, and Mabel Josie Hartley of Aberdeen. May they develop into three preachers and two preachers' wives.

The pastors of the District are all, but one, splendid Christian gentlemen. But there are extenuating circumstances. The exception is a splendid Christian lady, the pastor of that great missionary field, Trinity Church, Aberdeen. But leaving out the exception from purely chivalrous motives, the men are all different from each other, as it should be. Some are always going on high gear, and of course accomplishing something. Others travel the most of the time on low and doubtless get as much done. There is one element, however, that we could wish were in every pulpit, as it is in some, and it is that passionate earnestness that gave early Methodism its power.

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God that we come to the close of this year. Generous Laymen on the District bore the Superintendent's entire expense on his trip east in search of preachers. These men have been especially kind but all laymen have been helpful. The brethren of the ministry have been splendid. The women of the parsonage have been great. Bishop Shepard has been the soul of courtesy and helpfulness and the other Superintendents have been forbearing over the inexperience of their younger colleague. May God make next year on this District, on all the Districts, a more triumphant year in His work and therefore a more glorious year for His workers.



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## Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Zeal for Christian education is our Methodist inheritance from our forbears. It is a wonderful heritage, but such blessings carry with them many responsibilities. We must not only maintain, but carry forward the standard given us. Our predecessors have made their sacrifices to establish our institutions. It develops upon us to firmly root them and broaden their field of service.

We rejoice in the growing resources available to our General Board of Education for extending its leadership. It is cheering to note the financial advancement for the quadrennium ending with 1920, namely: Invested Funds were increased from \$445,816 to \$1,087,578; Childrens Day Offerings from \$84,660 to \$148,611; The Centenary Guarantee has brought the public educational collection to \$750,000 and the returned student loans have increased from \$60,570 to \$149,396. Such progress is surely worthy of note.

We heartily commend the choice of a Director for the Conference Course of Study and believe it is the forerunner of greater effectiveness in the schooling of our young ministers. We also express faith in the wisdom and loyalty of our Commission on the Course of Study and believe they have done their work nobly and well.

We all earnestly believe God works through human voice and personality empowered by His Holy Spirit, to win rebellious sinners to open obedience to His will. We know He can use those same agencies to win His children who rebel against His service and win them to a life of consecrated labor. We are glad to go on feeling we are called to search more diligently than ever for those who should hear the call to Christian service through us. We likewise feel our duty clear to stimulate those entering upon Christian service to secure proper training before undertaking so great and responsible a task.

We are glad to note in this connection that the Kimball school of Theology has adopted the standard set by the University Senate and are ready to operate upon the same. By this the school becomes more worthy of the sincere consideration of our young men. It is evidently being so considered by some as the enrollment this year is double that of last. We believe the time is here to study the questions of a unified School of Religious Education in the Northwest. We recommend therefore that the Conference Board of Education be authorized to name three of their number to act with similar committees from Idaho, Montana, and North Montana Conferences of the Helena Area, and the other Conferences of this Area to study this question and report to the next Annual Conference.

The Northwest Training School for Christian workers as one of our recognized schools is certainly worthy of notation on our records. Its graduates have done faithful service, its faculty are hard working, its Superintendent abundant labors, its Field representative, Dr. W. T. Randolph has been earnest and successful in securing subscriptions and all are well worthy of our esteem and help.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized

to send the following resolution to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Washington in the United States Congress, and to Honorable Walter Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Re-organization of Executive Departments.

"The members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in the city of Tacoma, Wn., and composed of 177 members desire to be placed on record with the hundreds of thousands of others who heartily support the Towner-Sterling bill H. R. 7, and are opposed to the Bureau of Education being left in its present status, or made sub-ordinate in a Welfare Department."

The University of Washington offers us at once a tremendous responsibility and a unique opportunity among approximately 700 Methodists enrolled. The time has doubtless come, in the judgment of your committee when some further definite step should be taken concerning this wonderful field. We recommend the appointment of a Commission to study the situation, gather information concerning the establishment of a Wesley Foundation, and report to the next Annual Conference specific suggestions as to the type of service to be rendered and the organization needed. We suggest the Commission to be composed of our Resident Bishop, the District Superintendents the President of the College of Puget Sound, the Pastor, Student Pastor and one layman from the University Church, Seattle, one Minister and one layman from each District.

Our own College of Puget Sound, of course has our special affection and the pledge of our unflinching service. The achievements of the officials, and the help brought to them from the outside bears testimony that prayer and consecrated organization brings God's power, not only upon men's hearts but their pocket books as well. It is with profound gratitude to God that we record here the securing of more than \$500,000 to match the \$500,000 previously pledged by the people of Tacoma and Pierce County. We have written promises, therefore, of more than \$1,000,000 for equipment and endowment. But as is often the case, our successes become our embarrassment. Upon receipt of the news of the accomplishment of this herculean task, the Rockefeller Foundation offered \$250,000 conditional upon our raising an additional \$250,000 by January 1st, 1921. This is no task for cowards nor even for the faint hearted. It is a responsibility which calls for the faith and deeds of spiritual and intellectual giants. But, having put our hand to the plough, we cannot turn back. To fail to meet this challenge would be to stultify our own consciences and dwarf our own souls, besides the tremendous injustice it would be to the oncoming youth who are to be trained as our future lay and ministerial leaders. The way seems a little dark just now because of economic conditions, but progress is in courageous but judicious advance. As a conference, therefore, we gladly keep the doors open to President Todd and his co-laborers to proceed with a still hunt among our people in an attempt to reach this flattering offer from the Rockefeller Foundation.

J. RALPH MAGEE,  
Chairman.

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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

Some years ago there was a patient sick almost to death, emaciated, forlorn and hopeless. In its behalf a call was issued for those who



would submit to the transfusion of blood that life might be saved. This call was answered and the glow of health again began to appear, when experts, upon being consulted, strongly advised a change of surroundings. Help was had to assure such a change and provide the support necessary until the patient recovered sufficient strength to permit of self support. Some of the offers of assistance were conditioned upon other support being secured in order that the desired ends might be guaranteed.

One year ago your body provided for a canvass to secure \$500,000 for the College of Puget Sound and complete the first half of a fund of \$2,000,000 for plant, equipment and endowment. No sooner had adjournment been taken than whisperings were heard to the effect that "the times are not opportune for such a canvas," "the financial conditions are very unpropitious," "with our people burdened as they are it simply can't be done." You have all heard of the man who tackled the job which "couldn't be done and did it." His name is E. H. Todd. In fact, if any of you have a piece of work you wish left undone pray don't place Dr. Todd in charge and tell him "it can't be done."

This canvas was successfully completed within schedule time, and the attention of the church at large was directed to this college. Some of the older and better known institutions have not yet completed their canvas, begun at about the same time. Not all the credit for the successful issue of this campaign is due to Dr. Todd, great as his mead of praise should be. The loyal and sympathetic support of nearly every member of your body, the most unusual yet very effective support and cooperation of our general superintendent, Bishop W. O. Shepard, the practical and experienced helpfulness of outside workers all contributed in large measure to the success of the campaign. Let me here and now record the praise which should be given to our own Board of Education. For the past eight years this Board has contributed of its funds to make possible the preservation of the credit of our college. The benefit of its counsel has been enjoyed on three separate occasions and to Dr. J. W. Hancher and his assistants is due no small amount of praise for the success of this campaign.

During the summer following the completion of our canvas our plant, equipment and management were inspected by the representatives of the General Education Board, Rockefeller Foundation, and from this inspection came a pledge from said Board for \$250,000 to be added to the endowment of the College. But this pledge was conditioned that the College raise a like amount from other sources prior to January 1923.

In view of certain assurances given by some members of the Columbia River Annual Conference it was hoped and planned that the canvas for the other \$250,000 might be made in that conference during the coming year, but the recent session of that conference took action which makes intensive campaigning in Eastern Washington during the coming year out of the question. It therefore remains for you, within whose boundaries the college is situated, to decide whether there is a way to be found for securing this sum of money and meet the conditions laid by the General Education Board or relinquish their pledge. The aforesaid pledge carries with it the pledge of \$8,500.00 per annum during the next three years toward our current expenses.

There is some prospect of securing another pledge of like amount, which will meet the conditions of the pledge of the General Board, but which will itself require us to raise a like amount as required by the General Education Board. This would provide for us \$500,000 upon our raising \$250,000 more than we now have in pledges. It seems to the officers of the college that this is a condition calling for your earnest consideration, and while we well remember that the action of last year

carried with it the inference that the college must give way to other interests during the coming year, it is not quite clear to us that you would desire to exclude the college from your consideration at this time if such action were to result in the loss to the college of \$500,000

The year just closing has been one of victory not only in securing additional funds for the college, but also in all lines indicative of genuine academic growth. The attendance at the summer session of the college was the largest in its history and the registration for the fall term gives promise that the halls will be crowded and possibly the limit of capacity reached. It does not seem that this is the time to relinquish effort and turn back from the completion of a task so well begun.

It is becoming especially urgent that those who have subscribed toward the building funds should make their payments as promptly as possible so that building operations may be begun some time during this winter and the first buildings completed for occupancy next fall. If this cannot be accomplished the success of which we boast will be our embarrassment.

May the guidance of Infinite Wisdom be yours as you consider the Interests of the College of Puget Sound.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

## CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

### Membership Questions

1. **Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?**  
Helen M. Atwood, Bertha A. Black, Donna E. Courtage, Beulah Douglass, Margaret Falconer, Ruth A. Fogle, Isabel Flemming, Jennie M. Gasser, Charlotte Howland, Effie D. Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Ida M. Kling, Clara D. Kortemeyer, Susan E. Kuter, Pearl Kostenbader, Emma E. Lewis, Lottie Peterson, Christine Peterson, Bertie Sawtelle, Lucile Sprengle, Gertrude Stringer, Ella Lois Swift.
2. **Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?**  
Elizabeth Jones, from Columbia River Conference.
3. **Who have been transferred and to what Conference?**  
Marguerite Hewson, to Oregon Conference; Elizabeth Yates, to Columbia River Conference; Lillian Langdon, to Wisconsin Conference; Pearl Kostenbader, to Columbia River Conference; Susan E. Kuter, to Oregon Conference; Christine Peterson, to New York Conference.
4. **Who have been received as Probationers?**  
Clara E. Moore, Bessie M. Gooch.
5. **Who are the Probationers?**  
In studies of the First Year—None.  
In studies of the Second Year—None.
6. **Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?**  
None.
7. **Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?**  
None.
8. **Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
Nellie Gleiser, Ethel Low Foy.

9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
Edith White, Nora Space.
10. **Who have been re-admitted?**  
None.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**  
None.
12. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**  
Isabel Flemming, (2nd year), Jennie M. Gasser, Margaret Falconer, (to attend school), Beulah Douglass, (to attend school).
13. **Who have received Honorable Discharge?**  
Emma E. Lewis, Clara D. Kortemeyer.
14. **Who have been discontinued?**  
None.
15. **Who have withdrawn?**  
None.
16. **Who have been suspended?**  
None.
17. **Who have been expelled?**  
None.
18. **Who have died?**  
None.
19. **Where are the Deaconesses appointed?**  
Ruth A. Fogle, Supt. Deaconess Home and Northwest Training School, Seattle; Bertha A. Black, Northwest Training School, Elizabeth Jones, Northwest Training School; Lottie Peterson, Northwest Training School; Charlotte Howland, Supt. Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Helen M. Atwood, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ella L. Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Effie D. Johnson, Supt. Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Donna E. Courtnage, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lucile Sprengle, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Bertie Sawtelle, First Church, Bremerton, Gertrude Stringer, Epworth Church, Tacoma; Clara E. Moore, (Probationer) Mason Church, Tacoma.

#### CERTIFICATION

We certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Tacoma on September 15, 1921.

WM. H. LEECH,  
President Conference Deaconess Board.

CHARLOTTE HOWLAND,  
1510 Ranier Ave., Seattle, Secretary Conference Deaconess Board.

#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In accordance with the Conference Resolution of September 11, 1920, the Conference Board of Sunday Schools was organized November 15, 1920. Andrew Warner was elected Chairman and Roy L. Sprague Secretary-Treasurer. As a part of the Board organization there have been appointed Departmental Directors in each District to conduct the following Departments: Leadership Training; Young People's Work, Adult and Evangelism, Missionary Education and Elementary Work.

The Instruction for activities as given in Paragraph 472 of the Dis-

cipline have been followed. The program for Sunday School activities emphasized by the Conference Board has been placed in your hands.

The chief activity of the year was the promotion of the Summer School of Religious Education conducted at the College of Puget Sound by the Board of Sunday Schools under the direction of Dr. H. C. Wilson. The faculty of this school was composed of men who are the recognized authority in their lines throughout the United States. It was a rare privilege to be in their class rooms. The registration was 112. This was considerably below the expected number, and the continuation of the School in this Area is conditioned upon securing two hundred and fifty paid registrations for next summer. There must be guaranteed by January 1, 1922. We desire that the adoption of this report shall carry with it the guarantee of these registrations.

As follow-up work the Conference Board is planning to conduct a series of Group Institutes throughout the Conference shortly after this session. We urge that everything be done by the local churches to make these Group Institutes of service in the largest possible way.

**We recommend:**

1. The organization of all our Sunday Schools on the Departmental plan as the most efficient means of accomplishing the aims of the Church School.
2. The Graded Lessons, including the Senior and Young People's Departments.
3. That the Pastors study carefully the program of the Week Day Religious Instruction and Daily Vacation Bible Schools; and that where such schools are in operation, the Abingdon Series of Instruction be adopted.

We commend the College of Puget Sound for adding to its curriculum a course in Religious Education, and urge our students in that institution to take advantage of this course.

We request that the Conference Board of Sunday Schools be allowed to receive moneys as the voluntary offerings of persons especially interested in the program of the Conference Board.

We recommend that the Conference request the Bishop to continue the Rev. J. M. Weaver as Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools; and that he be directed to devote his efforts to the intensive program of the Board, giving such time to the organization of new work as shall be requested by the Superintendent of the District in which the proposed work is located.

We request that the Executive Committee of the Board together with the District Superintendents be authorized to name the members of the Board for the ensuing year.

ANDREW WARNER,  
Chairman.

ROY L. SPRAGUE,  
Secretary.

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

There have been several outstanding events in the Sunday School work of the Puget Sound Conference during the past year. Our Sunday Schools are emphasizing some of the more modern conceptions of the work and in consequence are becoming more active and efficient.

There are still a number of fine openings for our church in the undeveloped sections of Conference territory. But our possibilities are



greatly limited because it seems to be almost impossible to find qualified men and the money to support them as pastors of these new circuits.

The men in charge of established churches seem to be too busy to pay much attention to the needy fields adjoining their own charges.

In view of this situation my aim has been to care for the work already established rather than to organize many new Sunday Schools.

I have tried to care for some of these needy fields by visiting the places myself as often as possible and by sending laymen to conduct services. In some instances a member of the Sunday School preaches, in others a sermon is read from the Christian Herald.

This method has been only partially successful for the following reasons:

1. These people need the sympathetic touch of a warm-hearted pastor rather than sermons.

2. Other denominations seem to be more successful in this type of work and are actually pushing into territory once occupied by us.

3. There are a number of self-constituted preachers and evangelists roaming at will and often succeed in leading after them a group of people having no regular pastor.

4. In some places a community consciousness is being developed, clubs are organized and halls erected. This always makes it harder for the church to assume leadership. The people are drifting away. Among them are children from Christian homes.

In God's name we dare not neglect them. Either we must put on a stronger Home Mission program or retreat before advancing opportunities.

Six new Sunday Schools were organized and two were reorganized adding a total of three hundred new scholars to the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference. These extension Sunday Schools held Christmas and Easter services which brought a total of over fifteen hundred people in these scattered communities within the sound of the Gospel.

The collection taken by these extension Sunday Schools for various benevolences will add one hundred dollars to the report of our Conference Treasurer.

Fourteen children were baptized and a number of people dedicated their lives to God.

I also visited twenty-three other communities and held services for these neglected people.

I also organized one class in Americanization. The church at Gold Bar was repaired when I organized the Sunday School at that place.

The most interesting feature of the Extension Work was an all day community rally held at the Ramapo Grange Hall in Western Clallam County. Here we gathered the people of nine different communities for an all day varied religious program with picnic dinner at noon.

Bishop Shepard preached in the afternoon to a very large audience. All the District Superintendents of the Conference were present except Dr. Hill, who was detained by illness.

Bro. Hartley, our logging evangelist, and Dr. Howarth of the Centenary Conservation Committee were also present. The people were pleased to have the preachers in their midst. They fully appreciated the fact that a man as busy as a Methodist Bishop should come to preach to them. It was an event in their lives not soon to be forgotten.

At Oak Harbor Bishop Shepard dedicated a fine new church. This charge grew from a Sunday School organized by Brother Sears.

Wilkeson, under the leadership of District Superintendent Martin, is doing as well as we could expect under the existing industrial situation there. The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and church extension will assist in putting on a large program there next year.

At the request of the District Superintendents I visited a total of nine organized churches which were struggling for existence. This has been probably the hardest task of all. In most of the cases work was accomplished through the Sunday School which still abides.

I also represented the Board of Sunday Schools in six of our larger Churches and at one Annual Conference, and lectured at the Summer Schools for Pastors at Salem, Oregon, and Pullman, Washington.

To meet the requirements of the Discipline we organized the Conference Board of Sunday Schools. This Board had two general meetings during the year and appointed departmental directors of Sunday School efficiency.

One of the first acts of this board was the promotion of a series of four Institutes throughout the Conference last fall. The Chicago office sent a strong team of instructors. The interest and attendance were unusually good. A total of six hundred and twenty-five were enrolled in the day sessions and the evening meetings brought the total up to over fifteen hundred.

Brother L. C. Shultz, Conference Director of Leadership Training, was very active. We are rated as having one of the best departments of Leadership Training in the entire church.

During the year 45 classes were in operation with 404 students enrolled. The Correspondence Department had 11 students enrolled. There were 50 students enrolled in Community Training Schools and 725 in Institutes and Group Meetings and 112 at the Summer School of Religious Education. This makes a total of 1302 students enrolled in all departments of Leadership Training.

In three Sunday Schools classes have completed the entire three years' course and have passed their examination and received their diplomas. Best of all most of them went right to work as trained leaders in the Sunday School.

Without doubt the Summer School of Religious Education, conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools at the College of Puget Sound in August, was the greatest Sunday School achievement of the year. In the estimation of many it was the most significant event in the field of Religious Education in the Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Wilson pronounced it one of the finest student bodies he had ever seen in a similar school.

The enrollment reached one hundred and twelve and everyone was there for business. Most of them took the work for credit. Sixty-nine were successful in the final examination and received Certificates.

In proportion to our membership we had the largest enrollment of any of the schools conducted by the Board this year.

But the financial returns from one hundred and twelve registrations are not sufficient to warrant the Board in giving us a similar school next year. If we are to have a school next year we must guarantee at least two hundred and fifty registrations at four dollars each by January first.

At the close of the summer school we received eighty advance registrations for next year. If every Sunday School will guarantee at least one registration we will succeed.

The Sunday School workers of two sister denominations were so impressed with the program that they have asked the privilege of joining with us next year.

The College of Puget Sound proved a good place for successful work in such a school.

President Todd, Dean Cunningham and Field Secretary Sprague gave much valuable time. Brother Sprague is also the Secretary of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools and was very active in advertising.

Dr. Warner, President of the Conference Board, was one of our main stays not only during the school but throughout the year.

Last spring the Rev. Bert Edward Smith, the newly appointed Superintendent of the Adult Department, made a tour of our Conference, holding meetings with the workers of each district. He was well received and will be heartily welcomed any time he may return.

A program of evangelism was adopted at these meetings: first by all the District Superintendents of the Portland Area and laterly by the group meetings of the Puget Sound Conference. Later it was adopted for all the classes in the Sunday Schools of the Conference. The organized Bible Classes of all ages are to be the agencies in promoting the work. This will mean that the pastors must help.

The program is as follows:

1. Make Rally Day a time of increasing our class membership in order to have a large number to win for Christ.

2. Christmas to be approached with a great evangelistic campaign in the Sunday Schools.

3. February, 1922, to be made a "Go-to-Sunday-School-Month." The entire month to be devoted to increasing our enrollment.

4. Easter, 1922, to be the culmination of our great evangelistic campaign both in the church and Sunday School.

**Summary**—6 New Sunday Schools; 300 New Scholars; 1500 at Christmas and Easter Services; \$100 for Benevolences; 14 Baptisms; 1 Class in Americanization; 23 Needy communities ministered to; 1 Community rally with 250 present; 9 Weak charges helped; 6 Churches visited; 1 Church repaired; 1 New Church erected, growing out of extension work; 8 Institutes and group meetings; 1 Summer School of Religious Education; 1302 Students enrolled in various classes and schools of Leadership Training; 160 Organized Bible Classes, enrolling 3500 members; 5 Lectures at Summer Schools for Pastors.

A fine program has been planned for next year and competent people are willing to help carry it out.

The hand of God has led us on to victory.

I want to thank the Bishop, District Superintendents, pastors and lay members for hearty co-operation and valued help.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. WEAVER,

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We have very carefully gone over all the papers of the Commission on Hospitals and of the newly incorporated Seattle General Hospital Association and have closely questioned Mr. F. N. Weyant, Secretary of said association and also Dr. Edwin M. Randall, Executive Secretary of the Association.

We recommend the Puget Sound Conference shall—

**FIRST**—Approve the articles of agreement and the by-laws of "The Seattle General Hospital Association."

**SECOND**—Confirm the election of the following persons as trustees of the Seattle General Hospital Association:

For a term of three years—T. S. Lippy, J. W. Efaw, H. R. King, J. Ralph Magee. For a term of two years—J. B. Murphy, W. E. Froude, F. N. Weyant, Mrs. G. F. Brawley, Ralph E. Stewart. For a term of one year—C. E. Downie, A. S. Alford, J. S. Long, Seth H. Morford, Robert J. Reid.

**THIRD**—Request The Seattle Deaconess Home Association in accordance with their own proposal to transfer the property and management of the Seattle General Hospital to the Seattle General Hospital Association as soon as practicable.

**FOURTH**—Approve the Seattle General Hospital Association as an institution operating under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church and commend it to the General Board of Hospitals and Homes for its recognition and approval.

**FIFTH**—Express its thanks to the commission on hospitals for their service, to T. S. Lippy for his help in acquiring and maintaining the Seattle General Hospital as a Christian institution under the direction of our church, to him and his associates J. W. Efaw, J. P. Murphy, S. H. Morford and Robt. J. Reid on hospital committee of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association, and to the Superintendent, Miss Evelyn H. Hall, for their faithful and efficient management in bringing the Seattle General Hospital to its present commanding position.

We recommend that a member of this Conference, to be approved by this Conference and the Board of Trustees of the Seattle General Hospital Association, be appointed annually by the Bishop to be the executive secretary of the Seattle General Hospital Association to represent this Conference in the Board of Trustees and to represent the hospital before the churches and to do such executive work as may be assigned to him by the trustees, and report annually to this Conference. We recommend that Edwin M. Randall shall be appointed to that position at the close of this conference. We recommend that the Conference appoint a standing committee on hospitals and homes.

We believe that we have an opportunity to make a great achievement in hospital service. The high standing of the Seattle General Hospital, the auspices launching the new management, the opportunities of the hour for inaugurating a larger enterprise, the willing co-operation of the members of other churches, with other favoring conditions indicate to us God's call to develop a great hospital in this section and to make it an expression of the Spirit of Christ and of His mission to the world. We recommend that we give this enterprise our loyal support, open our pulpits to it and urge our people to give it their patronage and liberal support.

CHAS. A. BOWEN,  
E. W. ERICKSON,  
JAS. E. MILLIGAN, Sec.  
C. E. TODD.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

We recommend that the Conference Claimants Commission be continued with the following membership:

Bishop William O. Shepard, Honorary Chairman. T. W. Lane, Chairman. The District Superintendents, ex-officio. Ministers: F. L. Baldwin, B. F. Brooks, Thos. W. Lane, J. C. Dorwin, Geo. F. Hopkins, Wm. H. Leech, J. P. Marlatt, H. W. Michener, E. M. Randall. R. H.



Schuett. Laymen: E. L. Blaine, Arthur Corey, R. A. Davis, J. W. Efaw, Alfred Lister, H. R. King, W. O. Mumaw, M. Bennington, C. A. Robbins, G. W. Marsh, C. W. Miley, C. E. Campbell, H. E. Warren, John H. Neville.

We further recommend that a committee representing the Conference Claimants Commission be authorized to organize a corporation under the auspices of this Conference to solicit and receive moneys and properties and to act as a holding corporation for the administration of gifts and bequests for the support and relief of the Conference Claimants of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

W. H. LEECH,  
Secretary.

### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

It has been the object of the Social Service Commission, during the past year, to justify its existence by undertaking some constructive work for the church and the Kingdom. To this end the executive committee has held regular meetings during the year and has formulated some plans for future work.

The Conference Industrial Evangelist, the Rev. O. H. McGill, has given his entire time during the past year to the promotion of the producing and of the co-operative movement of the workers of this state. We urge that the pastors and laymen of our church make a particular study of this feature of our work, with an end to extending it more widely throughout the various fields of industry.

The Commission has employed very successfully in the evangelistic field the Rev. M. H. Marvin of the Columbia River Conference. Under our direction he has conducted meetings in Seattle, Tacoma and in the mining district in and about Wilkeson and Burnette. Dr. Marvin has also conducted a series of study classes for us in the city of Seattle.

We are anxious to work out within the bounds of this Conference the complete program of the Methodist Federation of Social Service and to that end we hope to organize the Conference more extensively during the Coming year.

We heartily endorse the work accomplished under the leadership of Bro. Robt. C. Hartley among the loggers and lumbermen.

#### Resolutions

As the Social Service Commission of the Puget Sound Conference we most heartily endorse the pronouncement of Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam as containing the message of our Master most needed for our day of acquisitive strife, and recommend to our pastors everywhere to do their utmost to put the Social Principles of Jesus not only before their congregations but to call the attention of employers and men of leadership in labor to the will of Christ and the expectation of His Church concerning the Social and Industrial life of the world.

We wish to express our great appreciation of the action of Drs. Martin and Marlatt in securing Dr. Oxnam and giving him this prominent place on the Conference program.

#### Disarmament Resolution

"In a world of broken hearts and bankrupt pockets we still find ourselves as hopelessly divided as ever before. The World War, as has always been true of wars, did not solve our problems nor bind us together.

Nations can no more solve their problems by duels than can individuals. We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Tacoma, Washington, September 17, 1921, do hereby record our judgment that the time has come to stop feuds between governments.

If the people of the world have actually grown up, we believe we should use the weapons of real men, namely brains, not the tendency of boys to fight.

We therefore, call upon His Excellency, the President of the United States, and the Commission appointed by him for the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments to use every right power within their reach to reduce the armaments until wars shall cease and the nation shall use their intelligence in meeting the world's need."

J. RALPH MAGEE,  
R. H. SCHUETT,  
J. C. HARRISON.

### Unemployment

We would urge the attention of the Church to the serious unemployment situation which faces us and which threatens to become so tense in the coming winter months. We believe all this to be the result of preventable economic conditions and we believe that we have a real duty to perform in shaping the economic life of the world in conformity to the principles of the Gospel of Christ.

We present the following list of names for membership on the Commission and we request the Bishop to make the appointments:

Thomas J. Gambill, R. H. Schuett, W. W. Switzer, J. H. Geoghegan, R. J. Reid, O. H. McGill, J. E. Milligan, Andrew Warner, J. Ralph Magee, George W. Frame, Robt. C. Hartley, Clint Lee, Eilene French, Mrs. Frank L. Davis, W. D. Lane, John H. Neville, W. D. Pratt, Harry Brown and Howard Gregory.

Fraternal Delegates—To State Federation of Labor: J. H. Geoghegan, T. J. Gambill. To State Grange: K. L. Haga, J. H. Beall.

### SUPERVISOR OF LOGGERS ACTIVITIES

On appointment to this work at our last Conference our first object was to make a survey of this new field of labor under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of our Church.

To accomplish this, visits have been made to Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Thurston, Lewis, Pacific, Clallam and Jefferson counties where approximate surveys of the logging situation have been made. Intensive and constructive work has been done in Grays Harbor and Mason counties where the workers now in the field have under their care twenty-two camps and logging centers.

Within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference there are over 900 camps in operation in normal times and employed in and around these camps are 22,000 men. In prosperous times these figures will be increased.

The Presbyterian church has four workers now in this field. If these four missionaries should visit five camps each week it would take them 48 weeks to make the rounds. There are a few other workers giving partial service to the loggers but this part of God's vineyard is in great need of more workers.

Personally I have visited camps and lumber centers in eleven counties of Western Washington and have given regular service to eight other camps. For seven months I supplied the lumber center of McCleary, preaching each Sunday night. Also preached alternate Sundays during the summer at Kamille. Have also for relaxation supplied pulpits at Shelton, Satsop, Aberdeen, South Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Simpson Avenue and Montesano. Have made six addresses before students in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties.

Have visited each week on an average the three hospitals on Grays Harbor and have made 1528 sick calls in these institutions. The Ep-

worth League of First Church, Aberdeen, under the leadership of Mrs. Tessie Wilmoth, has done splendid service in co-operating in this hospital vistration.

Books, magazines and flowers have been distributed, but better than all has been the personal interest and Christian sympathy herein expressed by these Epworthians, showing that somebody cares.

The men to whom we have ministered in the hospitals always attend our services when they return to the camps.

On August first, Rev. George N. Magwood was employed as a worker and has under his care at present eleven camps with thirty-nine families adjacent. Bro. Magwood has had four years' experience in the woods and is rendering splendid service in carrying out the program of our church.

We expect Rev. Harry E. Greening to be appointed at this Conference to be stationed at Raymond.

Rev. R. L. Wolfe efficiently served the many camps near Darrington and with sermons, slides and films carried the Gospel to hundreds of loggers.

Rev. A. C. Baer, of Hamilton, largely increased his congregations by personal visitations among the nearby camps.

Our purpose has been to concentrate our work rather than have it scattered and disconnected.

In our territory two Sunday Schools are in operation and others will be organized whenever possible.

Have preached oftener than in any year of my life and have found the men respectful and responsive. Visiting the hospitals where the injured loggers are taken has been fruitful in showing these men that somebody is interested in them. No logger who has been in the hospital for more than a week but what has been visited by a representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

These men need the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They need the gentleness of His friendship. Under rugged exteriors beat hearts that are big with noble impulses which have had no opportunity for expression. It is our task to minister to the whole life of these men. Week after week they live in the camps during the long winter nights. There is no sort of entertainment provided for them. They must perforce supply their own pleasures and they are pitifully and too often tragically inadequate. We must help them in this thing.

There has been a great improvement in the sanitary and physical conditions surrounding the camps these past few years. In many quarters there is still plenty of room for improvement. Among the camps I have visited I would especially mention in this respect the camps of the Simpson Logging Company. Here the conditions are conducive to the comfort and physical well-being of the men. Steam heat, hot and cold water in the bunkhouses, free towels and soap and clean bedding are much appreciated by the loggers and the result is that the turn-over of men in these camps is very small.

We have been treated courteously in every camp and the men ask for our return. We preach the Gospel to them, the whole Gospel, not only the Gospel of love to God but also that of love for our neighbor. The need is great for more workers. Many camps are totally without any religious services.

Have enjoyed and appreciated the hearty co-operation of the District Superintendents and Pastors during the year.

With three workers now in the field we expect to put in operation a program of Christian service to the end that these neglected men of the woods shall become Christ's men. We ask the prayers of the Church for this worthy task.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. C. HARTLEY,

## CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Eighty-one Conference Evangelists appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Church to special evangelism are presenting their first annual report to their several annual conferences. They are therefore more embarrassed than their District Superintendents; they have no copy.

After receiving the call of the Lord to devote my time wholly to evangelism, I waited four years in prayer and consecration, making sure that my convictions were abiding, before asking the church for this appointment. I have had one year to test my convictions and am sure the Lord has set me apart unto this work.

We have been engaged in seventeen evangelistic meetings, all but three of which have been held in the Bellingham District. More than three hundred have been converted, as many more entered joyfully the experience of entire sanctification. There have been special meetings for the children with evidence of good results; I have made no record of the responses in such meetings, indeed I am uncertain as to the extent of their value.

Larger results are secured among the youth where the Junior League and the Intermediate League is being maintained than elsewhere. Without these organizations it is difficult to evangelize the youth at all. A very large per cent of the Sunday School scholars under sixteen years of age seldom ever hear a sermon from pastor or evangelist except where they are especially organized to do so. Where the Boy Scouts or Campfire Girls are under Spirit filled leaders revival results are good, otherwise the reverse is manifest. One entire camp of girls was converted and some sanctified during one series of meetings; their leader was enjoying the fullness of the blessing.

We have found the best organization of the young where graduates of our Deaconess training school reside. It is worthy of notice that the work of our deaconess school is of such a high order that the services of the entire faculty is employed by one of the large interdenominational camp meetings to care for the youth that come there.

We have preached three hundred and eighty times during the year, have been continuously engaged in meetings, have entered every open door where it was possible to adjust the time.

The Lord has permitted no unfruitful meetings. His assurance: "I have chosen you and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit" has been universally verified.

We have received \$1,450.00 for our support; this is less than that paid us when in the pastorate. At times we were fearful lest our necessities should not be supplied, but our fears were groundless. The Lord was our support. Our hope has been with the Psalmist: "Trust in the Lord and do good so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed."

The Gospel was preached from nearly every book in the Bible and the Holy Spirit certified to their credibility. Every promise has answered back to our trust, "we are all here; do thy self no harm."

We have felt the burden of souls, the distress of the Church and the sorrows of the Cross. The year has been one of toil and sacrifice; having no pulpit of our own, yet always preaching. No sheep, yet always feeding the flock. Ever homeless yet never without a home. Without salary yet always supported. We have gone on our way sharing the fine courtesies of the brethren, weeping with the sower and rejoicing with the reaper, filled with His glory and singing His praises.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. E. COX.



## AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee, respectfully report that the books of the District Superintendents and the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar have been examined and found correct.

B. WADDINGTON, Chairman,  
C. E. SANDERS, Secretary.

## BENEVOLENCES

We recommend as a program on Centenary Conservation and Advance the following:

**FIRST**—We agree to give more careful attention to the list of subscribers and collection of money. At the beginning of the new year to check over the same and receive subscriptions from each family not represented on the list. This work should be given attention at the end of each quarter and statements sent out to those in arrears.

**SECOND**—That we observe the second Sunday in November as Centenary Sunday and present to the people the vital things already accomplished by the Centenary, together with the outstanding needs, and that this be followed up by instruction in the Sunday School and midweek meetings and an occasional sermon during the year on some phase of the Centenary program.

**THIRD**—That we put on a Stewardship Campaign at as early an hour in the fall as circumstances will permit, and endeavor to make a large increase in the number of tithers.

**FIFTH**—That the District Superintendent at the First Quarterly Conference of each charge inquire carefully concerning the status of the Centenary and do all in their power to stimulate the same.

**SIXTH**—That our goal during the year be 100 per cent payment on the amounts due on Centenary Subscriptions, and that an hour be set aside as "Centenary Hour" on the second forenoon of the Conference session next year.

**SEVENTH**—That we further recommend that we, the Ministers of the Puget Sound Conference, seek to place the Pacific Christian Advocate in every home, for the purpose of Missionary information and education.

**EIGHTH**—That we recognize the impossibility of achieving the largest results apart from special emphasis upon the spiritual program of the church, and that we unite in a common endeavor to make the coming Conference year the greatest we have ever known in real spiritualism and material achievement.

C. D. RAREY, Chairman,  
F. L. BALDWIN, Secretary.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League is such an important branch of our church work that we believe it to be necessary to urge all our laymen, irrespective of age, to give hearty support to this organization in all our charges. There are two facts that we wish to call to their attention:

**FIRST**—We do not receive into active membership of the church as large a number of young people as of children, that are coming into the primary department of our Sunday Schools.

**SECOND**—It is from the League that a large percentage of the recruits for our official boards, Missionaries, Deaconess work and Min-

istry come. We therefore believe that this department should be greatly strengthened.

We desire to commend the leaders of our League work for the fine results that are being obtained in summer and mid-winter institutes, in the matter of life service volunteers and tithing. We are indeed gratified that so many of our young people are getting such splendid training.

We wish to make the following nominations for the Epworth League Institute Commission:

Term to Expire 1924—N. D. Pollom, D. W. Frame, P. H. Ashby, J. R. Magee, J. F. Long. Additional 1923—Raymond Rees.

F. C. THOMPSON, Chairman.

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### SPECIAL CHARITIES

The Washington Children's Home Society under the superintendency of Dr. George A. Sheafe has had a busy year caring for the homeless, dependent and abandoned children. Since its organization it has provided homes for 3820 such children and few days pass without calls for help from some burdened soul. The society co-operates closely with the Juvenile Courts of the State.

During the year great improvements have been made in the Tacoma Receiving Home for Boys and the new building on the Industrial Farm. In Spokane, also, approximately thirty children are housed in a new Receiving Home.

With the changing financial conditions of the country and the expenses entailed by these necessary improvements the year has been a hard one for the Society. We believe this work is worthy of our co-operation and support.

J. M. WILDER, Chairman.

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### TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We thank God that we have lived to see the day of victory, when the liquor traffic stands convicted by every tribunal and is now an outlaw in the land. Nevertheless, "eternal vigilance" is still "the price of liberty." We, therefore, emphasize the imperative necessity for renewed activity and constant vigilance on the part of the friends of prohibition in State and Nation.

We protest against the use of the motion picture for poisoning the public mind by a fascinating display of crime and licentiousness. We will resist with all the power at our command, the forces that would turn our American Christian Sabbath into a day of business dissipation and commercialized recreation.

It has been unquestionably demonstrated by the rigid test of science that the use of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, brings serious injuries to the body, mind and morals of our youth, and we pledge ourselves to discourage vigorously this destructive habit.

We express our confidence in the leadership and activities of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals in the work of reform, and pledge our support to it in its ever widening activities; also to the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U.

A. J. McKENZIE, Chairman.

## RESOLUTIONS

FIRST—Resolved that the Conference express its gratitude to our Presiding Bishop, Wm. O. Shepard for his wise and careful administration of Conference affairs; his brotherly counsels and gracious spirit. We greatly appreciate his messages given during the pastors' hour.

SECOND—That we express our appreciation of the untiring efforts of the Conference Stenographer Mrs. W. M. Keck and Deaconess Clara E. Moore as they have looked after the comfort and welfare of the Conference and especially the work of the former in preparing reports of the Committees.

Our thanks are also due the press of Tacoma for the liberal space they have given in their daily issues to Conference news and particularly the timely articles by Dr. Tittle.

We express our gratitude to Messrs. W. M. Brown, leader of the choir, Mrs. H. V. Davis, church organist, and B. L. Aldrich, conductor of the orchestra for the high class music which has been one of the enjoyable features of the Conference.

To Pastor Marlatt and the members and friends of Mason Church for their generous hospitality shown us during our stay among them; also to Bro. Henwood, the church janitor who at great sacrifice of personal interest gave his entire time to looking after the comfort of the Conference; to Mr. Henry Baker for the use of typewriters, and to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for office equipment.

We hereby express our appreciation of the presence at our Conference and the able addresses of Dr. G. Bromley Oxman; Dr. Chas. Vermilya of the Frontier Department of the Board of Home Missions; Dr. Edward Laird Mills, editor of our Pacific Christian Advocate; Dr. M. W. Ehnes, of the Board of Education for Negroes; Dr. F. A. Stafford, of the Board of Conference Claimants; Mrs. Matthew Simpson Hughes and Miss Alice Brethorst of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. Wm. O. Shepard, of the Women's Home Missionary Society; Dr. Bert E. Smith, of the Life Service Department; Dr. H. C. Jennings, of the Book Concern and Dr. E. C. Hickman, of the Kimball School of Theology.

EDWARD B. REESE,  
Secretary.

## VIII. (C).

# Conference Stewards

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Arney, George	13	188	...	188
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	435	...	435
3.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	304	...	304
4.	Brooks, B. F.	36	522	...	522
5.	Chappell, E. S.	28	406	...	406
6.	Covington, L. J.	31	449	...	449
7.	Cuddy, Geo. L.	31	449	...	449
8.	Dennison, J. M.	26	377	...	377
9.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	160	...	160
10.	Fahs, R. Z.	42	609	...	609
11.	Franklin, D. C.	34	493	...	493
12.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	290	...	290
13.	Glenk, J. W.	11	160	...	160
14.	Goulder, C. N.	11	160	146	306
15.	Guiler, F. A.	28	406	...	406
16.	Harris, E. O.	24	348	...	348
17.	Hanlein, W. S.	9	130	...	130
18.	Hopkins, Ezenezer	26	377	...	377
19.	Hughes, E. L.	24	348	...	348
20.	Jones, Herbert	25	362	...	362
21.	Kendall, J. L.	13	188	...	188
22.	Kern, J. W.	16	232	...	232
23.	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	522	...	522
24.	Ludwick, William	28	406	...	406
25.	Marsh, A. H.	14	203	233	436
26.	McNemee, A. J.	23	333	...	333
27.	Miller, J. W.	31	449	...	449
28.	Moles, J. W.	22	319	...	319
29.	Owens, C. A.	22	319	...	319
30.	Patterson, J. W.	11	160	...	160
31.	Pearson, F. S.	22	...	308	308
32.	Revelle, C. S.	37	536	...	536
33.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	377	...	377
34.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	464	...	464
35.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	73	...	73
36.	Weigle, J. E.	12	174	146	320
37.	White, J. W.	15	217	...	217
38.	Wornom, L. E.	9	130	...	130
39.	Waldron, H. P.	18	261	...	261
40.	Whitfield, Wilmot	35	507	...	507
Total		911	\$12,843	\$833	\$13,676



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B. ....	6	87	3	90
2.	Cowell, Lillian .....	6	87	143	230
3.	Darrow, Isadore F. ....	22	319	...	319
4.	Drake, Maria A. ....	23	333	42	375
5.	Dyer, Clara A. ....	12	174	81	255
6.	Elsworth, Mrs. L. M. ....	9	130	...	130
7.	Evers, Mrs. V. C. ....	22	319	...	319
8.	Frescoln, Anna .....	16	232	...	232
9.	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	24	348	...	348
10.	Guiler, Edith .....	6	87	66	153
11.	Hayward, Abbie L. ....	6	87	63	150
12.	Jones, Elizabeth A. ....	21	304	...	304
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J. ....	2	29	71	100
14.	Jordan, Alice .....	6	87	213	300
15.	Kline, Gertrude .....	6	87	...	87
16.	Massey, Anna H. ....	18	261	...	261
17.	Massey, Ida L. ....	15	217	91	308
18.	Osborn, Anna F. ....	6	87	...	87
19.	Rees, Jennie A. ....	36	522	...	522
20.	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	19	275	...	275
21.	Townsend, Mrs. H. L. ....	20	290	...	290
22.	Welch, Mary A. ....	20	290	...	290
23.	Wheeler, Ada W. ....	4	58	39	97
24.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J. ....	8	116	...	116
Total .....		333	\$4,826	\$812	\$5,638

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Parent	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Total Annuity Paid
1.	Cowell, Lillian .....	8	4	58
2.	Jordan, Lyle S. ....	8	2	29
3.	Kline, Gertrude .....	8	2	29
4.	Guiler, Edith .....	10	4	58
Total .....			12	174

## VIII. (D)

## Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS—	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences .....	\$32,105.00	\$ 74,764.00	\$106,869.00
Children's Day Fund.....	297.00	937.00	1,234.00
Woman's Foreign Mis. Soc.....	137.00	16,627.00	16,764.00
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.....	39.00	12,414.00	12,453.00
City Missions .....	299.00	1,846.00	2,145.00
Educational Endowment .....	139.00	49,156.00	49,295.00
Hospitals and Homes .....	117.00	3,545.00	3,662.00
Miscellaneous Benevolences.....	.....	20,336.00	20,336.00
District Superintendents .....	466.00	14,929.00	15,395.00
Episcopal Fund .....	3,409.00	262.00	3,671.00
Support of Conference Claimants...	17,209.00	290.00	17,499.00
General Conference Expense.....	393.00	12.00	405.00
Book Concern Dividend.....	2,157.00	.....	2,157.00
Conf. Claimants Dividend .....	250.00	.....	250.00
Chartered Fund .....	35.00	.....	35.00
Conf. Claimants' Balance from last year .....	44.59	.....	44.59
Balance in Surplus Fund.....	63.87	.....	63.87
Received during year.....	290.00	.....	290.00
Fractional Amounts .....	7.13	.....	7.13
Error in payments.....	26.25	.....	26.25
Too late for tabulation.....	439.00	423.00	862.00
Total Receipts.....	\$57,922.84	\$195,541.00	\$253,463.84
DISBURSEMENTS—			
Vouchers renewed and filed.....		\$195,541.00	
Paid Morris W. Ehens, Centenary.....	\$32,420.00		
Paid A. W. Harris, Child's Day Col.	297.00		
Paid Mrs. Nelson, W. Willis W.F.M.S.	137.00		
Paid Mrs. E. L. Taylor, W. H. M. S.	39.00		
Paid F. N. Weyant, S. C. E. U.....	194.00		
Paid J. C. Dorwin, T. C. E. U.....	105.00		
Paid College of Puget Sound End....	158.00		
Paid N. W. Training School.....	117.00		
Paid J. M. Canse.....	263.00		
Paid G. A. Landen .....	128.00		
Paid D. R. Martin.....	17.00		
Paid E. M. Hill .....	69.00		
Paid G. P. Mains, Episcopal Fund...	3,409.00		
Paid Conf. Claimants .....	19,488.00		
Paid Bd. of Conf. Claimants, Chicago	387.00		
Paid Oscar P. Miller, Gen. Conf. Exp.	393.00		
Paid S. V. Warren, Steward's Exp.	10.00		
Refund Error .....	26.25		
Bal. in Conf. Claim. Fund.....	199.59		
Surplus .....	66.00		
Total Cash Disbursements .....		\$ 57,922.84	
Grand Total .....			\$253,463.84

## IX.

## Plan of Conference Examinations

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## COURSES OF STUDY—1921

## Admission On Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline ..... James E. Milligan
2. American History—James and Sanford..... John M. Canse
3. Life of Wesley—Winchester ..... Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley.. W. H. Baker
- (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch
- ..... W. H. Baker
5. A Bible Biography ..... George V. Fallis
6. A Written Sermon ..... Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission on Trial.

## First Year

1. New Testament History—Rall..... A. B. Cunningham
2. Evangelism—Hannan ..... Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Making of the Sermon—Pattison..... Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes. . Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagley..... Andrew Warner
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

## Collateral Reading and Study:

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|---|--------------------|
| 1. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle .....           | } George V. Fallis |
| 2. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale..... |                    |
| 3. The Main Points—Brown.....                 |                    |
| 4. Francis Asbury—Tipple .....                |                    |
| 5. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. I. ....              |                    |

## Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible (I Vol. Edition—Hastings. John F. Long
- (b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth..... John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting P. 1-41)
- ..... John M. Canse
3. (a) The pupil and the Teacher—Weigle..... F. C. Thompson
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—
- Meyer ..... F. C. Thompson

4. Thé Christian Pastor—Gladden .....Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

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| 1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen | } John M. Canse |
| 2. How to Teach Religion—Betts.....                |                 |
| 3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or            |                 |
| (b) The Country Church Serving the Commu-          |                 |
| ity—Earp .....                                     |                 |
| 4. History of Methodism (Vol. I)—Stevens.....      |                 |
| 5. Life of Luther—McGiffert.....                   |                 |
| 6. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II. ....                  |                 |

**Third Year**

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.....F. C. Thompson
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland.....Thomas J. Gambill
3. Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes..John H. Geoghegan
4. The Religions of Mankind—Soper.....Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice.....George V. Fallis
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

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| 1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....              | } John H. Geoghegan |
| 2. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction.....   |                     |
| 3. History of Methodism (Vol. II.)—Stevens.....    |                     |
| 4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen |                     |
| 5. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian       |                     |
| Hope—Rall .....                                    |                     |
| 6. The Methodist Review .....                      |                     |

**Fourth Year**

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes.....Jabez C. Harrison
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omitting Part I. and Appendix) .....Francis A. LaViolette
3. The Five Great Philosophies of Life—Hyde.....James E. Milligan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I.-II.)—Smith.....Andrew Warner
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Missionary Morale—Miller.....                | } Thomas J. Gambill |
| 2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....    |                     |
| 3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell...   |                     |
| 4. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens.... |                     |
| 5. The Methodist Review .....                   |                     |

**RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS**

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

VII.—Written work as required by Discipline must accompany answers to examination questions, and will count for 50 percent in determining the grade given.

VIII.—The written work on Collateral Reading and Study should be sent direct to the Examiner for that work for each respective year.



## X.

## Memoirs

## ANDREW J. JOSLYN

In the death of Andrew J. Joslyn this Conference lost its last living link with the pioneer days of the Oregon country.

Born in Indiana in 1843 and coming to Oregon in 1850—the family making its home in the very heart of the early settlements, he personally had known the pioneer people and preachers as no one else now of our number.

For the early leaders of our Church in the Old Oregon he had a profound admiration. They were the heroes of his boyhood and their characters, teaching and lives were largely reproduced in him. Who of us that knew H. K. Hines, the silver-tongued evangel, could fail to note his impress on Brother Joslyn.

Entering the Oregon Conference in 1870, when twenty-seven years of age, he gave himself without reserve to the building up of the kingdom of our Lord for forty years. His labors lead him far afield from the sunny plains of Idaho to the frozen tundra of Nome, Alaska.

It stirs one's blood like a trumpet call to merely follow the trail blazed by this hero of the Cross over the Old Oregon and Alaska. Note the way it runs: Walla Walla Circuit, Baker City, Canyon City, Dayton, Boise City, Idaho City, Walla Walla Circuit, Ketchum and Hailey, Astoria, Shoshone, Vancouver, Centralia, Aberdeen, Olympia, Gilman Park, Madison St., Centralia, Montesano, Nome and six years on the Tacoma District when it covered Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Jefferson, Clallam and part of King County.

It will be seen that when Bro. Joslyn began his ministry the Oregon Conference covered Oregon, Washington and Idaho and by the division of territory he became a charter member of both the Columbia River and the Idaho Conference.

Fluent in sermon, faithful in pastoral service, warm in his friendships, zealous in winning men for his Master—who can measure the impact of this man's life for the good of his generation? Verily his works live after him and a multitude rise up to call him blessed.

In 1911 Dr. Joslyn's brethren voted him an honorable retirement and he returned to the scenes of his boyhood home to spend his remaining years. Here he has given much of his service in these recent years and has been greatly honored by pastors and people.

Last Thanksgiving he preached at Canby in the morning and in the afternoon he was badly burned by an explosion of coal oil, which resulted in his death on December 8th, 1920. His parting message was: "Tell the people that the Gospel that I have preached to others so long does not fail me now."

Brother Joslyn is survived by his wife, Mrs. Luella Joslyn, and four daughters: Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Spokane; Mrs. W. T. Sanborne, Ontario, Cal.; Mrs. Lou Evans, Vancouver, Washington; and Mrs. G. F. Johnson, Portland, Oregon.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Canby on Saturday, December 11th. The pastor of the Church, Rev. W. Boyd

Moore; preached the sermon, and addresses were made by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Superintendent of the Salem District and Dr. C. R. Carlos, a former pastor. Other ministers present and taking part in the service were, Rev. Melville T. Wire, Rev. R. E. Myers, and Rev. J. Stanford Moore. The interment was in Lone Fir cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

"Servant of God, well done"  
 Thy glorious warfare's past;  
 The battle's fought, the race is won,  
 And thou are crowned at last.  
 With saints enthroned on high,  
 Thou dost thy Lord proclaim,  
 And still to God salvation cry,  
 Salvation to the Lamb.

—B. F. BROOKS.

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### ELIZA MORRIS

Eliza McClements was born in Belfast, Ireland, August 20th, 1839, and came to the United States at the age of sixteen. On September 19, 1861, at Utica, N. Y., she was married to Rev. Dr. E. E. Morris. This union was blessed with six children, five sons and one daughter. Three of the sons died in their youth. Early in life she was converted and joined the church, and had always been an active and faithful worker. About fifteen years after her marriage she entered into the active work of a minister's wife and helpmate, serving in a number of charges in the states of New York and Pennsylvania. In 1891 she came to the State of Washington, settling in Tacoma. For thirty-one or more years she was queen in the parsonage, sharing in all the arduous tasks of that important place, ever endeavoring to make it home like and pleasant. This was not the limit of her interest, however, for she was in full accord with all the interests of her companion in the great work of the ministry. The Lord had blessed her with a strong constitution and rugged health, knowing very little of sickness for herself. But she had much sickness in her home, and how attentively and lovingly she nursed the afflicted. She survived her husband a little over seventeen months; and her distinguished son, the late Judge George Morris, two years and nine months. Her last sickness lasted little over six weeks. On Sunday morning, December 19, 1920, she slept away to her reward and the rest prepared for her, at the age of 81 years. She is survived by a son, Albert L. Morris, of Denver, Colo., and a daughter, Grace May Cooper, of Seattle; two grandsons, and twin brothers in New York; besides many relatives and a host of friends. A beautiful character, a loving and precious mother, a true friend, a conscientious and devoted Christian, a faithful member and worker of the church, a true sister in Israel has left us.

The funeral services were conducted from the Haven Methodist Church, Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday afternoon December 21st.

The undersigned had charge of the services and was assisted by Dr. George A. Landen, District Superintendent; Rev. B. F. Brooks, Rev. W. H. Leech, and Rev. William Park.

The interment was in the Washelli cemetery.

E. W. ERICKSON.

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### MARY HOUSTON FAHS

Mrs. R. Z. Fahs: Mary M. Houston was born September 26th, 1848, in a beautiful home on the Ohio river. Nature intended that some of

the luxuries of life should be hers, but when deprived of these as a child through war and its resulting circumstances, her spirit was only sweetened and she valued all the more the real things of life. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when eleven years of age and had served loyally for sixty years. December 27, 1870, she married Rev. R. Z. Fahs and lived to celebrate with him their golden anniversary last December. She entered into the work with him with all her strength, mind, body and soul, teaching in the Sunday School, working with the young people, assisting in the work of the Ladies' Aid and the Missionary Societies. Eight children are hers, five boys and three girls: Chas. H. Fahs, New York City; Mrs. Gertrude Fahs Thomas of Waukegan, Illinois; Mrs. Forrest Casey of Los Angeles; Frederic W. Fahs of Willowbrook, California, and Raymond Z. Fahs of New York City. Three others died in infancy. Two were buried in Illinois and George in Seattle, by whose side her body is resting. A sister Mrs. Anna H. Massey, resides in Tacoma, Washington, another sister Mrs. Helen Van Eman in Temple, Texas. Three brothers, Charles R. and George P. Houston reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Joseph G. Houston in Portland, Oregon.

She graduated in the Sunday School Normal Course in 1878 at Chautauqua, New York, and in the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in its first class in the year 1882, afterwards adding six seals to her diploma.

She served with her husband in the Southern Illinois Conference eighteen years and in the Puget Sound Conference twenty-five years. Together they moved to Los Angeles eight years ago and purchased the home where she died May 27, at the age of seventy-two years, eight months and one day. She had not been able to attend church for the last year but always expected a bulletin of its services and kept a file of them. She believed in God, in the sacredness of the home, in the Bible, in family worship, in the church publications and in the final triumph of righteousness in the earth. Always true, loyal, devoted, self denying, self sacrificing, she gave her very life blood for her children that with their advantages they might serve their generation.

She longed for a few years of life's autumn but often said that May and June were beautiful months to go home. For the last few months she wanted the words of Jesus or of Paul read at family worship. With her "the evening time was light."

Services were held in her honor at Los Angeles. In the funeral services in the First Church Seattle, many former parishioners and friends participated with heartfelt sympathy and with confident assurance that for Sister Fahs there was an abundant entrance and welcome into the glorious company of the saints in light. Doctors George A. Landen, J. P. Marlatt and E. M. Randall, intimate friends through many years, paid fitting tributes to her life so rich and far reaching in genuine service.

W. H. LEECH.

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### ANNA KEITH SPICKER

Anna Viola Keith was born at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, August 4, 1878, and was taken to her Heavenly home March 23rd, 1921, at Seattle, Wash. She spent the early part of her life at Ellsworth and River Falls, Wis., and received her education at the River Falls State Normal School.

On February 22, 1898, she was married to Vern A. Spicker at Millbank, South Dakota, spending the first seven years of her married life in that state. On December 8, 1904, she was converted at White Rock, South Dakota, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In September, 1905, her husband entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church taking work in the North Dakota Conference. She graced the parsonage and assisted and counselled her husband at For-man, Walhalla, Taylor and Goodrich, North Dakota, at Riverside and Rustin Avenue Churches in Sioux City, Iowa, in the Northwest Iowa Conference, at Highland Park, Ill., in the Rock River Conference, and came to the Puget Sound Conference in the fall of 1915, living at Ilwaco, Washougal, Ridgefield, Snoqualmie and Seattle. She was a talented sweet-spirited and devoted pastor's wife, sharing her husband's joys, sorrows and disappointments, a kind and wise counsellor and an inspiring worker. She made a host of friends everywhere and a great company will arise and call her blessed. She became afflicted in the early spring of 1919, gradually failing in health and strength, losing the use of her lower limbs in December, 1920. She was operated on at the Seattle General Hospital on March 7, 1921, and was found to be suffering from a malignant tumor on the spinal cord, which could not be removed, and she never fully rallied from the operation.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Rev. Vern A. Spicker, a son, Vern Keith Spicker, both of Seattle, Washington; six brothers and two sisters, John W. Keith of St. Paul, Minn., A. C. Keith of Bruce, Wis., George Keith of Ellsworth, Wis., Will Keith of River Falls, Wis., Marion Keith of Hudson, Wis., Floyd Keith of Menominee, Wis., Mrs. Elmer Comer of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Walter Sturtevant of Minneapolis, Minn.

The world has been enriched by her life and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Heaven has been enriched by her entry there. She rests from her labors and her suffering but her work and her influence abide. She could not have chosen a more appropriate season for her departure than holy week, with all its sacred associations and promises of immortality.

The funeral service was held at Seattle on Friday afternoon, March 25th, and was in charge of Dr. Geo. A. Landen, superintendent of the Seattle District, Dr. James E. Crowther, former pastor of First Church, gave the address and Dr. Robert J. Reid, pastor of the Green Lake Church, represented the Seattle Methodist Preachers.

Agnes Nielson Skartvedt, soloist of the Temple Chorus of First Church, sang at the service. Her remains were laid to rest in Washelli cemetery.

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### FLORENCE REED QUALL

Florence Reed Quall, wife of our brother, Arnt O. Quall, was called to her Heavenly home about sunset April 28, last, at the age of thirty years, one month and 19 days. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, where as a girl she attended our old McKendree Sunday School, and was converted in her sixteenth year.

She was married to Rev. Arnt O. Quall when he was pastor at Napoleon, Ohio, and soon came with him to the state of Washington. Together they have served at Laurel, Acme, and, for seven years at Avon. Two years ago she was left an invalid from a very severe attack of influenza, so that she could neither walk or talk well. But when her release came from her last severe sickness she was radiant with a fond anticipation and requested that her funeral text should be from Isaiah 35:6: "Then shall the lame leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing." As the gloom of this great loss came over the home, the bereaved mother, that night, dreamed that she saw her daughter in Heaven, dressed in pure white, singing and walking about, and a great peace broke over the stricken home.



Together with our brother there remain the four children, Velnora, Elvin, Elda, and Florence, Jr., aged 10, 8, 4, and 3 years; also the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reed of Acma, Washington, and two sisters and three brothers. There remain many friends who call her blessed. Her great interest in foreign missions and her work in the Whatcom and Skagit County Holiness Associations that claimed her membership brought her enduring ties and abiding friendships.

She had lived at Avon into the seventh year, and after the church had been moved onto the highway and remodeled and beautified, she was the first to be taken there as a way station toward the Heavenly home. There was a very large congregation Sunday, May 1, where there were representatives from all the surrounding country and many of our ministers. The services were in charge of the District Superintendent, assisted by Revs. J. M. Wilder, E. D. White, L. C. Schultz, W. E. Cox, J. Willman, C. E. Todd, and the pallbearers were selected pastors. The interment was in the beautiful cemetery at Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Surely our great founder described the end of so devout a parsonage Methodist when he declared, "Our people die well." We are ever encouraged to hope on with high anticipations of our home in "the house, not made with hands of earth, eternal."

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J. M. CANSE.

## XI.

## Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

No.	Name	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered
1	John Wallace Debbbs.	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888.	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John R. Devore.	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889.	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James R. Leach.	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891.	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4	Abraham Laubach.	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892.	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn.	Celby, Wash.	October 26, 1892.	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen.	Bellevue, Wash.	January 5, 1893.	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant.	Kalama, Wash.	February 12, 1893.	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson.	Seattle, Wash.	November 12, 1891.	Effective	23	1	1884
9	Eugene R. Hayward.	Spokane, Wash.	February 11, 1896.	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Roy Massey.	Portland, Ore.	January 28, 1897.	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James William Bushong.	Montesano, Wash.	April 16, 1897.	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William I. Cosper.	Sumner, Wash.	September 20, 1897.	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson.	North Yakima, Wn.	May 3, 1898.	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James I. Smith.	Issaquah, Wash.	September 27, 1898.	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King.	Pierce Co., Wash.	April 4, 1899.	Superannuated	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler.	Seattle, Wash.	October 15, 1900.	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine.	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900.	Effective	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers.	Drowned, Puget Sound.	December 27, 1901.	Superannuated	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon.	Low City, Ia.	June 6, 1902.	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlain.	New Castle, Pa.	July 25, 1902.	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron.	Salem, Ore.	April 16, 1903.	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews.	Tacoma, Wash.	January 28, 1904.	Effective	67	29	1874
23	Austin L. Chapin.	Yedgar Home.	December 7, 1906.	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	January 22, 1907.	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	W. Charles Parker.	Bickleton, Wash.	August 7, 1908.	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan.	Portland, Ore.	May 7, 1909.	Superannuated	49	7	1898
27	Daniel L. Rader.	Portland, Wash.	February 5, 1911.	Effective	61	41	1855
28	Richard H. Massey.	Monroe, Wash.	March 19, 1911.	Retired	80	50	1869
29	William I. Cowell.	Tacoma, Wash.	September 16, 1812.	Effective	33	9	1903
30	Charles Easton.	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913.	Superannuated	24	3	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer.	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913.	Superannuated	58	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline.	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913.	Effective	32	8	1906
33	Charles W. Darrow.	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 6, 1914.	Retired	68	41	1873
34	William M. Welch.	Seattle, Wash.	February 10, 1914.	Retired	77	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln.	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914.	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass.	Geneva, Wash.	April 22, 1915.	Retired	68	40	1875
37	Alfred J. Whitfield.	Duwo, Wash.	December 24, 1915.	Retired	74	19	1897
38	William McWaters.	Oakville, Wash.	February 2, 1916.	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Andrew Anderson.	Seattle, Wash.	March 4, 1916.	Effective	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West.	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916.	Retired	58	16	1900
41	Charles R. Pomeroy.	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916.	Retired	87	58	1858
42	Wm. S. Harrington.	Tacoma, Wash.	January 21, 1917.	Effective	84	54	1862
43	M. H. W. Rees.	Seattle, Wash.	April 24, 1917.	Retired	68	48	1869
44	D. M. Ellsworth.	Stanwood, Wash.	December 13, 1917.	Retired	74	36	1881
45	Francis E. Drake.	Seattle, Wash.	May 4, 1918.	Retired	74	41	1877
46	Samuel S. Quiler.	Seattle, Wash.	October 22, 1918.	Retired	54	18	1900
47	Samuel C. Jones.	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919.	Retired	61	30	1889
48	Volney E. Morris.	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919.	Retired	69	48	1871
49	Edward L. Towns.	Bellingham, Wash.	October 22, 1919.	Retired	79	43	1876
50	Herman E. Morris.	Stanwood, Wash.	October 22, 1919.	Retired	51	27	1892
51	Andrew J. Joslyn	Stanwood, Wash.	October 8, 1920.	Retired	77	50	1870

## Sessions of the Puget Sound Conference

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884	Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	A. Landen	John Elmer
211885	Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Demmon	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
311886	Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Demmon	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
411887	Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
511888	Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William N. Nidle	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
611889	Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
711890	Aug.	28-31	Whitcomb—First	John J. Newman	Andrew J. Hanson	G. A. Latvete	B. F. Brooks
811891	Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
911892	Aug.	17-22	Pyralis—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1011893	Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1111894	Sept.	3-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1211895	Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1311896	Sept.	9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl C. Franston	W. S. Harrington	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1411897	Sept.	7-12	Everett—First	Cyrus J. Ross	W. S. Harrington	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1511898	Sept.	2-6	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McAlbe	W. S. Harrington	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1611899	Sept.	13-18	Watcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1711900	Sept.	12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1811901	Sept.	18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Malbrien	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
1911902	Sept.	17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl C. Franston	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2011903	Sept.	23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2111904	Sept.	7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2211905	Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	William F. McBowell	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2311906	Sept.	19-24	Ballard—Gliman Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2411907	Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2511908	Sept.	16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. Williston	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2611909	Sept.	8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2711910	Sept.	14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2811911	Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
2911912	Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
3011913	Sept.	17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
3111914	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
3211915	Sept.	9-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
3311916	Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
3411917	Sept.	12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
3511918	Sept.	10-15	Aberdeen—First	Homar C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
3611919	Sept.	11-15	Seattle—First	Mathew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
3711920	Sept.	8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
3811921	Sept.	14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks

## VIII.

# Proceedings of Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference

## Morning Session

The Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Mason Church, Tacoma, Friday, September 16th, 1921.

Clint W. Lee of Seattle and E. C. Townsend of Olympia, were elected president and secretary of the temporary organization.

On motion a committee on permanent organization was appointed consisting of P. M. Snyder, of Puyallup; Mrs. Roy W. Glass of Raymond, and Dr. C. L. Holt of Bellingham.

The chair also appointed as Committee on Credentials, F. N. Weyant of Seattle; W. F. Izett of Oak Harbor, and Mrs. Bowman, of Seattle.

The Rev. J. P. Marlatt of the entertaining Church briefly welcomed the delegates on the part of the Church.

P. M. Snyder of the committee on permanent organization reported nominations as follows: For Chairman, Clint W. Lee; for Secretary, Mrs. Alta H. Kennard and the same were duly elected. The permanent officers then took charge of the meeting.

A motion was carried that we listen to the messages which several officers of the Church wished to bring us.

While waiting for the speakers, Arthur Corey of Chehalis, spoke on the need of publicity of the proceedings of the Laymen's Association.

A motion was carried that a Committee on Publicity be appointed. Arthur Corey and P. M. Snyder were named on this committee.

Dr. A. L. Howarth, the Area Secretary of the Centenary, outlined for us the national plan of organization of the Laymen.

The report of the Credentials Committee was accepted and the delegates seated. The seating of any delegates still to come was left in the hands of this committee.

Bishop Shepard then presented the three amendments sent down by the General Conference.

A motion was carried that the Bishop also present the substitute amendment proposed by the Laymen's Association of the Church.

Dr. Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was called to the front to answer any questions on the four amendments.

The amendments were then voted on with the following results:

On the changing of ratio of representation in the General Conference:

For the amendment.....34

Against the amendment.....35

To change the name of Quarterly Conference to Local Conference:

For the amendment.....62

Against the amendment.....7

On the admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference:

For the amendment.....0

Against the amendment.....61



Dr. Edward Laird Mills was then given the floor and he spoke briefly of the observance of November 6th as Universal Peace Day. He also urged the vital necessity of the increased circulation of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

On motion a Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows: E. L. Blaine, E. C. Townsend, and Christian Solid.

A motion to adjourn till 1:30 p. m. was carried.

### Afternoon Session

The President called the meeting to order promptly at 1:30.

The vote was then taken of the Amended Amendment on the admission of laymen to the General Conference as requested by the National Laymen's Association:

For the Amended Amendment.....	50
Against the Amended Amendment.....	4

Dr. Edward H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, then spoke to us on the plans for that growing institution.

Dr. E. C. Hickman, president of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, made an earnest appeal for the support of this School of the Prophets.

A short session of Prayer led by E. L. Blaine and concluding with the Lord's Prayer was held to ask a special blessing on the work which these brethren were interested in.

Rev. C. E. Preston presented the subject of the Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes' Memorial Church at Edmonds, Washington.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

- 1.—We desire to commend President Harding and the members of our national congress for providing for a conference in Washington to consider the limitation of armament and we sincerely trust that such body will lessen no effort in its attempt to relieve the world from the crushing and un-Christian burden of militarism.

We request Bishop W. O. Shepard, on our behalf, to convey to the President and the senators and congressmen from this state our sentiments in this regard.

In this connection we heartily endorse the plan of the Pacific Christian Advocate for the effective and general observance of November 6, 1921, as Universal Peace Sunday.

- 2.—We report victory in the campaign of the College of Puget Sound for \$1,000,000.00 with thankfulness to God and words of appreciation for all who assisted in its success.

We thank the General Education Board for its generous offer of \$250,000.00 to the College and pledge our hearty, sympathetic and financial support in the effort to meet the conditions imposed on the College by said Board.

- 3.—We recommend that the second Sunday in November be observed as Centenary Sunday and that there be then presented to our people the vital things already accomplished by the Centenary, together with its outstanding needs; that an effort be made to secure subscriptions from each family not now represented among the contributors, and that this be followed up by instruction in Sunday School, mid-week services and the pulpit during the year on some phase of the Centenary program, especially Christian Stewardship, the needs of the Christian ministry and Life Service.

- 4.—We desire to express our appreciation for the courtesies extended to us by the officers of this church; for those who have appeared before us and addressed us so helplessly.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE.

E. C. TOWNSEND.

CHRISTIAN SOLID.

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A motion was carried that these Minutes and Besolutions be published in the Journal of the Annual Conference and a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the same amounting to \$15.02.

Dr. W. T. Randolph gave a brief message about the work of the Northwest Bible Training School.

A motion was carried that a committee of three of which the President shall be chairman, shall prepare a program for the next annual meeting of the Conference Laymen's Association and also present a request for a joint meeting with the ministers on Friday afternoon of Conference week. Arthur Corey and Professor Hanawalt were elected as the other two members of the committee.

A motion was carried that this committee draw on the treasury for any necessary expenses.

By common consent the Minutes were to be corrected by the chairman and published without reading.

A motion was carried that the action taken in regard to the organization of the Laymen's Association be laid before the Bishop at this Conference by the President.

The Lay Electoral Conference then adjourned.

ALTA H. KENNARD,  
Secretary.

## Bellingham District

NAME OF CHARGES

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# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921

## Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Sunday Schools			Epworth League			Church Property						Present Indeb. on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Ave. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs. & Impson Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old In- debt on Churches and Parsonages		
Acme	H. L. Richardson	1	7	42	25	18	12	1	1500	1	1500	3		35	
Anacortes	G. E. Pollock	1	10	130	60	20		1	3000		3000			205	
Arlington	J. F. Smith	1	11	131	80	50		1	4500		4500			129	
Avon-Allen	J. F. Quall	2	12	142	105	30		2	5000		5000	1800		2700	
Bellingham-Eureka	R. G. Pike	2	15	170	95	21		2	2700		2700	300		138	
Bathaven	T. H. Hargenson	1	17	167	91	42	45	1	7000		7000	65		232	
Carden Street	J. C. B. Sears	1	49	733	351	60	45	1	75000		75000	1492	5800	4400	
Silver Beach	G. C. B. Sears	1	8	88	60			1	2000		2000	116		50	
Blaine	G. C. Squire	1	17	220	155	24	20	1	4000		4000	300		125	
Blanchard-Edison	J. C. M. Wilder	2	12	112	60	16		3	3500		3500			50	
Burlington	L. C. Shultz	2	24	280	130	25	55	1	8000		8000	400		4412	
Coupeville	B. W. Rhinehart	1	17	200	95	20		1	3000		3000	133		153	
Custer	W. M. D. Riggs	2	15	110	53			2	3000		3000	150		125	
Darrington-Oso	R. L. Wolfe	3	15	143	72			2	2200		2200	205		16	
Edmonds	C. E. Preston	1	8	175	77	20		1	3500		3500	193		300	
Everett—First	E. M. Randall	2	53	727	331	45	45	3	33000		33000	234		4890	
Grace	J. F. Long	2	24	322	176	20		1	2900		2900	41		203	
Ferndale	J. W. Moses	1	16	155	72	20	15	1	2500		2500	100		160	
Hamilton-Lyman	A. C. Baer	2	20	220	90	15	35	2	6500		6500	500		50	
La Conner	C. E. Sanders	2	17	120	70			2	3500		3500	175		150	
Lakewood	W. J. Rule	1	6	80	50			1	700		700			25	
Langley	A. Robertson	1	8	68	35	35		1	1800		1800			40	
Lopez	L. C. Davies	3	18	138	85			1	1500		1500	50		150	
Lynden	W. O. Benadom	2	20	210	150	30		1	4000		4000	167		200	
Marysville	J. M. Hixson	1	21	275	143	18	25	1	6000		6000	300		306	
Monroe	J. F. M. Bushong	1	20	522	250	36		1	2000		2000	1500		175	
Mt. Vernon	E. Todd	1	26	333	180	45	15	1	20000		20000	690		731	
Nooksack	C. E. Avery	2	23	221	130	21	22	1	3500		3500	60		140	
Nooksack Indian Mission	J. H. Bradshaw	2	12	93	60			1	1500		1500				
North Bellingham	B. V. Carlson	2	18	130	85	29	27	1	1500		1500	55		104	
Oak Harbor-Crescent	A. N. Galbraith	1	11	258	171	32		1	600		600	3500		355	
Port Angeles	J. R. Norton	1	17	207	140	42		2	2500		2500	45		2000	
Port Townsend-Chimacum	Clarke Cottrell	3	18	148	100	5		3	7750		7750	100		100	
San Juan Islands	L. C. Davies	2	15	90				2	2500		2500	1400			
Sedro-Woolley	E. D. White	2	15	220	122	40	30	1	6000		6000	175		80	
Sequim-Blyn	E. J. Bates	3	20	180	92			3	6000		6000	200		285	
Snohomish	D. A. Storey	1	23	318	120	61	40	1	3000		3000	1150		300	
Stanwood	J. W. Reynolds	1	13	95	60			2	6000		6000	60		750	
Sultan-Goldbar	W. J. Rule	2	10	90	65			2	2000		2000	90		65	
Sumas	Federated Services	1	15	190	112			1	4000		4000	500		48	
Wiser Lake-Laurel	C. B. Sears	2	14	134	75			2	5000		5000			30	
Total		62	739	8387	4533	840	440	59	271750	37	68000	12365	9710	26130	24427



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## Seattle District

R. S. Rees, Statistician.

NAMES OF CHARGE		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House		House		Total of Par.		Claim		Paid		Total P		Total De		Local F		Adults		Children		Baptized		Baptized Under In		Received		Now on		Full Mem		On Roll		Non-Res		Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921

## Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property					
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Avg. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Bothell	O. F. Krieger	39	39	361	170	20		9000	1	1	843	432
Bremerton	F. A. LaViolette	40	40	543	229	67		125000	1	1	5000	389
Colby	S. V. Warren	11	11	133	38			1500	1	1	75	65
Des Moines	G. R. Abbott	15	15	165	65	16		5000	1	1	1000	105
Duvall	F. C. Cain	13	13	179	78	52		1000	1	1	250	100
Full City	J. I. Beatty	9	9	121	73			1700	1	1	1000	137
Kennedale	A. M. Hard	8	8	99	50	36		3000	1	1	150	100
Kent	S. Sulliger	11	11	260	135	30		20000	1	1	100	100
Kirkland	N. M. Temple	12	12	152	85			1500	1	1	250	550
Port Orchard	K. L. Haga	14	14	133	67	41	10	3300	1	1	50	100
Redmond	A. F. Stearns	10	10	100	60	20		2000	1	1	357	110
Renton-Bryn Mawr	W. S. Garner	22	22	288	160	6	17	7500	1	1	3000	126
Riverton-Sunnydale	S. S. Martin	12	12	182	50			2500	1	1	2700	40
Ronald	W. W. Switzer	20	20	320	200	50		3500	1	1	40	100
Seattle-Asbury	J. A. Badcon	10	10	120	70	18		18000	1	1	950	750
Bethel	W. M. Park	24	24	272	160	30		10000	1	1	150	67
Calvary	W. H. Leech	25	25	326	196			4500	1	1	361	639
City Missions	Earl McAbee	13	13	920	145	25	20	225000	1	1	525	60
Crown Hill	J. Ralph Magee	30	30	472	250	45	40	30000	1	1	100	131
First	G. V. Fallis	1	1	20	515			25000	1	1	8000	27557
Gilman Park	G. A. C. Crown	50	50	686	330	32		5000	1	1	250	2015
Grace	B. J. Reid	30	30	440	205	25		61000	1	1	375	150
Green Lake	E. W. Erickson	10	10	162	41	20	30	10000	1	1	690	1575
Haven	John Timling	17	17	214	96	60		2500	1	1	588	420
Highland Park	James Chulow	10	10	130	80			3000	1	1	1591	34
Lakeside	J. J. Yost	10	10	130	80			2000	1	1	455	250
Madison Street	G. C. Poolton	26	26	297	101	25	10	1500	1	1	400	95
Queen Anne	R. N. Orrill	42	42	693	209	51		13000	1	1	536	95
Rainier Beach	Mrs. Nellie Clulow	18	18	220	95			17000	1	1	2600	594
Shaw Memorial	J. H. Geoghegan	14	14	136	78	35		4000	1	1	430	95
Sixty-Second Street	Nathan Evans	19	19	219	119	30		3000	1	1	25	80
Tibbets Memorial	R. A. Galey	17	17	180	90	35		5400	1	1	370	105
University	Arch Tremayne	70	70	907	490	135	45	4000	1	1	753	343
Wesley	W. F. Pool	13	13	105	72	25		1000	1	1	1419	8459
Woodland Park	R. S. Rees	26	26	344	162	39	40	9000	1	1	200	60
Woodland-Tracyton	H. E. Kelly	14	14	229	65			5000	1	1	3500	350
Woodlawn	B. Waddington	30	30	280	180	25		2000	1	1	1500	500
Woodlawn	B. Waddington	2	2	280	180	25		2000	1	1	180	140
Total		45	841	10710	5437	1273	212	658000	25	42	78846	8254
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# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921

## Tacoma District

R. S. Rees, Statistician.

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total (House)		Total House	Rental of Parsonage	Claim		Paid	Claim		Paid	Claim		Paid	Total Ministerial	Total Deficiency		Local Preachers		Adults Baptized		Children Baptized		Baptized Under Instruction		Received During Year		Now on Roll		Full Members		Non-Resident Members		Deaths During Year	
1	Alcona-Pacific	C. C. James	460	460	60	36	36	6	30	117	27	27	27	529	3	1	9	6	10	9	6	45	3														
2	Auburn	Joel Vigus	1620	1620	300	118	118	30	30	117	117	117	117	1885			5	2	6	13	13	143	5														
3	Buckley-So. Prairie	H. Williston	875	875	150	65	65	12	12	46	43	43	43	995			5	2	10	7	5	45															
4	Bucoda	A. M. Frederick	1350	1350	150	108	108	8	8	41	41	41	41	1507			14	22	30	50	50	550															
5	Centralia	E. N. Askey	2860	2860	360	225	225	49	49	324	324	324	324	3458			5	11	30	4	11	36															
6	Docton-Spanaway	N. C. Pierce	750	750	100	58	58	8	8	30	30	30	30	846			5	11	30	4	11	36															
7	Eatonville	A. W. Smith	900	900	100	72	72	16	16	50	50	50	50	1038			5	11	30	4	11	36															
8	Gig Harbor-Artundale	D. G. Beattie	413	413	180	38	38	10	10	30	30	30	30	491			5	11	30	4	11	36															
9	Little Rock-Tumwater	J. H. Hicks	800	800		57	57	17	17	59	59	59	59	933			5	11	30	4	11	36															
10	Midland	R. M. Owen	500	500		45	45	8	8	21	21	21	21	574			5	11	30	4	11	36															
11	Milton-LeSourd	B. F. Brooks	450	450		45	45	9	9	31	31	31	31	535			5	11	30	4	11	36															
12	Morton	Lloyd Burk	1120	1120		90	90	18	18	80	80	80	80	1308			5	11	30	4	11	36															
13	Orting	E. O. Grimes	1530	1386	180	121	121	28	30	90	80	80	80	1617			5	11	30	4	11	36															
14	Olympia	A. H. Lathrop	2800	2800	400	216	216	50	50	302	302	302	302	3368			5	11	30	4	11	36															
15	Olympia Circuit	E. Hopkins	130	130		45	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	136			5	11	30	4	11	36															
16	Parkland	F. S. Pearson	500	500		45	45	10	10	40	40	40	40	595			5	11	30	4	11	36															
17	Puyallup	E. E. Brace	3400	3400	400	270	270	56	56	359	359	359	359	4085			5	11	30	4	11	36															
18	Randle	J. W. Blackwell	900	897	100	72	66	15	15	51	51	51	51	959			5	11	30	4	11	36															
19	Shelton	G. F. Hopkins	1380	1380	180	108	108	24	24	100	100	100	100	1612			5	11	30	4	11	36															
20	Summit	L. A. Sheffer	1980	1980	180	162	162	34	34	162	162	162	162	2338			5	11	30	4	11	36															
21	Tacoma-Asbury	Richard Oates	700	700	100	54	54	12	12	48	48	48	48	814			5	11	30	4	11	36															
22	Bethany	E. H. Gebert	1900	1900	250	148	148	37	37	174	172	172	172	2957			5	11	30	4	11	36															
23	Central	H. W. Michener	1800	1800	300	135	135	32	32	128	128	128	128	2095			5	11	30	4	11	36															
24	City Extension	J. C. Dorwin	1300	1300	300	90	90	28	28	100	100	100	100	1518			5	11	30	4	11	36															
25	East Sixty-Fourth	D. S. Kerr	252	252		25	25	8	8	40	40	40	40	325			5	11	30	4	11	36															
26	Epworth	Andrew Warner	1250	1267	250	90	90	20	20	80	80	80	80	1457			5	11	30	4	11	36															
27	Fern Hill	R. H. Allen	3000	3000	500	225	225	55	55	386	386	386	386	3666			5	11	30	4	11	36															
28	First	H. L. Schuett	1642	1642	300	130	130	31	31	120	120	120	120	1923			5	11	30	4	11	36															
29	Grace-Vincent	A. Rolan-G. Cuddy	4600	4600	600	360	360	92	92	730	730	730	730	5782			5	11	30	4	11	36															
30	Mason	J. P. Marlatt	914	745	180	48	48	12	12	38	38	38	38	858			5	11	30	4	11	36															
31	St. Paul	J. E. Milligan	2900	2900	300	234	234	58	58	411	411	411	411	3603			5	11	30	4	11	36															
32	Trinity	C. D. Rarey	2500	2500	300	198	198	42	42	256	256	256	256	2996			5	11	30	4	11	36															
33	Tenino-Eureka	J. W. Sutton	2400	2400	400	180	180	43	43	206	206	206	206	2329			5	11	30	4	11	36															
34	Vancouver	J. H. Berringer	717	717		64	64	9	9	42	42	42	42	832			5	11	30	4	11	36															
35	Wilkeson	H. E. Gardner	1050	1050		95	95	24	24	95	95	95	95	1264			5	11	30	4	11	36															
36	Yelm-McKeena	James Pascoe	950	950	150	72	72	18	18	50	50	50	50	1090			5	11	30	4	11	36															
Total			52593	52224	6890	4099	4093	930	932	4864	4869	4869	4869	62118	381	17	166	252	269	333	210	7208	515														

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## Tacoma District

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Tacoma District														
Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property								
Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	In all Depts.	Ave. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imps. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old In-debt on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebt. on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
	2	17	165	90	20	10	2	3000	1	1500	974	462	71	40
Alma-Pacific		1	20	134	40			7000		2500	34			317
Bellevue-South Prairie		2	270	178	20		1	2000	2	2000	300			110
Bellevue-South Prairie		1	174	78	20		1	5200	2	2000	300			110
Bellevue-South Prairie		1	174	78	20		1	5200	2	2000	300			110
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Bellevue-South Prairie		1	174	78										



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## Vancouver District

R. S. Rees, Statistician.

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Support of Pastor			Ministerial Support			Baptisms		Church Membership								
		Total Cl'm'ts. in House Rent	Total Pd. in House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supts.		Support of Bishops		Support of Cl'm'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers	Baptisms		Probationers	Full Members		Deaths During Year		
					Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					Adults Baptized	Children Baptized		Baptized Under Instruction	Received During Year		Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll
1	A. H. Thompson	3000	3000	600	216	48	192	192	3456	1		1	9	40	222	50	3			
2	Mrs. A. D. Newell	520	525	120	36	8	32	32	601	1		1	1	1	29					
3	F. A. Ecker	1700	1700	200	135	30	120	120	1985	1		1	9	8	137	15	1			
4	F. R. Gillett	1400	1400	200	108	24	96	96	1628	1		1	30	17	88	28				
5	A. J. McKenzie	2600	2600	300	207	46	184	184	3037	3		3	41	37	371	34	4			
6	C. H. Cowdy	850	850	50	72	16	64	64	1002	1		1	7	5	51					
7	Erle Howell	1500	1500	800	108	24	96	96	1728	1		1	5	3	54	2	1			
8	B. G. Clemans	1700	1700	200	135	30	120	120	1985	1		1	5	7	180					
9	R. V. E. Dunlap	1800	1800	300	135	30	120	120	2085	1		1	4	4	106	3	1			
10	F. E. Reddick	1400	825	200	108	24	96	96	1628	2	598	1	5	4	94	8				
11	John Place	1400	1400	200	108	24	96	96	1628	1		1	5	4	39					
12	P. H. Ashby	2200	2200	400	162	36	144	144	2542	9		9	31	17	255	7	3			
13	E. W. Anacker	690	690	90	54	12	48	48	804	2	160	2	2	6	31	3	1			
14	F. L. Pedersen	720	560	120	54	12	48	48	674	3	59	1	6	8	69	13	1			
15	E. D. Cook	1400	1350	200	108	24	96	92	1569	1	480	1	9	10	185	20	6			
16	E. B. Reisher	1700	1258	200	135	30	120	100	1496	6	466	1	6	2	54					
17	W. O. Shields	800	346	60	72	16	64	64	546	2		2	7	8	84	26	3			
18	A. F. Kline	1200	1200	100	99	22	88	88	1409	2		2	8	2	50	3	1			
19	R. D. Cady	914	896	144	72	16	64	64	1038	344		3	6	20	84					
20	G. W. Cooper	375	375	25	31	7	28	28	441	2		2	6	8	38					
21	F. L. Baldwin	2200	2200	200	180	40	160	160	2580	2		2	6	16	173	23	1			
22	F. L. Lowther	820	820	120	63	14	56	56	953	1	168	1	26	1	22	16	1			
23	C. B. Seely	1900	874	100	90	20	80	62	1022	2		2	1	7	107					
24	J. T. Cowley	797	800	72	65	14	58	58	937	1		1	3	1	32	8	2			
25	H. Albright	800	800	100	63	14	56	56	933	2		2	2	3	53	17	4			
26	G. B. Mehl	1700	1700	100	144	32	128	128	2004	1		1	1	3	56	6	2			
27	Lorenzo Johnson	700	600	100	54	12	48	44	705	1	109	1	11	4	15	9	3			
28	C. A. Bowen	2300	2300	300	180	40	160	160	2680	1		1	6	2	182	12	3			
29	Earl Hanna	607	607	66	50	16	39	39	712	2		2	11	2	50	6	1			
30	G. W. Hoy	600	600	60	54	12	48	48	714	1		1	2	2	26	1				
31	J. H. Beall	1300	1300	100	108	24	96	96	1528	2		2	9	9	48	1				
32	P. H. Harding	687	687	120	51	11	45	45	794	1		1	2	2	25					
33	H. J. Davies	1250	1250	300	112	25	90	90	1487	2		2	3	10	77	1				
34	Seldon Ewing	1020	1020	120	81	18	72	72	1191	1		1	8	4	153	6	3			
35	A. W. Brown	1300	900	200	90	20	80	80	1033	357		3	10	4	43	6				
36	G. W. Frame	2800	2800	400	216	48	192	192	3256	1		1	5	14	69	61				
37	F. C. Thompson	1500	1500	120	135	30	120	120	1785	1		1	6	9	40	1				
38	R. B. Parcel	920	920	120	72	16	64	64	1072	6		6	14	6	87					
39	W. M. Dawes	1840	1840	240	144	36	128	128	2148	1		1	11	14	109					
40	E. B. Reese	650	650	100	50	11	44	44	755	1		1	1	1	15					
Total		52650	50577	6867	4157	3977	956	891	3528	58973	2650	18	117	167	206	220	250	4011	381	55

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## Vancouver District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Total Enrol in all Depts		Avg. Attendance of all Grades		Senior Members		Junior Members		Church Buildings		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Parsonages		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Paid on Old Debt on Churches and Parsonages		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Current Expenses	
1	Aberdeen—First	A. H. Thompson.	1	28	408	193	40		1	62500	1	6500	550		9500	2582													
2	Trinity	Mrs. Agnes D. Newell.	1	11	131	60		10	1	4000		4000	625	300		84													
3	Camas	F. A. Ecker.	1	11	208	92	22	20	1	4850		1730	40			350													
4	Castle Rock	F. R. Gillett.	1	16	230	116	34	12	1	3600		1500				125													
5	Chehalis	A. J. McKenzie.	1	29	339	160	61		1	10000	1	3000				1100													
6	Chinook	C. H. Cowdy.	1	13	112	65			1	1500	1	200				65													
7	Cosmopolis	Erle Howell.	1	10	125	90			1	7000	1	3000	400		700	25													
8	Elma	B. G. Clemans.	2	28	368	200	18	16	3	5500	1	2000	75			150													
9	Felida	F. V. B. Dunlap.	1	14	148	79	20	10	1	3000	1	1500	62			60													
10	Grays River	F. E. Reddick.	1	23	198	165	32		2	4500	1	2000				200													
11	Hoquiam—First	John Place.	1	26	380	207	35	18	1	10000	1	4000	325			926													
12	Hoquiam—Second	P. H. Ashby.	1	18	180	120	20		1	5000		1700	258	2000	2000	130													
13	Simpson Avenue	E. L. Anacker.	1	14	89	52			1	3500	1	1000	411	620	620	25													
14	Ilwaco	F. L. Pedersen.	2	14	226	110	15		2	2500	1	3000	330			115													
15	Kalama	L. D. Cook.	1	17	180	110	30		1	4000	1	2500	250			200													
16	Kelso	E. E. Reischer.	1	17	180	110	30		1	4000																			
17	La Center	W. O. Shields.	1	25	275	250		15	4	6000	3	2000	1300	100		100													
18	Lebam-Willapa	A. F. Kline.	2	14	89	45	10		1	1000	1		60			125													
19	Malone-Porter	R. D. Cady.	1	14	200	131	30		1	2500			2500			30													
20	McCleary	G. W. Cooper.	1	26	280	160			1	7000	1	2500	978	353		602													
21	Montesano	F. L. Baldwin.	1	15	135	62	16	20	2	3000	1	1000	70			100													
22	Napavine	F. B. Lowther.	2	9	79	40			1	900		1000				164													
23	Oakville-Rochester	C. B. Seely.	1	15	135	62			1	5500	1	500	110			115													
24	Ocean Park	J. T. Cowley.	1	15	88	45	15	15	2	1700	1	1800	110			137													
25	Orcharde	H. Albright.	1	13	125	76	15	20	1	2400	1	1500	256			103													
26	Ostrander	G. B. Mehl.	1	17	177	100			1	1500	1	800	300	220		20													
27	Pe Ell	Lorenzo Johnson.	2	38	379	166	10	18	1	4000	1	4000	2890			561													
28	Raymond	C. A. Bowen.	1	12	68	40			1	1500	1	2000	64	200		103													
29	Ridgefield	Earl Hanna.	1	16	76	38			1	2500	1	1500	600	100		100													
30	Salmon Creek	G. W. Hoy.	1	12	68	40	42		1	1000	1	1000				107													
31	Skamokawa	J. H. Beall.	1	10	77	44			1	1500	1	1000				14													
32	Skamokawa	H. J. Harding.	1	10	77	44			1	2000	1	2000	407			110													
33	South Bend	F. H. Davies.	2	17	197	100	50	15	1	2500	1	1500	111			125													
34	Stevenson	Seldon Ewing.	1	18	203	101	23	30	1	2500	1	2500				1264													
35	Vancouver—East	A. W. Brown.	1	37	521	261	65	52	1	4000	1	4500				260													
36	First	G. W. Frame.	1	15	100	60			1	15000	1					177													
37	Wallville	F. C. Thompson.	1	13	149	70	15		1	6000	1	1500	28	283	200														
38	Washougal	R. B. Parcel.	1	12	133	70	22		1	3800	1	2000	24			260													
39	Winlock	W. M. Dews.	1	8	75	35			1	1000	1	600				200													
40	Yacolt	E. B. Reese.	1	1					1	1000	1					10555													
Total			63	680	7216	3900	699	266	47	213550	36	67330	10524	683	14193	10555													

# RECAPITULATION

## Ministerial Support

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921																				
R. S. Rees, Statistician.																				
NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supts.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'mnts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers	Baptisms		Church Membership		Deaths During Year		
		House Rent	Total Pd. Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Children Baptized	Rapitized Children Under Instruction	Probationers Received During Year	Full Members on Roll		Non-Resident Members	
Bellingham	J. M. Canse	4698	44420	5685	3569	3378	886	788	3837	3588	52174	3291	11	104	192	151	381	331	5010	510
Seattle	G. A. Landen	57300	55774	7640	4357	4133	1130	1060	6583	5618	66585	2556	26	78	240	203	408	401	8060	1115
Tacoma	D. R. Martin	52393	52224	6890	4099	4093	930	932	4864	4869	62118	381	17	166	252	269	393	210	7208	515
Vancouver	E. M. Hill	52650	50577	6867	4157	3977	956	891	3690	3528	58973	2650	18	117	167	206	320	250	4011	381
Grand Total, 1921.		209541	202295	27082	16182	15581	3902	3671	18974	17603	239850	8878	72	465	851	829	1502	1192	24289	2521
Grand Total, 1920.		199149	197940	27360	16827	16596	3271	3246	17722	17041	234822	3439	78	533	930	907	1989	1376	21107	2325
Increase			9392	5055			631	225	1252	562	5028	5439								
Decrease				278	645	1015							6	68	79	78	487	184		10

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921

R. S. Rees, Statistician.

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NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property							
		Teachers and Officers	Total Enrollment	In all Depts.	Avg. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
1 Bellingham	J. M. Canse	62	739	8387	4533	840	440	59	271750	37	68000	12365	9710	28130	24427
2 Seattle	G. A. Landen	45	841	10710	5437	1273	212	42	658000	25	64500	78846	8254	65958	46523
3 Tacoma	D. R. Martin	51	790	10050	5115	1160	209	51	357900	32	73400	30233	7087	29146	25024
4 Vancouver	E. M. Hill	53	680	7216	3900	699	266	47	213550	36	67330	10524	683	14193	10555
Grand Total, 1921.		214	3005	36363	18985	3972	1127	199	1501200	130	279230	131968	25734	135427	106529
Grand Total, 1920.		227	2948	33866	4401	1443	210	1409971	133	263580	102763	30410	141009	90517	
Increase			102	2497				91229							16012
Decrease		13		429	316	11		3			15650	29205	4676	5582	

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1921

## Bellingham District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

### NAMES OF CHARGES

1	Acme .....	85	5	116		90	175		3	20	4	16	1	134	
2	Anacortes .....	932	8	10	10	1056	41		220	395	135	36	140	1762	
3	Arlington .....	139	10	10	10	169	41		45	50	12	45	5	317	
4	Avon and Allen .....	445				445	40		45	45	60	19	77	651	
5	Bellingham—Eureka .....	100				100	40		89	121	103	26	105	256	
6	Fairhaven .....	480	5	3	100	588	32		1552	2454	270	60	420	6351	
7	Garden Street .....	2006	40	553	533	3132	438	464	28	34	24	4	21	217	
8	Silver Beach .....	134				134		6						350	
9	Blaine .....	172	3	16		191			39	111	49	20	90	740	
10	Blanchard and Edison .....	453				453	72		194	229	135	36	174	2335	
11	Blanchard .....	1536	7	134	84	1761	35		36	768	90	22	111	1443	
12	Coupeville .....	434	11		7	452	732		28	54	15	50		454	
13	Custer .....	297			10	307	28		2	25	2	5		25	
14	Darrington and Oso .....	6	3			9			28	90	22	34		374	
15	Edmonds .....	200	22	723	248	200	28		248	372	243	60	432	6685	
16	Everett—First .....	4585		18		578	124		33	74	80	28	68	464	
17	Grace .....	196				214	41								
18	Ferndale .....					119			14	14	81	20	55	289	
19	Hamilton and Lyman .....	117	2		90	560	3		28	31	70	17	78	756	
20	La Conner .....	470				75	22		23	22	45	10	39	191	
21	Lakewood .....	75	5			30			23	23	30	5	5	93	
22	Langley .....	25				30			20	40	36	5	25	106	
23	Lopez .....					563	20		72	72	120	30	140	925	
24	Lynden .....	444	6		113	631	108		142	250	108	22	106	1123	
25	Marysville .....	542	14	75		631	108		124	124	117	29	100	1173	
26	Monroe .....	721	42	40	285	803			78	119	162	40	160	1833	
27	Mt. Vernon .....	1037	5			1347	10	31	116	330	99	25	110	1346	
28	Nooksack .....	673	6			679	159	55						75	
29	Nooksack Indian Mission .....	75				75			8	13	41	6	25	222	
30	North Bellingham .....	137				137	5		91	121	108	24	100	770	
31	Oak Harbor and Crescent .....	407	6			413	30		17	17	90	25	108	782	
32	Port Angeles .....	493		19		512						12	80	564	
33	Port Townsend and Chimacum .....	290	11	81		382									
34	San Juan Islands .....														
35	Sedro-Woolley .....	967	6	74	74	1121	528		228	756	126	29	112	2144	
36	Sequim and Blyn .....	336	2			338									
37	Snohomish .....	621	5	70	50	746	722	30	172	924	135	30	100	611	
38	Stanwood .....	166	2			168	5		4	9	78	22	25	1882	
39	Sultan and Goldbar .....		3			3						3	12	302	
40	Sumas (Federated) .....	58				58								27	
41	Wiser Lake and Laurel .....	65				65								58	
	Total .....	19939	229	1932	1604	23704	3398	586	3624	7608	3292	788	3484	49	38930



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GRAND TOTAL

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1921

## Tacoma District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

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TREASURER'S REPORT—1921														
Tacoma District														
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NAMES OF CHARGES														
Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items				
Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Mis.	Woman's Home Mis.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Conf.	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference	Claims	General Conference Expenses
1 Algona and Pacific.....	228	8		236			6		6	36	6	27		305
2 Auburn .....	545	6	5	546						118	30	117	6	833
3 Buckley and South Prairie.....	222	5	30	267				9	9	65	12	43	4	400
4 Bucoda .....	20			20						108	8	41		177
5 Centralia .....	2816	25	725	458	4024	689		242	931	225	49	324		5553
6 Docton and Spanaway .....	37			47						58	8	30		133
7 Eatonville .....	165	5	9	179	65	4			79	72	16	50		396
8 Gig Harbor and Artondale .....	17			17					53	38	10	30		95
9 Little Rock and Tumwater .....	51	3		54	53			15	27	57	17	59		240
10 Midland .....	150	5	15	155	12			5	5	45	9	31		273
11 Milton and LeSourd .....	168			183				50	50	90	18	80	16	565
12 Morton .....	1729	25	293	238	1739	106	7	308	421	121	30	80		2391
13 Orting .....	2370	6		2926	162			274	436	216	50	302		3330
14 Olympia .....	44		5	54						1	1	5		60
15 Olympia Circuit .....	273	13	92	7	385	40		34	74	45	10	40	2	556
16 Parkland .....	2599	44	521	414	3578	1765	38	391	2567	270	56	359	6	6836
17 Puyallup .....	81	13	2	2	98					66	15	51		230
18 Randle .....	240	15		255	395				395	108	24	100		882
19 Shelton .....	1191	13	360	25	1589	554		114	668	182	34	162	10	2625
20 Sumner .....	271		65	67	403					54	12	48		517
21 Summit .....	1601	31	413	17	2062	64	106	22	85	277	148	37	172	2696
22 Tacoma—Asbury .....	800	8	49	209	1066	10	5	10	25	135	32	128		1386
23 Bethany .....	264	1		65	330			8	29	90	28	100		577
24 Central .....	236			236	50					50	25	80	2	361
25 City Extension .....	889	10	84	85	877	92		72	164	90	20	80		1231
26 East 64th Street .....	3200	25	673	1099	4997	2686	296	770	3752	225	55	386		9415
27 Epworth .....	388	13	29	305	735			58		130	31	120		1074
28 Fern Hill .....	6606	25	1574	1450	9655	3321	105	1285	4711	360	92	730		15348
29 First .....	161	13	55	5	234			15	181	196	48	12	52	543
30 Grace and Vincent .....	2948		547	402	3897	4483		408	955	5846	234	58	41	10446
31 Mason .....	1975	41	260	185	2461	480		179	550	1209	198	42	256	4166
32 St. Paul .....	988	12	306	33	1339	459	28	10	522	180	43	206		2290
33 Trinity .....	40	8		48	30					55	64	9		218
34 Tenino and Eureka .....	221		41	262	105				105	95	24	95		581
35 Vashon .....														
36 Wilkeson .....	100	2	2	2	6				6	72	18	50		252
37 Yelm and McKenna .....	33655	375	6258	5083	5371	15632	517	1126	5416	22726	4093	932	4869	4678037
Total .....														

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Vancouver District  
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES OF CHARGES	Children's		Woman's		Woman's		Total	Disciplinary	Educational	Hospitals	City	Missionary	All Others	Total Bene- volences ord- ered by Conf.	Support of Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference	Calman's	General Conference	Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	Apprentice	Day Fund	For Mts.	Home Mts.	Disciplinary	Educational															
1 Aberdeen—First	1167	10	183	86	1446	185	142	327	216	48	13	224	3	337	216	48	192	32	13	2243	
2 Trinity	131	2	156		289	15	240	15	30	36		398		37	30	36	32	32	9	1302	
3 Camas	753	5			758	10	240	758	10	108		1817		221	108	24	196	96		1817	
4 Castle Rock	352	16			368	180	41	231	207	46		2324		232	207	46	184	4	4	2324	
5 Chehalis	1327		96	232	1655	232	113	113	172	16		481		232	172	16	96	6	6	481	
6 Chinook	210	1			211		57	57	108	24		581		232	108	24	96	6	6	581	
7 Cosmopolis	290				290	68	230	293	135	30		1542		232	135	30	120	5	5	1542	
8 East Mill Plain	490		409	60	959	68	78	208	135	30		905		232	135	30	120	5	5	905	
9 Elma	353			61	417	125	41	41	54	12		377		232	54	12	96	6	6	377	
10 Felida	141	5			146	60	45	313	162	36		464		232	162	36	144	10	10	464	
11 Grays River	230			84	1198	268	45	313	162	36		1863		232	162	36	144	10	10	1863	
12 Hoquiam—First	910	9	195		117	41	45	45	54	12		934		232	54	12	48	3	3	934	
13 Simpson Avenue	117				184		45	45	54	12		339		232	54	12	48	3	3	339	
14 Ilwaco	184			45	363		23	23	42	6		634		232	42	23	92	7	7	634	
15 Kalama	313	5		57	244	6	86	244	6			511		232	113	25	100			511	
16 Kelso	178	9			186		282	282	40			128		232	99	22	88	6	6	128	
17 LaCenter	86				86		59	59	99			584		232	67	15	60	5	5	584	
18 Lebam and Willapa	259	17			276		86	86	67			515		232	31	7	28	7	7	515	
19 Malone and Porter	278	4			282		100	306	31			132		232	63	14	56	10	10	132	
20 McCleary	1356	20	103	88	1567	206	104	205	71			276		232	180	40	160	10	10	276	
21 Montesano	138	2			140		104	205	71			640		232	63	14	56	10	10	640	
22 Napavine	283				283	63	104	205	71			269		232	63	14	56	10	10	269	
23 Oakville and Rochester	120	2	2	4	128	5	178	183	63			469		232	65	14	58	4	4	469	
24 Ocean Park	111	8	109	128	228	15065	590	15655	144			16573		232	63	14	56	10	10	16573	
25 Orchards	469	8		128	605	15065	4	14	50			497		232	63	14	56	10	10	497	
26 Ostrander	378			33	378	10	834	920	180			3228		232	63	14	56	10	10	3228	
27 Pe Ell	1756	17	111	33	1917	83	89	89	50			261		232	63	14	56	10	10	261	
28 Raymond	62				62		146	146	108			259		232	63	14	56	10	10	259	
29 Ridgefield	135	6			141		20	21	51			703		232	63	14	56	10	10	703	
30 Salmon Creek	321				321	11	42	47	81			1394		232	63	14	56	10	10	1394	
31 Satsop	66	5		62	839	290	27	31	63			5309		232	63	14	56	10	10	5309	
32 Skamokawa	740	37			839	290	42	47	81			6594		232	63	14	56	10	10	6594	
33 South Bend	83		3		86	5	42	47	81			1785		232	63	14	56	10	10	1785	
34 Stevenson	286	11	61	41	399	4	40	150	72			716		232	63	14	56	10	10	716	
35 Vancouver—East	3201	21	566	516	4304	1393	15	85	144			1167		232	63	14	56	10	10	1167	
36 First	187	10	367	99	1163	2	48	48	50			281		232	63	14	56	10	10	281	
37 Walville	406	8		142	767	70	41	22797	3977			54900		232	63	14	56	10	10	54900	
38 Washougal	620	5			128		41	22797	3977			54900		232	63	14	56	10	10	54900	
39 Winlock	156	2			158		41	22797	3977			54900		232	63	14	56	10	10	54900	
40 Yacolt							41	22797	3977			54900		232	63	14	56	10	10	54900	
Total	18972	243	2561	1738	23514	18547	41	4209	22797	3977	891	3528	193	54900	3977	891	3528	193	54900	54900	

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## I.

## Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in Washington except as otherwise indicated.)  
 (For street addresses of preachers and those supplying charges see list of appointments)

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Abbott, George R. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Duvall
Albright, Henry .....	1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Orchards
Allen, Harry L. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Cosmopolis
Allen, W. A. ....		1921		Juneau, Alaska
Ashby, Paul H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Hoquiam
Avery, John H. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Nooksack
Askey, Edwin N. ....	1891	1911	Erie .....	Centralia
Andrews, C. I. ....		1919		Sedro-Woolley
Baldwin, Fred L. ....	1886	1910	Rock River .....	Montesano
Baker, William H. ....	1890	1909	Nor. New York .....	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Sequim
Benadom, Wilfred O. ....	1887	1894	Columbia River ..	Orting
Berringer, John H. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Vashon
Brown, Arthur W. ....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Bowen, Chas. A. ....	1898	1920	Ohio .....	Kirkland
Beatty, W. T. ....		1922		Lebam
Bennett, Alex G. ....		1922		Bremerton
Burk, Loyd L. ....	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Canse, John M. ....	1894	1907	North Indiana ....	Olympia
Carter, Duane E. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Chehalis
Carter, John H. ....	1893	1901	South Kansas ....	Tacoma
Cooper, George W. ....		1921		Camas
Cottrell, Clark .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Blanchard
Cowdy, Claude H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Winlock
Cox, William E. ....	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas ....	Seattle
Clemans, B. G. ....		1920		Vancouver, R. 2
Cunningham, Albert B. ....		1919		Tacoma
Dews, Walter M. ....	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas ....	South Bend
Dorwin, Jay C. ....	1889	1907	North Indiana ....	Tacoma, R. D. 4
Dunlap, Ralph V. B. ....	1902	1905	West Wisconsin ..	Seward, Alaska
Ewing, Seldon .....	1904	1916	North Nebraska ....	Stevenson
Ecker, Francis A. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Elma
Erickson, Edward W. ....	1892	1903	North Nebraska ....	Seattle
Fallis, George V. ....	1901	1918	Michigan .....	Seattle
Frame, George W. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Gardner, Harry E. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Eatonville
Gambill, Thomas J. ....	1903	1903	Puget Sound .....	Wilkeson
Galbraith, B. Newman. ....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Greening, Harry E. ....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Raymond
Grimes, E. O. ....	1904	1917	North Dakota ....	Lynden
Gebert, Edward H. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Gillett, Frank R. ....	1922	1922	Puget Sound .....	Castle Rock
Haga, Kelly L. ....	1910	1918	Blue Ridge .....	Seattle, R. D. 2
Harrison, Jabez C. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Hartley, Robert C. ....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen
Hill, Everett M. ....	1892	1910	California .....	Vancouver
Hixson, John M. ....	1902	1909	Idaho .....	Marysville
Hopkins, George F. ....	1893	1916	Dakota .....	Sumner
Howell, Erle .....	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Port Angeles
Heist, A. A. ....	1908	1921	Oregon .....	Aberdeen
Johnson, Chas. P. ....		1920		Tacoma
Johnson, Lorenzo ....		1921		Ridgefield
Jorgenson, Theo. H. ....	1911	1914	Des Moines .....	Bellingham
Kerr, Daniel S. ....	1900	1907	East Maine .....	Tacoma
Krieger, Otto F. ....	1906	1911	Montana .....	Seattle
Landen, George A. ....	1883	1884	Oregon .....	Seattle
Lane, Thos. W. ....	1877	1921	East Ohio .....	Puyallup
LaViolette, Francis A. ....	1892	1896	Dakota .....	Seattle

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	First	This Conf.		
Leech, William H. ....	1892	1893	St. Louis .....	Seattle
LeSourd, Gilbert Q. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	New York City
*Leonard, Adna W. ....	1899	1910	Cincinnati .....	San Francisco, Cal.
Logan, Stanley G. ....		1921		Seattle
Long, John F. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Kalama
Magee, J. Ralph .....		1921		Seattle
Marlatt, Joseph P. ....	1883	1894	St. Louis .....	Vancouver
Martin, D. Roland .....	1896	1914	Iowa .....	Tacoma
McCay, Norman .....		1922		Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H. ....	1898	1902	South Kansas ....	Seattle
McKenzie, Alex. J. ....	1900	1919	So. California .....	Chehalis
McQueen, James T. ....	1901	1901	Puget Sound .....	Juneau, Alaska
Michener, Herbert W. ....	1899	1899	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Milligan, James E. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Morton, Ira A. ....	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio .....	Evanston, Ill.
Oates, Richard .....	1905	1906	Colorado .....	Tacoma
Orrill, Richard N. ....	1887	1919	W. Nebraska .....	Seattle
Parcell, Roy B. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Washougal
Park, William .....	1899	1904	N. Minnesota .....	Raymond
Pedersen, Fred L. ....	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Ilwaco
Place, John .....	1916	1920	Oregon .....	Napavine
Pollock, George F. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Anacortes
Poolton, George C. ....	1895	1907	New Jersey .....	Seattle
Quall, Arnt O. ....	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Port Townsend
Reddick, Frank E. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Hyder, Alaska
Randall, Edwin M. ....	1887	1896	Kansas .....	Seattle
Randolph, Walter T. ....	1897	1906	Kansas .....	Seattle
Rarey, Clifford D. ....	1912	1918	Columbia River ...	Tacoma
Raymond, Philip S. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Reese, Edward B. ....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Vacolt
Reid, Robert J. ....	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana ....	Everett
Reynolds, Joseph W. ....	1910	1914	East Maine .....	Stanwood
Rinehart, Benjamin W. ....	1892	1903	Oklahoma .....	Coupeville
Reisner, Earl E. ....		1920	Newark .....	Vancouver
Rule, William J. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Arlington
Schuett, R. H. ....	1895	1918	Cent. Illinois .....	Tacoma
Seely, Clarence B. ....	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Oakville
Sheafe, George A. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Burlington
Smith, A. W. ....		1922		Yelm
Smith, Edward J. ....	1893	1906	St. Louis German..	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Squier, Gilbert C. ....	1882	1910	Detroit .....	Blaine
Steele, A. M. ....		1921	Nebraska .....	Sedro-Woolley
Storey, David A. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Snohomish
Stone, Harlan R. ....		1922		Auburn
Sulliger, Spencer S. ....	1899	1891	S. W. Kansas ....	Kent
Switzer, Wm. W. ....	1899	1910	Idaho .....	Kelso
Sanders, Chas. E. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Everett
Thompson, Fred. C. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Todd, Chas. E. ....	1891	1902	Troy .....	Mt. Vernon
Todd, Edward H. ....	1886	1897	Des Moines .....	Tacoma
Thompson, Arthur H. ....	1884	1922	Baltimore .....	Bothell
Tremayne, Arch .....	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Vagus, Joel .....	1885	1903	Montana .....	Tacoma
Warren, Sherman V. ....	1903	1904	N. Minnesota .....	Satsop
Weaver, John M. ....	1899	1902	East Ohio .....	Seattle
White, Edward W. ....	1885	1911	Troy .....	Renton
Wilder, Joel M. ....	1886	1903	Austin .....	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Williston, Horace .....	1887	1890	Wyoming .....	Buckley
Warner, Andrew .....		1920		Tacoma

\* Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## GRADUATE MEMBERS—Deacons

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Beatty, Jarrett I....	D	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Des Moines
Maulden, Robt. W....	D	1920	1920	Oregon .....	Seattle

## UNDER GRADUATE MEMBERS—Fourth Year

Beall, Joseph H.....	D	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Snoqualmie
Herd, Archie M.....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Kennydale

## Third Year

Forsythe, Milford W.	D	1920	1921	Colorado .....	Walville
Lowther, Frank L..	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Ostrander

## ON TRIAL—Fourth Year

Norton, Joseph R....		1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Port Angeles
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## Second Year

Earle, Harry G.....		1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Madison, N. J.
McAbee, Earl W.....		1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Salem, Ore.

## First Year

Bashor, Harold E....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham
Beattie, David G....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Clay, Russell .....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Owen, Roy M. ....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Pierce, Nelson C. ...		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Pool, W. F. ....		1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Seattle

## SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Supernun	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Camp, F. W. P....	1921	1907	1911	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Decker, Richard ..	1922	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Nome, Alaska
Giesey, E. M.....	1920	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Wheeling, W. Va.
Gilmer, Karl R. ....	1920	1902	1908	Cent. Illinois .....	Bellingham
Grandey, J. L.....	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Newman, H. H.....	1919	1901	1916	Idaho .....	Bremerton
Selleck, W. H.....	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa .....	
Williams, Seymour ..	1918	1901	1911	Illinois .....	Olympia
Zeller, J. C.....	1921	1893	1909	Cent. Illinois .....	Yazoo City, Miss.

## RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George ....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert ....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey .....	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1894	Georgia .....	Portage
Brooks, B. F.....	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S.....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota .....	Hot Springs, S. D.
Clulow, James .....	1922	1885	1903	Iowa .....	Seattle
Covington, L. J.....	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas .....	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L.....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore .....	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho .....	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon .....	Seaside, Ore.
Fahs, R. Z.....	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska .....	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.....	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska .....	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Olympia
Harris, E. O.....	1920	1891	1896	Liberia .....	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer ..	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis .....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound .....	Napavine
Jones, Herbert .....	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota .....	Ferndale
Kendall, J. L.....	1916	1900	1906	N. W. Iowa .....	Hagerman, Idaho
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska ..	Sultan
Le Sourd, D. G.....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana ..	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm.....	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas .....	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C. ..	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Wenatchee
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound .....	Langley
Miller, J. W.....	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska .....	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois .....	Ferndale
Owens, C. A.....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma .....	St. Helena, Cal.
Patterson, J. W.....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.....	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Revelle, C. S.....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas .....	Tacoma
Satherwaite, J. W. ....	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio .....	Olympia
Sears, C. B.....	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas .....	Bellingham
Waldron, H. P.....	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin ..	Vashon
Weigle, J. E.....	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia .....	Tacoma
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri .....	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot. ....	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver

## RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S.....	1911	1889	1899	Puget Sound .....	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkinton, H. H....	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound .....	Bremerton

\* Year when retired.

Number of Members .....	178
Number on Trial .....	9
Total .....	187

## II.

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409 West Sixth St., Aberdeen, Washington

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H. E. Gardner

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PAUL H. ASHBY

Hoquiam, Washington

## III.

# Officers of Conference Boards and Societies

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## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, Inc.

### Trustees and Officers

President—E. D. White; Vice-President, J. P. Marlatt; Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. LaViolette, 2834 W. 59th St., Seattle.

Term expires 1923—J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette.

Term expires 1924—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger

Term expires 1925—J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.

### Conference Board of Foreign Missions

President, J. Ralph Magee; Vice-President, C. E. Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, Clint W. Lee.

The District Superintendents, District Epworth League Presidents, The District Missionary\* Secretaries, W. H. Clay, Harvey Beal, C. T. Oliver, E. L. Blaine, W. B. Hawthorne, Harry L. Brown, Jacob Siler, A. S. Cory.

### District Missionary Secretaries

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### Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President, D. Roland Martin; Vice-President, Alfred Lister; Secretary, C. A. Robins, Tacoma; Treasurer, W. P. Hopping, Tacoma; N. D. Pollom and the District Superintendents.

### Conference Board of Church Location

Bellingham District—District Superintendent, C. B. Sears, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst, L. C. Schultz.

Seattle District—District Superintendent, R. S. Rees, W. H. Leech, J. W. Efaw, F. N. Weyant.

Tacoma District—District Superintendent, J. C. Dorwin, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister, C. D. Rarey

Vancouver District—District Superintendent, R. B. Parcel, A. W. Brown, T. W. Whipple, J. C. C. Armstrong.

## COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, THE CORPORATION

### Officers

E. L. Blaine, Chairman; George Scofield, Vice-Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer; Charles A. Robbins, Financial Secretary; R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary.

Edward H. Todd, President of the College.

### Board of Trustees

Term expires 1923

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

George A. Landen, Seattle; James G. Newbegin, Tacoma; E. M. Hill, Vancouver; William L. McCormick, Tacoma; Spencer S. Sulliger, Kent; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; Henry G. Shaw, Tacoma; Benjamin F. Brooks, Tacoma; Horace J. Whitacre, Tacoma.



(Elected by the Alumni)

Edwin T. Pitmon, Seattle.

(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

U. F. Hawk, Yakima; R. H. Briggs, Kennewick.

Term expires 1924

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Portland, Oregon; George Scofield, Tacoma; D. Roland Martin, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. H. Skewis, Tacoma; Gen. J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; W. E. Harmon, Tacoma; R. H. Schuett, Tacoma; J. W. Spangler, Seattle.

(Elected by the Alumni)

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(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

D. H. Cox, Walla Walla; N. M. Jones, Spokane.

Term expires 1925

Elected by the Puget Sound Conference

E. L. Blaine, Seattle; H. L. Brown, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Portland; G. W. Frame, Bellingham; P. J. Brix, Astoria; A. S. Elford, Seattle; J. Ralph Magee, Seattle; A. L. Howarth, Portland; J. M. Canse, Olympia.

(Elected by the Alumni)

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(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

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#### Conference Visitors

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(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

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Ministers—Term expires 1924: E. M. Hill, Vancouver; Arch Tre-  
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Ministers—Term expires 1925: J. Ralph Magee, Seattle; G. V. Fal-  
lis, Seattle.

Laymen—Term expires 1923: R. E. Lawrence, Renton; Prof. A. C.  
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Laymen—Term expires 1924: Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. A.  
Hazeltine, South Bend.

Laymen—Term expires 1925: W. P. Hopping, Tacoma.

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Mr. Harvey Beal, Burlington, Wash.

Rev. G. W. Frame, Ex-officio, Bellingham, Wash.

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Officers—Rev. Andrew Warner, President, 625 S. Anderson, Tacoma; Rev. R. L. Sprague, Secretary-Treasurer, College Puget Sound.

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#### ✓ Triers of Appeal

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Reserves—S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston

#### ✓ Conference Historical Society

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Executive Committee—D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, J. M. Wilder, C. S. Revelle, Wm. Park.

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Officers—Paul H. Ashby, President; G. W. Frame, Vice-President; F. C. Thompson, Secretary; E. M. Hill, Treasurer.

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Term expiring 1924—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, G. W. Frame, J. E. Long, P. H. Ashby, Robt. C. Hartley.

Term expires 1925—J. H. Geoghegan, K. L. Haga, E. E. Reisner, F. C. Thompson, Wm. Bowman.

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Fraternal Delegates: To the American Federation of Labor, J. H. Geoghegan; To the United Mine Workers of America, T. J. Gambill; To the State Grange: K. L. Haga and J. H. Beall.

#### ✓ Conference Claimants Commission

Officers—President, T. W. Lane; Vice-President, Geo. F. Hopkins; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, Wm. H. Leech; Endowment Secretary, W. H. Baker.

Trustees: Term expiring 1925—T. W. Lane, E. M. Randall, Jacob Siler. Term expiring 1924—Geo. F. Hopkins, Frank C. Hart, H. W. Michener. Term expiring 1923—Ben T. Smith, R. H. Schuett, Wm. H. Leech. Advisory Investment Committee—A. E. Irving, E. C. Erickson, J. H. Beard

### ✓ Conference Deaconess Board

President, Rev. Wm. Park; 1st Vice-President, Rev. Robert J. Reid; 2d Vice-President, Miss Ruth Fogle; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Members, Rev. Paul Ashby, Rev. Wm. Park, Rev. Robt. J. Reid, Rev. C. D. Raray, Rev. W. T. Randolph, Rev. W. H. Leech.

Deaconesses: Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, Effie Dell Johnson, Donna E. Coutenage, Lucile Sprengle, Beulah Douglas, Gertrude Stringer.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society

President, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, 4231 15th Ave. N. E., Seattle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thad V. Long, 701 S. 60th St., Tacoma; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 12th Ave. W., Seattle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Maude M. Berry, 1410 No. Oakes St., Tacoma.

### Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech.

Investment Committee—W. H. Leech, A. E. Irving, F. C. Harper.

Trustees, term expiring 1923—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener, A. E. Irving

Trustees, term expiring 1924—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.

Trustees, term expiring 1925—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.

### Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools

✓ J. M. Weaver, 5034 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

### ✓ Conference Supervisor Loggers' Activities

Robt. C. Hartley, 409 West 6th Street, Aberdeen, Washington. H. E. Greening, Pastor Loggers and Lumbermen, Raymond, Washington.

### ✓ Endowment Secretary Conference Permanent Fund

W. H. Baker, 1816 55th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

### Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Washington.

## IV.

## Conference Standing Committees

✓ **Auditing**—R. A. Gailey, W. M. Forsyth, C. E. Sanders, W. J. Rule, H. E. Gardner, Loyd Burk, F. A. Ecker, B. G. Clemans

**Benevolences**—C. D. Rarey, W. O. Benadom, G. C. Squire, D. A. Storey, G. V. Fallis, George A. Sheafe, E. W. Erickson, F. L. Baldwin, Erle Howell.

✓ **Conference Relations**—J. M. Canse, H. Williston, C. E. Todd, R. J. Reid, R. N. Orrill, Wm. Park, A. W. Brown, F. C. Thompson.

**Conference Stewards**—S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, for one year; J. C. Dorwin, E. M. Randall, George F. Hopkins, for two years; W. M. Dews, T. W. Lane, C. H. Cowdy, for three years

**Episcopal Fund**—B. Waddington, H. E. Kelly, J. R. Norton, J. W. Moles, F. S. Pearson, B. F. Brooks, D. E. Carter, H. Albright.

✓ **Epworth League**—E. J. Bates, H. E. Bashor, A. M. Steele, F. A. La-Violette, J. E. Milligan, C. D. Rarey, F. C. Thompson, Chas. A. Bowen.

✓ **Editing**—W. T. Randolph, E. J. Smith, A. A. Heist, J. H. Avery, Harry L. Allen.

**Foreign Speaking Peoples**—H. W. Michener, J. H. Berringer, T. H. Jorgenson, L. J. Covington, O. H. McGill, Rudolph Ericson, A. M. Herd, E. E. Reisner, Lorenzo Johnson.

✓ **Home Missions**—Bishop W. O. Shepard and the Superintendents.

✓ **Periodicals, Publications and Collections**—E. O. Grimes, Clark Cottrell, W. H. Leech, S. S. Sulliger, D. S. Kerr, T. J. Gambill, R. C. Hartley, R. B. Parcel

**Public Worship**—E. M. Hill, J. P. Marlatt.

**Resolutions**—Geo. W. Cooper, P. H. Raymond, A. O. Quall, A. H. Lathrop, W. F. Pool, E. N. Askey, Andrew Warner.

**Special Charities**—E. H. Gebert, Joel Vigus, J. I. Beatty, J. H. Geoghegan, Seldon Ewing, J. M. Wilder, G. W. Hoy, G. F. Pollock.

✓ **Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform**—A. J. McKenzie, John Place, B. W. Rinehart, E. D. White, W. H. Baker, N. M. Temple, Norman McCay, J. H. Carter.

**Transportation**—W. E. Cox, G. C. Poolton, A. O. Quall, A. W. Brown, C. B. Seely, J. H. Berringer.



## V.

## Disciplinary Questions

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The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Vancouver, Washington, from September 13 to September 18, 1922, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns Presiding; Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, 409 W. 6th street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, Raymond S. Rees, 311 North 72d Street, Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, Hoquiam, Washington.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**  
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**  
W. T. Beatty, Idaho; A. G. Bennett, North Montana; Robert W. Maulden, first year, Oregon; Norman McCay, N. W. Iowa; A. W. Smith, North Montana; H. R. Stone, Columbia River; A. H. Thompson, Oregon; C. L. Walker, Idaho.
3. **Who have been readmitted?**  
F R. Gillett, 4th year, (1918, Puget Sound); Joseph T. Keating, 2d year, (1918, Puget Sound. Immediately transferred.)
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**  
None.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
  - (a) In Studies of First Year—None.
  - (b) In Studies of Third under the Seminary Rule—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
  - (a) In Studies of First Year—Harold E. Bashor, David G. Beattie, Russell Clay, Roy M. Owen, Nelson C. Pierce, W. F. Pool.
  - (b) In Studies of Second Year—Harry G. Earle, Earl W. McAbee.
  - (c) In Studies of Third Year—None.
  - (d) —In Studies of Fourth Year—Joseph R. Norton.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**  
None.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Milford W. Forsythe, L. LeRoy Lowther, Robert W. Maulden. (Graduated.)
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously—Frank R. Gillett, Arch Tremayne.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
  - (a) Admitted into Full Membership This Year—Milford W. Forsythe, L. LeRoy Lowther.
  - (b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously—None.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Joseph H. Beall, Archie M. Herd.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Loyd L. Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Frank R. Gillett, Fred L. Pedersen, Arnt O. Quall.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—Arch Tremayne
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
  - (a) As Local Preachers—Merrill G. Tennyson.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
  - (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
  - (a) As Local Deacons—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
Rolla L. Clark, 2d Year (1918) New England; P. H. Davies, Montana; R. A. Gailey, North Montana; J. T. Keating, 2d year, Oregon; A. H. Lathrop, Oregon; N. M. Temple, North Montana; B. Wadlington, Oregon. (7).
16. **Who have Died?**  
C. N. Goulder.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
F. F. Frisbie, G. W. Hoy.
18. **Who have been Located?**  
None.
19. **Who Have Withdrawn?**  
Rudolph Ericson, H. E. Kelly.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**  
None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**  
E. M. Giesey was permitted to withdraw on return of his credentials. J. C. Zeller was permitted to withdraw on surrender of his credentials, the same to be endorsed and returned to him.  
J. L. Grandey—Special committee appointed to consider his location next year.  
F. E. Reddick made Effective from Supernumerary.  
Richard Decker made Supernumerary from Effective.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
F. W. P. Camp, 2; Richard Decker, 1; E. M. Giesey, 3; K. R. Gilmer, 3; J. L. Grandey, 6; H. H. Newman, 4; W. H. Selleck, 3; Seymour Williams, 4; J. C. Zeller, 2. (9).
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, James Clulow, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Dennison, G. D. Dimick, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, W. S. Hanlein; E. O. Harris; Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jónes, J. L. Kendall, J. W. Kern, D. G. Le Sourd, Wm. Ludwick; H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom. (42).

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
J. M. Canse, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, C. B. Sears, R. J. Reid.  
Reserves: S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**  
See report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**  
No report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**  
See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$125,621.  
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$77,894.
31. **What are the Claims of the Conference Funds?**  
For Annuity distribution, 1285 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$20 per year, \$25,700. For Necessitous distribution, \$1412. Total \$27,112.
32. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**  
From the Book Concern, \$1395; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$121; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges, \$20,819; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250. Total \$22,620.  
(b) **How has it been Applied?**  
To Annuitants and Necessitous cases.
33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** (Paragraph 336). \$25,161.
34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?** \$387.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**  
See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**  
Puyallup, Washington.

## VI.

# Appointments

Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office, unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Geo. W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham, 2

Acme .....	(H. L. Richardson)	4
Anacortes .....	G. F. Pollock	3 ✓
Arlington .....	W. J. Rule	2 ✓
Avon-Allen, R. D. Mt. Vernon .....	(L. C. Davies)	1
Bellingham:		
Eureka, 2519 Yew St. ....	H. E. Bashor	2
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St. ....	T. H. Jorgenson	3
Garden St., 1324 Garden St. ....	J. C. Harrison	3
Blaine .....	G. C. Squire	3
Blanchard and Edison .....	Clark Cottrell	2
Burlington .....	L. C. Shultz	3 ✓
Chimacum .....	(J. H. Hicks)	2
Coupeville .....	B. W. Rinehart	3 ✓
Custer .....	(J. W. Moles)	2
Darrington and Oso .....	(F. A. C. Crown)	2
Edmonds .....	(C. E. Preston)	5
Everett:		
First, 2615 Oakes Avenue .....	R. J. Reid	2
Grace, 3814 24th St. ....	C. E. Sanders	2 ✓
Ferndale .....	(G. B. Mehl)	2
Hamilton .....	(W. M. D. Riggs)	1
La Conner .....	(L. H. Miller)	1
Laraley .....	To Be Supplied	
Lopez .....	(A. D. Shaw)	1
Lynden .....	E. O. Grimes	2
Marysville .....	J. M. Hixson	3
Monroe .....	(F. M. Bushong)	5
Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence St. ....	C. E. Todd	3
Nooksack .....	J. H. Avery	3
Nooksack Indian Mission .....	(B. V. Bradshaw)	6
North Bellingham and Wiser Lake, 909 13th St., Bellingham .....	(C. B. Sears)	2
Oak Harbor .....	B. N. Galbraith	7
Port Angeles .....	Erle Howell	1
Port Townsend .....	A. O. Quall	1
East Sound .....	To Be Supplied	
Sedro-Woolley .....	A. M. Steele	1 ✓
Sequim .....	E. J. Bates	3
Snohomish .....	D. A. Storey	4
Stanwood .....	J. W. Renyolds	4
Sultan and Gold Bar .....	(J. W. Kern)	3
Sumas .....	To Be Supplied	

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Sts., Seattle, 9

Bothel .....	A. H. Thompson	1
Bremerton .....	Alexander G. Bennett	1
Bryn Mawr .....	Archie M. Herd	1
Colby .....	(Frederick Amos)	2
Des Moines .....	J. I. Beattie	1



Duvall .....	Geo. R. Abbott	2
Fall City .....	(A. Earl Lee)	1
Issaquah .....	To Be Supplied	
Kennydale .....	Archie M. Herd	2
Kent .....	S. S. Sulliger	6
Kirkland (Federated) .....	Chas. A. Bowen	1
Port Orchard .....	(Wm. Bowman)	1
Redmond .....	(R. J. Ailen)	1
Renton .....	E. D. White	1
Riverton and Sunnydale (R. D. 5, Seattle) .....	(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	1
Ronald, (R. D. 2, Seattle) .....	K. L. Haga	2
Seattle:		
Asbury, 3930 Whitman .....	O. F. Krieger	1
Bethel, 960 John .....	(W. H. Pascoe)	1
Calvary, 115 W. 75th St. ....	W. T. Randolph	1
Crown Hill, 1017 Cloverdale .....	(F. E. Cain)	1
First, 5th and Marion .....	J. Ralph Magee	3
Gilman Park, 2534 W. 59th St. ....	F. A. LaViolette	1
Grace, 3010 King St. ....	E. W. Erickson	2
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St. ....	G. B. Fallis	1
Haven, 913 E. Lynn .....	E. M. Randall	1
Highland Park .....	(D. G. Bennett)	2
Hillman, 4223 Findlay St. ....	J. H. Geoghegan	2
Lakeside .....	J. H. Geoghegan	1
Madison St., 825 23rd Ave. ....	Geo. C. Poolton	4
Queen Anne, 1408 9th Ave., W. ....	R. N. Orrill	4
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury .....	(F. L. Blaisdell)	1
Shaw Memorial, 1017 Cloverdale .....	(F. E. Cain)	1
Sixty-Second Street .....	R. W. Maulden	2
Tibbets, 3910 41st Ave., S. W. ....	A. W. Brown	1
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave. ....	Arch Tremayne	3
University, Student Pastor, 4321 15th Ave., N. E. ....	S. G. Logan	2
Wesley .....	(F. E. Cain)	1
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd St. ....	R. S. Rees	4
Silverdale and Tracyton .....	To Be Supplied	
Snoqualmie .....	J. H. Beall	1

## TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, 924 North Grant Ave., Tacoma 6	
Algona-Pacific .....	(W. H. Thomas) 1
Auburn .....	Harlan R. Stone 1
Buckley-South Prairie .....	Horace Williston 3
Bucoda .....	(C. C. James) 1
Centralia .....	E. N. Askey 3
Dockton, 919 S. Grant, Tacoma .....	J. W. Sutton 1
Eatonville .....	Harry E. Gardner 2
Gig Harbor-Artondale .....	To Be Supplied
Midland, R. F. D. 4, Tacoma .....	J. C. Dorwin 1
Milton .....	To Be Supplied
Morton .....	(T. C. Cocks) 2
Olympia .....	J. M. Canse 2
Olympia Circuit .....	(E. Hopkins) 10
Orting .....	W. O. Benadom 2
Parkland-Spanaway (P. O. Spanaway) .....	(A. M. Frederick) 1
Puyallup .....	T. W. Lane 2
Randle .....	J. W. Blackwell 4
Shelton .....	Nelson C. Pierce 1
Summit View( R. D. 4, Tacoma) .....	Loyd Burk 8
Sumner .....	George F. Hopkins 3
Tacoma:	
Asbury, 5707 Puget Sound Ave.....	Richard Oates 4

Bethany, 5906 So. Thompson .....	E. J. Huston	1
Central, 813 So. 21st St. ....	H. W. Michener	4
City Extension .....	To Be Supplied	
East Sixty-Fourth, 6310 E. F St. ....	D. S. Kerr	3
Epworth, 625 Anderson .....	Andrew Warner	3
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G. St. ....	Clyde L. Walker	1
First, 1420 Division Ave., ....	Herbert B. Rhodes	1
Grace, 723 N. Cushman .....	Stanley S. McKee	1
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor St. ....	Norman McCay	2
Associate Pastor .....	E. H. Gebert	1
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43rd St. ....	J. E. Milligan	5
Trinity, 609 E. 35th St. ....	C. D. Rarey	5
Tenino-Rainier, P. O. Steilacoom .....	Herbert West	1
Tumwater-Little Rock .....	(Mrs. L. W. Wilhelm)	2
Vashon (Federated) .....	J. H. Berringer	4
Wilkeson .....	T. J. Gambill	2
Yelm-McKenna .....	A. W. Smith	2

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash. ....		4
Aberdeen—First, 115 E. 2nd Street .....	A. A. Heist	2
Associate Finnish Pastor, 313 N. Evans St. ....	(A. E. Hart)	1
Camas .....	Geo. W. Cooper	1
Castle Rock .....	F. R. Gillett	3
Chehalis .....	A. J. McKenzie	5
Chehalis Circuit .....	D. E. Carter	1
Chinook, P. O. Ocean Park .....	(J. C. Lawrence)	1
Cosmopolis .....	Harry L. Allen	1
East Mill Plain, Vancouver, R. D. 1 .....	B. G. Clemans	4
East Raymond-Willapa .....	To Be Supplied	
Elma-Malone, P. O. Elma .....	F. A. Ecker	2
Felida-Salmon Creek, Vancouver R. D. 3 .....	J. M. Wilder	2
Grays River .....	To Be Supplied	
Hoquiam, First .....	P. H. Ashby	3
Hoquiam, Simpson Avenue .....	(H. J. Harding)	1
Ilwaco .....	F. L. Pedersen	3
Kalama .....	J. F. Long	2
Kelso .....	W. W. Switzer	1
Knappton-Naselle, P. O. Knappton .....	(J. Thos. Cowley)	2
La Center .....	To Be Supplied	
Lebam-Menlo, P. O. Lebam .....	W. T. Beatty	1
McCleary .....	(Earl Hanna)	1
Montesano .....	F. L. Baldwin	3
Napavine .....	John Place	2
Oakville-Rochester, P. O. Oakville .....	C. B. Seely	3
Ocean Park .....	(J. C. Lawrence)	2
Orchards .....	H. Albright	4
Ostrander .....	F. L. Lowther	2
Pe Ell .....	(Andrew Monroe)	2
Proebstel, Vancouver, R. D. 1 .....	(W. E. Rossman)	2
Raymond .....	Wm. Park	1
Ridgefield .....	Lorenzo Johnson	2
Satsop-Porter, P. O. Satsop .....	S. V. Warren	1
Skamokawa .....	To Be Supplied	
South Bend .....	W. M. Dews	1
Stevenson-Carlson .....	Seldon Ewing	4
Vancouver, East, Vancouver R. D. 4 .....	E. E. Reisner	1
Vancouver, First, 916 Columbia street .....	J. P. Marlatt	2
Walville .....	M. W. Forsythe	1
Washougal .....	R. B. Parcel	6
Winlock .....	C. H. Cowdy	1
Yacolt .....	E. B. Reese	3

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, President; Field Secretary R. L. Sprague, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

A. B. Cunningham, Professor State College, First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

Charles P. Johnson, with the Department of Finance, Board of Education, First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church Quarterly Conference, Aberdeen, Washington; Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference; (George N. Magwood), Aberdeen First Church Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Educational Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, Epworth Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Leech, Secretary Seattle Methodist Union, First Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary Conference Claimants Commission, University Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, University Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe Quarterly Conference.

C. I. Andrews, Superintendent Sunday School Work in Montana, Sedro-Woolley Quarterly Conference.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, George A. Sheafe, First Church Quarterly Conference Seattle; District Superintendent, J. H. Carter, Epworth Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference; District Superintendent, E. J. Smith, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

Joel Vigus, leave of absence, St. Paul's, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend school: Roy M. Owen, Mason Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; Russell Clay, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; David G. Beattie, Sumner Quarterly Conference; Earl McAbee, Crown Hill, Seattle Quarterly Conference; W. F. Pool, Wesley Quarterly Conference, Seattle; I. A. Morton, First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; Harry G. Earle, Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference; J. R. Norton, Port Angeles Quarterly Conference.

Alaska Mission: J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Juneau, Alaska; Missionaries, W. A. Allen, Juneau, Alaska; (Richard Decker), Nome, Alaska; R. V. B. Dunlap, Seward, Alaska, and F. E. Reddick, Hyder, Alaska.

## VII.

# Journal

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**FIRST DAY**

Wednesday, September 13, 1922.

**Opening**—The thirty-ninth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met Wednesday, September 13, 1922, in the First Methodist Church, Vancouver, Washington, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—After singing Hymn No. 310 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Burns, assisted by the District Superintendents.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 116 members and three of those on trial answered to their names. The conference stood while the Secretary read the name of C. N. Goulder, who died during the year.

**Message of Sympathy**—On motion of E. H. Todd, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to our Brother James Clulow, who is seriously ill.

**Organization**—The following conference officers were elected:

**Secretary**—Robt. C. Hartley. Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and K. L. Kaga.

**Statistician**—R. S. Rees. Assistants, J. M. Hixson, F. L. Pedersen, R. W. Maulden, C. E. Sanders, J. H. Avery

**Treasurer**—Roy L. Sprague. Assistants, J. F. Long, G. F. Pollock, H. E. Bashor, G. R. Abbott, H. E. Gardener, J. H. Beall.

**Registrar**—Paul H. Ashby.

**Postmaster**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, A. W. Brown was appointed Conference postmaster.

**Press Reporter**—W. T. Randolph was made press reporter on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

**Bar of the Conference**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the bar of the Conference was fixed to include all seats bounded by the gallery.

**Official Record**—On motion of G. A. Landen, the Conference Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

**Official Program**—The program as printed was made the official program of the Conference.

**Time of Adjournment**—The hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 o'clock on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

**Conference Greetings**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the greetings of the Conference were sent to Richard Decker, R. V. B. Dunlap, W. A. Allen and Dr. A. W. Newhall, missionaries in Alaska.

**Bishop Leonard**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the conference by a rising vote instructed the Secretary to send to Bishop Adna W. Leonard the greetings of his brethren of the Puget Sound Conference.



**Memorial Service**—The Conference Memorial service was held, E. B. Reese presiding. Hymn No. 521 was sung, G. V. Fallis read the scriptures and Richard Oates led in prayer. E. D. White read the names of those who had died during the year. The memorial address was delivered by E. B. Reese.

**Hospital Commission**—G. V. Fallis was made a member of the Hospital Commission in place of R. N. Orrill.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of E. M. Randall the hearing of the report of the Hospital Commission was made the order of the day Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

**Question 14**—The District Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports: G. A. Landen, Seattle District; G. W. Frame, Bellingham District; D. R. Martin, Tacoma District; E. M. Hill, Vancouver District.

**Bishop Wm. O. Shepard**—Bishop Shepard visited the Conference and was invited by Bishop Burns to the chair. Bishop Shepard brought a gracious word of greeting.

**Question 14**—Bishop Shepard called the names of all the effective elders in the pastorate and the names of those on special appointment and their characters were passed.

Bishop Burns resumed the chair.

**Greetings**—A telegram was received from Bishop A. W. Leonard conveying Christian greetings.

**Book Concern**—Mr. R. W. Hughes, publishing agent of the Book Concern was introduced and spoke concerning our Methodist publications.

**Drafts Presented**—The following drafts were presented to the Conference by Publishing Agent R. H. Hughes: from the Book Concern, \$1395; from the Chartered Fund \$35. By E. M. Randall from the Conference Claimants Commission, \$121.67. By T. A. Stafford from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$250.

**Henry C. Jennings**—Dr. H. C. Jennings, Publishing Agent Emeritus of the Book Concern, was introduced and made a strong appeal to the brethren to disseminate Christian literature.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. T. A. Stafford of the Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago; Dr. A. L. Howarth, Conservation Secretary of the Portland Area; Dr. M. J. Trenery of the Board of Sunday Schools, Chicago; Drs. W. W. Youngson, J. T. Abbett, C. W. Huett, and T. E. Elliott of the Oregon conference.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of J. Ralph Magee the report on Education was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Pro-Rating**—On motion of W. E. Cox, G. C. Poolton was made a member of the committee on pro-rating travelling expenses in place of G. R. Abbott.

**Minute Fund**—R. C. Hartley announced that the assessment for the Minute Fund would be 30 cents per hundred dollars on cash salary.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made. Bishop Shepard pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 14, 1922.

**Opening**—Hymn No. 530 was sung after which Bishop Burns spoke on "Open Windows" from Daniel 6:10.

**Journal Approved**—The Conference was called to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Honored Guests**—J. P. Marlatt introduced Dr. Martin Judy and wife, pioneer workers on this Coast and formerly associated with the local Church. On motion they were invited to sit with us as honored guests.

**F. A. Hazeltine**, Prohibition Director for the Pacific Coast, was introduced and spoke concerning the Dry Law enforcement.

**Question 1**—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

**Question 2**—The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: R. W. Maulden, 1st year, Oregon Conference; Harlan R. Stone, Columbia River; W. T. Beatty, Idaho; A. W. Smith, North Montana; Norman McCay, N. W. Iowa.

**Question 19**—On motion of G. A. Landen, Rudolph Ericson was permitted to withdraw from the Conference with the request that his credentials be endorsed and returned to him.

H. E. Kelly was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the church.

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were re-elected as Triers of Appeals: J. M. Canse, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, C. B. Sears, R. J. Reid. Reserves: S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of D. R. Martin the rules were suspended and F. S. Pearson was honorably retired.

**Deaconess Board**—On motion of the District Superintendents the following were elected members of the Deaconess Board: R. J. Reid, Wm. Park, P. H. Ashby, C. D. Rarey.

**Question 36**—Invitations were presented from First Church, Puyallup, and First Church, Seattle. After some discussion, Puyallup was unanimously chosen as the place where the next conference shall be held.

J. C. Harrison announced that Garden Street Church, Bellingham, desired the Conference for 1924.

**Trustees Preachers Aid Society**—On motion of H. W. Michener the following were elected Trustees, term to expire 1925: D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.

**Conference Treasurer**—R. L. Sprague reported that all the pastors reports were in before the opening of the morning session.

**Kimball School of Theology**—Dr. E. C. Hickman, President of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced and told of the growth of that institution.

**Introductions**—Professor McCormick and Professor E. S. Hammond of the Kimball School of Theology were introduced.

Dr. D. M. Leech, District Superintendent of the Oregon Conference, was presented.

**Education**—The order of the day was taken up and J. R. Magee read the report of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound. The report of the Committee on Education was also read and on motion was adopted.

President E. H. Todd of the College of Puget Sound spoke concerning the College Campaign for increased endowment.

The Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, Conference Visitors and members of the Conference Board of Education were duly elected. (See list.)

**Conference Claimants Commission**—W. H. Leach read the report of this commission and the same was adopted. Those nominated for Trustees were duly elected. (See report.)

W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary for the Conference Permanent Fund, read his report and it was adopted.

**Deaconess Board**—Dr. D. W. Howell, General Secretary of the Deaconess Board, was introduced and presented this worthy cause.

**Northwest Training School**—Miss Ruth Fogle, Superintendent and Miss Elizabeth Jones, Instructor were presented to the conference.

Miss Cora Stukenberg, secretary to Bishop Shephard was introduced.

**Board of Sunday Schools**—Dr. M. J. Trenery, General Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, E. W. Erickson pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 15, 1922.

**Devotions**—The devotional service conducted by Bishop Burns was a fitting beginning of the day's work.

**Journal Approved**—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

**Leave of Absence**—Joel Vigus was granted Leave of Absence for one year on motion of D. R. Martin.

**Fraternal Greetings**—F. A. LaViolette was appointed to convey the greetings of the Conference to the Episcopal Church, the United Brethren Church and the African Methodist Church, now holding sessions in Portland, Oregon.

**Pro-Rating Travelling Expenses**—On motion of W. E. Cox the pro-rata was fixed at \$7.50.

**Greetings**—A letter conveying brotherly greetings from Dr. Geo. C. Wilding, a former member of this conference, was read by J. P. Marlatt.

**Question 23**—The names of F. W. P. Camp, K. R. Gilmer, H. H. Newman, W. H. Selleck, and Seymour Williams were called, and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, F. E. Reddick, Supernumerary, was made effective.

Richard Decker, effective, was placed on the Supernumerary list.

**Question 17**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, F. F. Frisbie was Located at his own request.

**Question 22**—On motion of the Committee, E. M. Giesey was permitted to withdraw from the ministry upon the surrender of his parchments.

J. C. Zeller was permitted to withdraw upon the surrender of his credentials, the same to be endorsed and returned to him. A letter of brotherly greeting was voted sent to him.

**Special Committee**—J. L. Grandey was continued in the Supernumerary Relation and a special committee was appointed with a view toward Location next year. Committee: G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, J. C. Harrison, T. W. Lane, R. H. Schuett

**Question 3**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, F. R. Gillett was re-admitted to the Conference and placed in the studies of the Fourth Year.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the time for the reception of the class into full membership was fixed for 11 a. m. Saturday.

**Hospital Commission**—The order of the day was taken up and Mr. T. S. Lippry, President of the Board of Trustees of the Seattle General Hospital Association, read the report of the Board. On motion of G. A. Landen the report was accepted and referred to the Hospital Commission.

**Conference Trustees**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the following trustees were elected, term to expire 1925: J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White and E. M. Hill.

**Social Service Commission**—T. J. Gambill read the report of the Social Service Commission and action on the same was deferred until later.

**Question 6**—Harold E. Bashor, David G. Beattie, Russell Clay, Roy M. Owen, Nelson C. Pierce and W. F. Pool were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Harry G. Earle and Earl W. McAbee were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

**Question 8**—M. W. Forsythe and F. L. Lowther were admitted into full, membership, elected to Deacons' orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Arch Tremayne was admitted into full membership and elected to Elders' orders under the Seminary rule.

**Question 10**—Archie M. Herd was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

J. H. Beall was advanced to the studies of the fourth year being conditioned on one subject.

**Question 6 (d)**—J. R. Norton was continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year.

**Question 11**—Lloyd L. Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Fred L. Pedersen and Arnt O. Quall were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' orders.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette, F. R. Gillett was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' orders.

**Question 12**—M. G. Tennyson was elected to Local Deacons' orders on motion of G. A. Landen.

**Methodist Review**—J. H. Avery was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

**Chaplain Bronson** of the United States Army was introduced and he cordially invited the members of the Conference to visit the military barracks.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Dr. E. L. Mills, editor, was introduced and spoke for a larger circulation for our church paper.

**Extension of Time**—On motion of G. A. Landen an extension of time was granted.

**Board of Home Missions**—Dr. Chas. E. Vermilya and Dr. C. W. Blanpied of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were presented to the Conference.

**Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform**—Dr. Clarence True Wilson of this Board was introduced.

**Fraternal Delegate**—Hon. Luther D. Mahone, of the Oregon Conference Laymen's Association, addressed the Conference.

**Introductions**—Mrs. Matthew S. Hughes and Mrs. A. N. Fisher were presented to the Conference by Bishop Burns.

Many visiting brethren from various Conferences were introduced.



**The Gary Incident**—The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLVED**, That we commend the attitude of the Pacific Christian Advocate in its adverse criticism of the action of the Trustees of Northwestern University in signally honoring the head of the United States Steel Corporation, than which no great organization in American industry has shown greater disregard for the Christian ideals repeatedly expressed in the social pronouncements of all of our Churches.

While we fully appreciate the personal and local elements involved, we feel that such action by one of our great schools tends to neutralize the positive Christian ideals to which we adhere.

J. RALPH MAGEE,

E. M. HILL,

A. A. HEIST,

T. J. GAMBILL,

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. C. W. Blanpied.

## FOURTH DAY

### Morning Session

Saturday, September 16, 1922.

**Opening**—After singing and prayer, Bishop Burns spoke on the call to the Christian ministry.

**Journal Approved**—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Question 17**—On motion of G. W. Frame, G. W. Hoy was permitted to Locate at his own request.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears was granted the Retired relation and the same relation was given to James Clulow on motion of G. A. Landen.

**Question 8**—On motion of G. A. Landen, Robert W. Maulden was admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons' orders and graduated from the course of study.

**Question 3**—On motion of G. A. Landen, J. T. Keating was readmitted into the Conference on trial and placed in the studies of the 2d year.

**Question 15**—Bishop Burns announced the transfer of J. T. Keating 2d year to the Oregon Conference.

**Special Committee**—J. R. Magee moved that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter of assessment of those on Special Appointment toward the Conference Claimants Fund and it was so ordered. The following were appointed: J. R. Magee, J. E. Milligan, H. E. Greening.

**Question 24**—The names of the Retired brethren were called, Bishop Burns spoke briefly to those present and the Conference stood while B. F. Brooks lead in prayer.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—T. W. Lane, representing the Conference Claimants Commission, took subscriptions for the salary of a Field Agent during the coming year.

**Special Session**—On motion of J. R. Magee, a special session was ordered to convene at 1:30 this afternoon.

**Board of Foreign Missions**—Dr. M. A. Rader, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced.

**Announcements**—G. A. Landen moved that the announcements be made so that adjournment might be taken at the close of the Bishop's address to the class received into full membership. It was so ordered.

**Statistical Report**—R. S. Rees, Statistician, presented his report and it was accepted without reading.

**Treasurer's Report**—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, read his report and it was accepted.

**Class Admitted**—M. W. Forsythe, F. L. Lowther, R. W. Maulden, F. R. Gillett, Arch Tremayne were presented. Bishop Burns addressed the class on the work of the ministry. After the Disciplinary questions were answered they were received into full membership.

An extension of time was granted.

**Graduation Exercises**—Graduation exercises for those completing the Conference Course of Study were held, President E. H. Todd presiding, and on motion it was unanimously adopted that such exercises be made a regular feature of each annual session.

**Adjournment**—E. H. Todd pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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## FOURTH DAY

### Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 16, 1922.

**Devotions**—"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" was sung and Dr. M. A. Rader lead in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Social Service Commission**—T. J. Gambill, chairman, presented the report of the Commission. After some amendments and elisions the same was accepted.

J. B. Arnett, A. A. Heist and Mrs. Joseph Maddox were appointed members of the Social Service Commission.

**Special Committee**—J. H. Geoghegan moved that a special committee of five on "The State of the Church" be appointed to draw up resolutions relating to "Minimum Salaries for Preachers" and the "Travelling Expenses of Preachers to the Annual Conference." It was so ordered.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette it was decided that one member be nominated by each District Superintendent and one by the Bishop. Following is the committee. G. W. Cooper, R. A. Gailey, Andrew Warner, J. C. Harrison, F. A. LaViolette.

**Near East Relief**—Dr. John H. Voris, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, was introduced and spoke of the pressing needs of the people of Armenia.

**Dr. L. E. Edwards**—J. P. Marlatt moved that a letter of appreciation of the addresses of Dr L. E. Edwards be forwarded to him and the same was adopted.

**Adjournment**—The Conference then adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY

## Morning Session

Monday, September 18, 1922.

**Devotions**—The Conference was opened with devotions conducted by Bishop Burns.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Conference Stewards**—The report of the Conference Stewards was read by T. W. Lane and on his motion it was adopted.

**Question 23**—The amount apportioned for the support of Conference Claimants the coming year is \$25,161.

**Question 34**—The amount paid for Connectional Relief is \$387.

**Epworth League Institute**—F. C. Thompson, Secretary of the Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute, presented the report of the Commission and on his motion it was adopted.

**Area Secretary**—Dr. A. L. Howarth, Secretary of Conservation and Advance for this area, was introduced and told of the need for a forward movement in giving for benevolences.

**Loggers' Activities**—Robert C. Hartley, Superintendent of Lumbermen's and Loggers' Activities, read his report and the same was accepted.

**Frontier Work**—Dr. C. E. Vermilya of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, spoke concerning the work being done on the frontier.

G. A. Landen moved that the District Superintendents and the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be empowered to complete the Preliminary Survey and forward it to Philadelphia, and it was so ordered.

**Hospital Commission**—C. A. Bowen read the report of the Hospital Commission and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

**Introductions**—Mr. Amadee M. Smith, a leading layman of Portland, Oregon, was introduced to the Conference.

E. M. Randall was called to the chair while the Bishop and cabinet retired.

**Good-Will Industries**—T. W. Lane read the report showing the work being done by the Good-Will industries in Tacoma.

**Janitor**—An offering amounting to \$19.00 was taken up for the janitor of the local church.

**Conference Deaconess Board**—Wm. Park read the report of the Conference Deaconess Board and it was accepted.

**Northwest Training School**—W. T. Randolph, Field Secretary of the Northwest Training School, presented his report and it was accepted and placed on file.

**Committee Reports**—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were accepted: Epworth League, presented by F. C. Thompson; Supplementary Report on Education by Arch Tremayne; Books and Periodicals by S. S. Sulliger.

**Adjournment**—On motion of W. H. Leech the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. F. S. Pearson pronounced the benediction.

## FIFTH DAY

## Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 18, 1922.

**Opening**—The Bishop called the Conference to order. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung and J. H. Berringer led in prayer.

**Special Committee**—Andrew Warner read the report of the Special Committee on the State of the Church and on his motion the same was accepted.

**Prohibition and Public Morals**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Secretary was instructed to send to Mr. Will H. Hays that part of the report of the Committee relating to moving pictures.

**Conference Evangelist**—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, read his report and it was accepted.

**Special Committee**—J. E. Milligan read the report of the special committee on Conference Claimants Commission and it was adopted.

**Nominating Standing Committees**—G. A. Landen moved that F. A. LaViolette, A. J. McKenzie, J. C. Harrison, and C. D. Rarey be appointed as a Committee to consider and report at the first day's session of the Annual Conference 1923 on the advisability of raising a committee of five to nominate the members of all standing committees and commissions, and it was so ordered.

**Statistician Elected**—On motion of H. L. Allen, R. S. Rees was elected Statistician for the coming year.

**Treasurer Elected**—R. L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer.

**Church at Burton**—D. R. Martin moved that our church building at Burton, Washington, be referred to the Conference Trustees with a view to being sold and it was so ordered.

**Transferred Out**—The Bishop announced the following transferred from this Conference: P. H. Davies, to Montana; Rolla L. Clark, New England (1918); J. T. Keating, 2d year, Oregon; N. M. Temple and R. A. Gailey, North Montana; A. H. Lathrop and B. Waddington, Oregon.

**Transferred In**—The following were transferred to this Conference: A. H. Thompson from Oregon Conference; Clyde L. Walker, Idaho; Alexander G. Bennett, North Montana.

**Special Appointments**—G. A. Landen read the list of Special Appointments and on request of the Conference they were approved.

**Group Insurance**—W. H. Baker presented to the Conference a form of Group Insurance and the matter was referred to the trustees of the Conference Claimants Commission.

**Committee on Memoirs**—On motion of W. H. Leech the Committee on Memoirs was requested to be printed in the Conference Journal.

**Board of Examiners**—Arch Tremayne and Norman McCay were appointed by Bishop Burns members of the Board of Examiners.

**Committee Appointments**—On motion of G. A. Landen the District Superintendents were empowered to make appointments on Committees and Commissions that come under their jurisdictions.

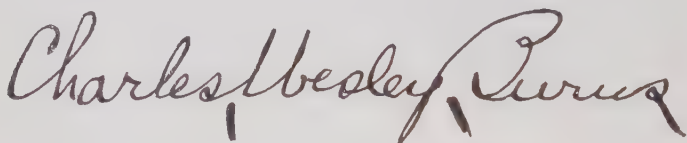
**Reports of Committees**—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Foreign Speaking Peoples, by E. E. Reisner; Benevolences, E. W. Erickson; Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals, A. J. McKenzie; Resolutions, George W. Cooper; Auditing, C. E. Sanders.



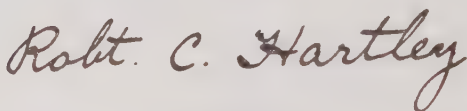
**Bishop Burns**—That part of the report of the Committee on Resolutions referring to our worthy Bishop Charles Wesley Burns was enthusiastically adopted by a rising vote.

**Memorial Address**—On motion of J. M. Weaver the memorial address delivered by E. B. Reese was requested to be printed in the Pacific Christian Advocate.

**Adjournment**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. Prayer was offered, Bishop Burns read the appointments and the Conference adjourned.



President.



Secretary.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

At 9:30 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, Wm. Parks presiding. An uplifting time was experienced by all privileged to attend this Methodist feast.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, LL. D., preached a searching and inspiring sermon to a crowded audience.

At 3:30 the ordination service was held. The Secretary of the Conference presented Milford W. Forsythe, F. LeRoy Lowther, Robert W. Maulden and Merrill G. Tennyson, who were duly ordained Deacons by Bishop Burns.

The Secretary then presented Loyd L. Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Frank R. Gillett, Fred L. Pedersen, Arnt O. Quall, and Arch Tremayne, who were ordained Elders by Bishop Burns, assisted by other elders.

The charge to the candidates for ordination was delivered by Dr. Charles Enos Vermilya, who made a forceful presentation of the responsibilities inhering in the ministerial office.

The wives of those who received ordination were called forward to kneel with their husbands during the service. The occasion was a most impressive one and stirred the hearts of the large audience who were privileged to be present.

At 7:00 p. m. the Anniversary of the Epworth League was held, presided over by Paul H. Ashby. The address was delivered by Dr. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick.

At 8:00 the Anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society was held, the address being given by Dr. Marvin A. Rader.

## CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES that in Vancouver, Washington, on Sunday, September 17, 1922, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons, Milford W. Forsythe, F. LeRoy Lowther, Robert W. Maulden and Merrill G. Tennyson.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Loyd L. Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Frank R. Gillett, Fred L. Pedersen, Arnt O. Quall and Arch Tremayne as Elders in the Church of God.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS, President.

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## STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time. The Committee on Memoirs shall be appointed by the District Superintendents at the preceding conference.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

## VIII. (A)

## Reports of District Superintendents

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

This has been a new, strange year, and full of interest. For 27 years I have been coming up to this conference, meeting the brethren and singing, "And are we yet alive," but the familiar words have a new and deeper meaning now. I count myself happy to have had the high privilege of another year of service with you in the Church of Christ, and for which I give to God the gratitude of my heart.

By nature and training a pastor, never of my own choosing would I have made any change. However, I have come, through the experiences of the year, to appreciate as never before the polity, purpose and unprecedented opportunities of the great church in which we serve, and the joy of fellowship and team-work with the brethren of the district. There is an immense amount of high-class enjoyment in just living and being sacrificial co-laborers with the good God.

Owing to the efficient organization and kindly assistance of my worthy predecessor, Dr. Canse, the difficulties which naturally beset a stranger on the district were somewhat relieved. Every charge on the district was supplied with a pastor at the close of the last conference, and the personnel has remained the same, with two exceptions. Franklin Van Gorder, who was appointed to Wiser Lake and Laural gave up the work after a month's service, and the charge was supplied very acceptably by C. B. Sears, in addition to his work at Silver Beach, to which he had been appointed. A. H. Carlson asked to be relieved of the work at Langley at the end of the first quarter, desiring to go to the Swedish Conference. H. G. Schmid, former pastor of the First German Church, Seattle, was secured as supply. He has rendered good service, and we regret that the support is not sufficient to enable him to remain for another year.

Early in the year our pastor at Eureka, Bellingham, H. E. Bashor, took unto himself a wife, the wisdom of which is evidenced by the increased clamoring since that time for his return for another year. Most heartily do we welcome these noble wives to the fellowship of the Methodist ministry.

With the coming of the Spring there came to the Port Angeles parsonage a beautiful flower from Heaven to brighten the home of brother and sister J. H. Norton. A little girl, and the only baby coming to the parsonage homes of the district this year.

The Angel of Death has entered but one parsonage home. Willard Galbraith, a worthy son of our beloved and efficient assistant secretary, B. N. Galbraith, was drowned in the turbid waters of the Sauk river, while in the discharge of his duty as a forest ranger for the government. He was a favorite and leader among the young people of Oak Harbor, and the whole community was deeply shocked and grieved over his tragic and untimely death. Brother Galbraith and family have the sympathies of this entire conference in this trying hour of bereavement.

Under present financial conditions on the Bellingham District there could not well be a large improvement program, but despite

adverse conditions, the total amount of building and improvements for the year is about \$15,000. Blaine has erected a new nine-room home for its pastor, which when completed will be worth \$3,500. A fine achievement for the people of Blaine at this time. Everett, under the wise direction and gracious ministrations of Dr. Reid, has purchased a beautiful modern home for the pastor, at a cost of \$6,000, which is a credit to this important and growing church. Garden Street, Bellingham, has improved its fine, commodious plant to the amount of \$1,000. When basement and gymnasium of this church are completed, there will be no more desirable church home in the Northwest. Other charges making material improvements are: Custer, \$515; Arlington, \$250; Blanchard, \$200; Anacortess, \$100; Hamilton, \$100; LaConner, \$125; Port Townsend, \$250; Port Angeles, \$50; Sequim, \$400; Monroe, \$75; Nooksack, \$85; Snohomish, \$112; Stanwood, \$140; Sultan, \$650; Mt. Vernon, \$300; Avon, \$100; Chimacum, \$75; Lynden, \$175.

The total indebtedness of the district is near \$30,000. On this there has been paid during the year, something over \$4,500.

Money on Centenary subscriptions has come in very slowly in most of the churches. The district is largely agricultural, with many poultry farms. These have been seriously affected by the long drouth and low prices. While financial conditions are very much more depressing than last year, we have been striving to prevent a decrease in payment of Centenary money. Whether we have succeeded or not, the statistics will show. On the 1st of August, 1922, 76½ per cent of the amount due on Centenary subscriptions was paid. Many churches are in desperate "straits betwixt two, having a desire to be loyal to their pledges and to the church, and pay 100 per cent of the Centenary subscriptions; yet, to save the local church and property from dismemberment and deterioration is more needful, perhaps, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of the whole church. They feel they cannot do both. The danger is that some may use this dilemma as an excuse for doing neither.

There are 45 Sunday Schools on the district, most of which have been doing good work. We have stressed the value and importance of this work in every quarterly conference. We are confident the pastors will report some gain. Thirty-one Epworth Leagues are valuable helpers to the pastors in interesting young people in the church, leading them to Christ and training them in Christian service. The Annual Epworth League District Convention was held at Burlington in June. It was well attended, and greatly heartened all present for further service. The young people of the Bellingham District have never gotten fully into the Institute game at Redondo, but we give warning now, look out for next year!

The women's organizations of the church have been zealous in good works. Thirty-six Ladies' Aid Societies have raised and disbursed over \$9,000; being in several instances the deciding factor between the closing of the church, and the keeping open its doors for ministrations of mercy and salvation. Excellent as is this record, there is one thing better, viz. for every member of the church to practice and enjoy Christian stewardship.

Both of the womens' missionary societies are doing good work in assisting to carry out the Great Commission to take the Gospel to every creature in every land. It appears that the women learned long ago from Ruth how to glean. Hard times, or good times, they come up smiling with the money and the prayers.

Evangelism—personal, special and continuous—has been emphasized throughout the year. The vital element of Methodism, as well as Christianity itself, is in the "new creature in Christ Jesus." None too soon did the leaders of our church call for the evangelistic note to be sounded anew. Giving of money, and responding from a sense of duty to calls for service—commendable as these are—can never take the place of "the broken and contrite heart." It has been truly said, "The chief danger



confronting the church today, is religion without the Holy Spirit, Christianity without Christ, peace without pardon, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, government without God and Heaven without Hell." If Methodism should ever put more emphasis on a new church than on a new born soul, and display more interest in college degrees than in the degrees of Christian Grace possessed, "Ichabod" will be written over her doors. We must have both, but in proper order and emphasis.

A large number of the churches held special evangelistic services during the year, and some of them were greatly blessed of God. This was especially true of Burlington, where pastor and people conducted their own meetings; Oak Harbor and Port Townsend, where our District Superintendent of Alaska, J. T. McQueen, was the able evangelist in assisting the pastor; Sedro-Wooley, and Eureka, Bellingham, where gracious meetings were conducted by our Conference Evangelist, W. E. Cox. The Annual Camp Meeting at Ferndale was a source of great spiritual uplift to many of our families and the conversion of a number of precious souls. The preaching was of high order, and the meetings conducted in an excellent manner by the President, Rev. W. M. Dews.

Garden Street church, without a special series of meetings, received during Easter week a large number of preparatory members from the Sunday School and church constituency. The work was accomplished through personal efforts of Sunday School teachers, the special assistant, Mrs. Middleton, and the wise planning and the unwearied labors of the zealous and popular pastor. The membership of this church is now well over the thousand mark. Its situation in a growing city, near one of the largest normal schools in the West, with an attendance of over 1,300 students, makes it one of the great strategic churches of Methodism for the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord.

The increase of membership on the district—if pastors do not use the scalpel too freely on the records—should be near 300.

The Nooksack Indian Mission, under the faithful and wise administration of B. V. Bradshaw and wife, has enlarged its borders to include the Indian work of the whole district. A good work has been opened up at Deming and at Tulalip; the Government Indian School being located at the latter place, and where the Woman's Home Missionary Society are contemplating the erection of a substantial building for their work. Social phases of the work are being developed as never before. Brother Bradshaw is in great need of more assistance, which could be secured, if we had the money.

Six Group Conferences were held over the district just before Easter, carrying the messages of the Detroit and Northwest Conferences to the local churches. Our Conference Sunday School Superintendent, J. M. Weaver, with a staff of efficient helpers, co-operated in the program. This proved to be a happy combination, and the meetings were very enjoyable and helpful. Dr. Magee and Mr. Malone rendered invaluable service in these conferences.

In closing, I may add, I have tried, in the discharge of the duties of the office to keep all the interests of the church in mind, without making any a hobby. Our educational institutions, the church literature, and especially our splendid Pacific Christian Advocate, have been continuously kept before our people.

I have traveled over 10,000 miles, preached 132 sermons, held three quarterly conferences on every charge except two, making 110 in all, assisted pastors in three special evangelistic meetings, about ten days each, and written many hundreds of letters.

The district is large, comprising seven counties; all the territory North of the King county line to the Canadian border, and from the top of the Cascade Mountains to the sea. It has some of the richest farm lands in the world. A tract 45 miles long and 25 miles wide can be found within the bounds of the Bellingham district which has more productive power than all the Empire of Japan, 180 bushels of oats, 117

bushels of wheat, six tons of hay to the acre. Whatcom county is the banner county of the state for poultry. Many large saw mills are running night and day, cutting up the finest timber that ever grew in "God's Great Out-Doors." But what interests us is that in the midst of all this riches there are 24 little struggling churches which cannot support themselves without missionary money. Here lies the responsibility and opportunity of our great church. It must keep pace with this material development, or blessings will be turned to curses. While I have said nothing about plans for another year, be sure I have some deep convictions about this work, and a few plans for its execution, but I shall not proclaim them now. It has been said, "Young people tell what they are doing, old people tell what they have done, fools tell what they are going to do," so I desist.

These faithful men of the Bellingham District, every one of whom deserves personal mention, have kept courageously at their task; some of them at great sacrifice, led on by still more self-sacrificing wives. And the same can be truly said of many of the noble laymen among whom they labor. I could not ask, or ever hope to receive any finer courtesy, or considerate kindness than I have enjoyed from preachers and laity alike, for which I am profoundly thankful, both to them and the good Father of us all, by whose power, and in whose fellowship we live and love and labor.

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

George A. Landen, Superintendent

In presenting this my eighth annual report of the work on the Seattle district, I desire to acknowledge the unflinching goodness of God for continued health and strength to do His work.

No very serious illness has visited the parsonage homes during the year. At this writing, Rev. James Clulow, our pastor at Lakeside, is seriously ill at the Seattle General Hospital with little hope of his recovery.

In the early part of the year a flower blossomed in the home of Brother and Sister Geoghegan for a day and then was transplanted to the Garden of God.

Rev. Nathan Evans, a retired member of the Columbia River conference, has supplied Sixty-second Street church for several years and was re-appointed last conference but declining health soon made it necessary for him to relinquish the work and after a few months of illness, he left us for the Heavenly home. Brother Evans was a good preacher, a quiet, faithful shepherd of the flock, a loyal brother, a true man of God and was greatly beloved by his brethren.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh, a retired member of the Detroit Conference, who has resided in Seattle for a number of years, went to his reward last October. He was a regular attendant upon our preachers' meeting and an active participant in its proceedings and very helpful in his criticisms and suggestions and we all enjoyed his fellowship. He was gentle and kind to every one and is greatly missed from our midst.

Redmond was left to be supplied and remained without a pastor till about the middle of the year when R. J. Allen, a local preacher, was placed in charge. He has labored so successfully that they are asking for his return for next year. We have a good Sunday School and Epworth League but very few Methodist members at this point.

Joseph Olsen was appointed as supply at Shaw Memorial but the first of March, for personal reasons, found it necessary to give up the charge and Earl Lee, a young local preacher, has supplied the latter half of the year.

R. W. Maulden, a student in the State University, was secured to take the place of Brother Evans at Sixty-second Street, and has done good service and the people desire his return.

The new church at Bremerton has been completed at a cost of \$106,000, and is a magnificent church plant. It was formally dedicated by Bishop Shepard the second day in June.

Much credit is due the pastor, Dr. LaViolette, for the way he has handled this difficult task during the past year. We all appreciate the splendid help and cooperation of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, especially the sympathetic interest of Doctors Forsyth and McDowell and their prompt action in coming to our relief when a real crisis confronted the enterprise.

I wish the church generally could understand and appreciate our position and responsibility to the tens of thousands of sailor lads that come and go from this naval station. We must do our best to care for this situation.

Under the auspices of our City Union and the direct supervision and wise management of its Executive Secretary, W. H. Leech, a church has been erected in a growing community north of the city valued at \$2,500.

A new parsonage is under construction at Snoqualmie to cost \$2,600.

Madison Street has expended \$700 in remodeling and decorating the basement of the church.

The first unit of the proposed new church at Woodland Park is under construction and if funds were available could soon be made ready for service. It will cost when completed about \$18,000 and afford ample room for a larger and more efficient program. The pastor, R. S. Rees and the building committee are seeking to so manage the enterprise that no debt will be contracted that is not covered by good subscriptions.

The financial stringency and the unemployment situation has made it difficult to meet all our obligations and make any considerable advance this year.

Gilman Park has been embarrassed by debt for many years but by heroic efforts and some assistance from the other churches of the city, the debt has been paid and the mortgage burned amid the rejoicings of the people.

First church has paid \$3,000 on its debt this year and Green Lake has paid a small amount.

Special meetings were conducted by most of the pastors during the pre-Easter period with very satisfactory results. First church led with 152 additions, Green Lake, 74, University, 58, Queen Anne, 34, while nearly all the churches in the district reported some additions.

Brother Cain of Haven church was assisted by Evangelist Cox in a two weeks' meeting which was helpful to the church membership and added a few members to the church.

Dr. Sulliger at Kent had the assistance of Evangelist Goff in a meeting that was fraught with good results in the way of conversions and additions to the church.

I do not have the latest reports from the charges but the indications are that if there is not more than the usual pruning of church records, that we will have a good increase in membership.

In view of the fact that a recent article in the Advocate might lead to some misunderstanding in regard to Seattle Methodism, I desire to give some figures for the past decade. In 1912 we reported a membership in the city of full members of 4,837 and in 1921, 6,499, a gain of 1,662, or nearly 33 1-3 per cent. In 1912 the Sunday School enrollment was 5,792 and in 1921 it was 7,253, an increase of 1,461. In 1912 the total for all Disciplinary Benevolences was \$123,677, while in 1921 it was \$40,950, an increase of \$28,583. Seattle Methodism has not made as rapid progress as most of us would like to see but it has not been on the decline.

In August, Evangelist Robt. Brymer of the Oregon conference, assisted Pastor Beatty at Fall City in meetings with 25 professing conversion.



The Sunday Schools will not show large increase in enrollment, but I believe a better average attendance has been maintained, and am sure much more efficient work is being done. The summer school at Tacoma was not largely attended from our district, but those that availed themselves of the opportunity were greatly helped.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues may not show increase in membership, but under the leadership of the District Cabinet good work has been done. In order to bridge over the gap between the Senior and Junior leagues, High School leagues have been organized in several of the churches and they are proving very satisfactory. The Epworth League Institute was well attended and was one of the best we have ever had.

The Ladies' Aid societies have called on hundreds of families and relieved the needs of many and raised approximately \$15,000 to aid in the financial support of the churches.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have not only as usual raised their apportionments, but have disseminated missionary intelligence and intensified missionary zeal. These societies suffered a great loss this year in the death of Miss Alice Brown, of our First church, a woman of deep personal piety, holy zeal, untiring efforts and unusual gifts for personal service.

The Northwest Training School, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Fogle has had a prosperous year and graduated the largest class in the history of the school. We were favored at our commencement in having with us Dr. Howell, the General Secretary of the Deaconess Board, and several members of the Board and were highly favored in having as our speaker that evening, Bishop Burns.

The Seattle District is back of the College of Puget Sound and rejoices in its success and we desire to assure Dr. Todd that he can depend on us in the coming canvass for \$250,000, to meet the challenge of the General Education Board.

The time may not have come for the organization of our Wesley Foundation, but to more adequately care for the Methodist students in the University we are remodeling one of the residences on the land purchased by our Home Missionary Board so as to take care of the religious, social and recreational needs of those under our care.

The Deaconess Settlement has had a good year with the discreet management of Miss Howland. The calls upon the sick and the personal service rendered the needy have been helpful factors. Nutrition and baby clinics have been very successfully carried on with the co-operation and assistance of the city health department. Boys' and girls' clubs, industrial and week-day schools have been carried on during the year with good attendance and much interest. Though our force is small and our buildings and equipment wholly inadequate splendid service is being rendered.

The Seattle General Hospital, a Methodist institution, operated by our Deaconess Association, has continued to serve the people in a splendid way. Miss Evelyn Hall is the superintendent and to her is largely due the successful work of this hospital.

One of the best if not the best helper of every pastor is the Pacific Christian Advocate and we have done our best to increase its circulation. Seattle District should have not less than 1,000 subscribers. We congratulate Dr. Mills on giving us a live paper and we pledge him our hearty support, in making the Pacific the best of the Advocate family.

Vacation Bible schools were conducted for three weeks in July at Haven church, assisted by First, Gilman Park, Queen Anne, University, the Settlement and Bremerton with an enrollment of over 600. The influence of these schools was so wholesome and the interest so marked that I am sure more schools will be carried on next year.

Seattle district, like other sections of the country, has suffered from the financial depression. Many men have been out of work much of the year and have been unable to meet their pledges. Others, possibly, have not been as interested as they might have been. It has not been easy



to make collections. We are not, therefore, expecting 100 per cent payment, but I do not believe we will fall much if any below last year's payment. I do feel, however, that there ought to be more diligence in the "every member" canvass than hitherto shown. We will continue to show shrinkage in collections if the yearly canvass is not faithfully carried on. We will try to raise our share of the two million shortage asked for by the Boards.

In closing, I should be glad to speak of every pastor by name and tell of their individual struggles and triumphs but time forbids. It has been a year of hard toil and more than usual difficulties but the pastors have been devoted and loyal and many of our members have had to make sacrifices that the work of the Kingdom might be advanced. To both preachers and laymen I desire to express my appreciation of their kindness and consideration of me and mine and pray God's blessing upon all.

## TACOMA DISTRICT

### D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

The work of another year is ended. Not all we had hoped and dreamed has been accomplished. That there has been progress made in the building of the Kingdom there can be no doubt. Not all the results of the years work can be tabulated. Many fine and beautiful services have been rendered by pastors and laymen—the results of which will not be known until the "books are opened" in that fairer land.

During the year the death angel has entered four of our homes. January 11th, Mary Elizabeth, the young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Gebert, passed away after a few weeks of illness. After several months of suffering the wife of Dr. D. G. LeSourd welcomed the messenger who gave her release from the frail earthly tabernacle and ushered her into her eternal home. May 30th, Miss Mildred Brooks, only daughter of Dr. B. F. Brooks, passed to her reward. Rev. C. N. Goulder, a retired member of the conference, passed away, September 10th, after many months of suffering. Our profound sympathy goes out to these homes which have been so sorely bereaved.

Soon after our last conference, Bishop Shepard transferred Rev. Norman McCay of the Northwest Iowa Conference to fill the vacancy at Mason church. Brother McCay has had a fine year in this splendid church. We welcome him into the fellowship of our Conference. Rev. James Pascoe, who was supplying at Summit View, asked to be relieved on account of his wife's health. Loyd Burk was appointed to Summit View and F. C. Cocks, a local preacher from Kansas, was secured to fill the vacancy at Morton.

In November the new Community House of Bethany church was dedicated. This building represents an expenditure of about \$7,000. It is all paid for except a small debt of \$400. This is a real achievement. The Pastor has solicited every dollar which has gone into this plant.

The new Central church was dedicated January 8th, by Bishop Shepard. The cost of this building was \$17,500. The basement is not completed. When Dr. Forsyth, secretary of the Home Board, recently looked through the building, he remarked that it was the best church for the money expended that he had seen any place.

Eatonville has expended \$3,400 in making over and greatly enlarging their church. They now have a splendid plant in which to serve that community. To the pastor belongs very largely the credit for this splendid achievement.

Grace church has been moved five blocks south to a location which will be much more central to the community they are trying to serve. The moving and improvements made cost \$2,000.

A new and more central location has been purchased for a new church and parsonage at Sumner. The corner stone of the new church

was laid by the District Superintendent, August 27th. The new church and parsonage will cost \$30,000. Great credit is due the pastor for inaugurating this new building program.

A new Community House and Sunday School plant has been started at Trinity. The estimated cost is \$6,000.

Centralia has installed new oak pews at a cost of \$1,800. This improvement greatly improves the appearance of the church and also makes for the comfort of the people who worship there.

Asbury church has received some much needed improvements in the way of tinting the walls, varnishing all the woodwork, and putting in new carpets. About \$450 was expended.

Tumwater has expended \$350 in improving their church property. This much needed improvement is now greatly enjoyed by the people. A few hundred dollars spent in making churches more attractive and inviting would be a fine investment for other churches in the district.

The Ladies' Aid societies have rendered a very fine service in many of our churches. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society have had a very successful year. The Tacoma Community House under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has accomplished a great work.

Successful Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held at Epworth, Central, First, and Trinity churches, also at the Tacoma Community House. If our children are to receive religious training, which we are all agreed is one of the crying needs of the day, then our churches must utilize the opportunity offered through Daily Vacation Bible schools and Week Day Schools of Religious Education. The third session of the Summer School of Religious Education was held at the College of Puget Sound, July 25th, to August 3rd. All who attended were enthusiastic in their praise of the school. This is a fine opportunity for the training of our Sunday School workers. We should do everything possible to secure a larger registration for next year.

The College of Puget Sound has had the largest attendance in its history. The prospects are bright for a larger attendance the coming year. The offer of the Rockefeller Board of Education to give \$250,000 on endowment on condition that the College raise another \$250,000 must be met. All are agreed that it is a very difficult time to raise money for any benevolent cause—but to fail in meeting this challenge would be to lose one of the greatest opportunities which has ever been offered to our college.

The Tacoma district came up to the last conference with 91 per cent of its quota paid to the Centenary, leading all the English speaking districts of the Portland area. From reports I have received from the pastors, about 87 per cent of the district quota will have been paid up to this conference. When we are informed that the total paid by the church at large is only about 60 per cent, I am convinced that the Tacoma district has made a commendable record. However, in some churches the amount paid on the Centenary would have been larger had the matter of collection been looked after in a more diligent way. Epworth, First, Asbury, Mason, St. Paul, Orting, Shelton, and Olympia circuit are over 100 per cent paid on quota.

Because of the economic conditions and in some cases because of a lack of any adequate plan to secure the money, there will be more deficiencies in pastors' salaries than for a number of years. The heart-break of it is that these deficiencies will have to be borne by pastors who sorely need this money to meet the necessities of life. Some of the smaller churches have informed me that they will be compelled to reduce pastors' salaries for the coming year. This situation with the 35 per cent cut on our appropriations from the Centenary, makes the matter of support in our small churches a serious matter.

Our gain in membership as reported to me by the pastors will be about 310. This is a smaller increase than our average for the past five years. More weeks of revival services were conducted by evangelists

than in the four preceding years together; yet with a smaller increase in membership. We shall probably have to use some new methods to reach the great mass of unsaved multitudes about us. But we must not let the revival fires die out on Methodist altars. The greatest work of the church is to bring men into Fellowship with Christ. God help us that we may not fail in this, the great objective of the Church. The principles of Jesus when put into practice in business, in politics, in society, in industry, and in all the ramifications of the life of our day, will solve every problem and bring to pass that great day when the Kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of the Lord and of His Christ. This is a great day—a particularly challenging day for a preacher with a message.

In conclusion I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the pastors and laymen of the district for their many kindnesses shown me, and for the fine spirit of cooperation we have had during the year. I could say many fine things about every pastor in the Tacoma district, but time and space forbids.

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett Merrill Hill, Superintendent

How fortunate, not only for Methodism, but also for the world, that there ever sojourned on our earth such a "truly catholic spirit as John Wesley. Dr. D. A. Hayes has spoken and written with fascinating interest about the founder of that great movement of which we are so thankful to be a part. Says he: "We rejoice in the American declaration of independence, and we celebrate its signing on every Fourth of July. There is another date in that year 1776 which I recall with equal thanksgiving. On the 3rd of December, 1776, John Wesley wrote in his Journal, 'O, that all men would sit as loose to opinion as I do; that they would think and let think.' That motto is worthy to serve as the Magna Charta of Methodism, and not only of Methodism, but of all Protestant Christianity forevermore. With historic Methodism's program of ministering to life and allowing the credal and theological to take second place it would seem that there was open to her the largest field and opportunity of any religious organization in the entire world. With such an ideal in mind we have attempted to administer Vancouver District during the last twelve months.

My last report covered a total of 40 charges. We are reporting the same number today though a change has been made in the boundaries of three and a new one has been taken on. Malone-Porter was partitioned, Malone becoming a part of the Elma-Malone charge and Porter of the Satsop-Porter organization. Proebstel, which for a number of years has been served from Orchards, was given individual existence and served very acceptably by W. E. Rossman in conjunction with his ranch. Knappton, a milltown near the mouth of the Columbia, through the financial assistance of Mr. P. J. Brix, one of the mill owners, has enjoyed a pastor in the person of J. Thos. Cowley, who was transferred from Ocean Park soon after last Conference. Naselle, a fine farming community some eight miles distant, was made a part of this parish. Ocean Park welcomed a pastor, J. C. Lawrence, from the territory of the Columbia River Conference from whence so many of us hail. He has very effectively served this point along with Bay Center, once a flourishing center of business but now all but a deserted village, along with the passing of the oyster industry, and Oysterville, victim of the same fate which boasted the oldest church in Pacific County until January 29th, 1921, when that unusual tornado that swept down 8 000,000,000 feet of fine standing timber on the Olympic Peninsula, wrecked this church as well. A faithful remnant is struggling to rebuild this church. They should be encouraged in their labor of love.



Chinook was, last fall, left without a pastor at its own request as it was desired to make some necessary material improvements on the church property and the doubtful experiment was made of going without shepherding until this was done. However, all's well that ends well, and having accomplished the desired end the good people of the place are now eager to have their renovated and re-roofed church hold regular services under a duly appointed pastor once more. Two women pastors have this year acceptably served charges who now will seek other work. Mrs. Agnes D. Newell for over two years had faithfully toiled for the good of Trinity church, Aberdeen, where the majority are of foreign parentage. She desires another field though not from any wish for ease. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is proposing that a language pastor be installed here. Miss Ruth V. Bollinger, who was appointed to La Center, a three-point circuit, has enthusiastically carried on the work as is evidenced by her walking six miles on Saturday, speaking that night and the next morning first at a chapel and then at a school house, and the next morning walking the six miles back and preaching at La Center that night. The Superior Judge of Clark County desiring to appoint her probation and truancy officer for the city of Vancouver, a position which gives such a rare opportunity for Christian service, I was impelled to release her. She has already taken up this work but is also closing up the year on the charge. We shall watch the developments in this court, where the law and the gospel have met so frankly, with great interest.

Ilwaco presents a unique situation. Fred L. Pedersen has been serving two Methodist Churches and a like number of Presbyterian churches within the town and vicinity and now the whole community is demanding a community church with this brother as pastor. This is a deserved compliment for the excellent fifteen months' work of this young pastor whatever shall come out of the negotiations.

Kalama proposed a federated church, the Congregational pastor making the proposition. The pastor, L. D. Cook, having decided that he would ask for a change at Conference and not desiring to initiate a project he could not complete, and being offered Lakeview in the Oregon Conference, went to that pastorate in June and J. F. Long, associate pastor at Bremerton was brought in to take his place. The Kalama people regretted the untimely loss of their much appreciated pastor but the new man is long on liking folks as well as in name and things have gone on very happily notwithstanding the mid-Conference break. The federated church, however, is still in the doubtful future. Chehalis is at last, after ten years of dreading the plunge, at work on their new church. It is to be of Gothic architecture, brick veneer and will be a thing of beauty. Napavine has improved its church property by an outlay of some \$3,500 in labor and cash expended and now has a beautiful place of worship. The pastor, John Place, has not spared himself, working with his own hands for several months to accomplish the worthy end that should give a seating capacity to his growing congregations.

Cosmopolis closes with this year a four-year pastorate under the fine leadership of Erle Howell. When he accepted this pastorate he was single and received but \$600 salary. Now he is married and has a beautiful young daughter, a fine new church and parsonage, costing \$8,000, purchased from the Presbyterians and rebuilt, a doubled membership and the promise of \$1,500 salary and for the first time the missionary money has been eliminated. The Centenary gave \$1,200 of this, or at least, granted it, and \$900 has already been paid and the rest will be shortly. And all this in a polyglot community of 1,600 people which includes Japanese and Filipinos, a number of whom attend English classes led by the pastor.

A. F. Kline, pastor at Lebam for three years, on account of the serious illness of his wife removed to Southern California the middle of August and is happy in the realization that this move may lengthen his wife's



life many years. P. H. Davies, pastor at South Bend for two successful years heard the call of the mountains and has accepted a charge in our presiding Bishop's area, at Baker, Montana.

Three additions to our numbers have brought unbounded joy, Frances Andrews Ecker, born January 30, 1922, in the Elma parsonage; Catharine Jeanette Magwood coming to the logging pastor's home at Aberdeen, February 4, and Kathryn Merle Heist to the parsonage at Aberdeen, April 11.

With the Easter returns came the cheering news that Vancouver District stood at the head of the Area in its Tithe offering and admissions to membership, 603 new members being reported for the year up to that date. But with about 75 per cent of the pastor's reports in hand it looks as though we would fail of the large increase expected because of so many removals. Take the two examples of Vancouver and Montesano because of the changing occupations people have moved away in droves and in the latter place the most of these seem to have been Methodists. But for the tireless work of the pastor, than whom there is not a more faithful exponent of pastoral labor in Methodism, Vancouver church would have shown a decrease instead of a comfortable gain. One point on the district, Kelso, which has been reporting a decrease in membership every year for the past seven years is able to report a gain. But here is a great movement inward occasioned by the establishment of the Long-Bell mill within a mile of the city. This company promises to build a new town upon their large holdings which shall be architecturally, hygienically and, we will pray, religiously one hundred per cent correct. More strength to their arm. The pastor, Erle E. Reisner, has already organized a Methodist class among these new comers who are now dwelling in tents until the new town is constructed.

With the possible exception of one, the pastors have been faithful almost beyond any word of criticism and loyal to the nth degree. It would take a volume to relate their prowess. E. W. Anacker, pastor at East Hoquiam desires to seek a pastorate among another people. I bade him God-speed and trust that he will prove all things and hold fast that which is good, which, perchance, is the more excellent way of love.

On something like a third of the district the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society are doing work that is beyond all praise. I would that every charge could or would support one or both of these societies. The Ladies' Aid Society is organized in all but four charges and has, and is, and will continue to be the Martha of the Church without whose consecrated hands many a community would be churchless and some pastors lack for bread. During the Conference year these 36 organizations have raised approximately \$5,000.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is better every week and is popular with those who read it, of which there is not as yet the ideal number. Raymond still holds the banner with one Advocate to less than three church members. The brethren who are wise will put still more stress on getting this pastor's assistant more widely circulated.

R. C. Harley as Superintendent of the loggers' and lumbermen's activities with his two associates, H. E. Greening at Raymond and Geo. N. Magwood at Aberdeen, have done admirable work. The impossibility of the Church receiving large return from this work should not blind us to its fundamental necessity.

The Epworth League Institute, held annually at Epworth Heights, is of such superlative importance and value to this Conference that every pastor should arouse himself to a keener realization of its benefits and activity in its behalf. If the young life saved to the Church is the key to the future safety of the race, as most people believe, then such an organization as this should not function limpingly because of the indifference of any large section of the Conference membership. When it is actually realized that with what meagre support so large a program and so great results have been accomplished it would seem that the future should have a different tale to tell. If Vancouver District, the

farthest removed from the seat of the Institute, could have a registration of 157 delegates it is proof that there is no limit to the possibilities of good to the entire conference with a comparatively small effort.

The School of Religious Education has a real place in the work of our Conference as has the summer school for rural pastors. This work must be carried on for trained workers in Sunday School and pulpit are a vital necessity. But the time is not far distant when we shall need to correlate our forces and unify our institutions. Too many gatherings in about the same period of time during our short Washington summer can not permanently be carried on to advantage to all concerned.

The College of Puget Sound under the consecrated leadership of Dr. E. H. Todd is going forward in a remarkably successful way but now is the time for us all to lift with him as possibly never before until we are over the last lap of the journey toward endowment and independence. The Kimball School of Theology and the North West Training School fill very necessary gaps in our system but if they are to continue they should be united in both place and personnel and that soon.

The Centenary deserves our unflagging interest and the United Boards our unfailing support, for if we fail here, which please God we shall not, in the largest sense, we fail everywhere. Some way must be found to salvage the \$2,000,000 that has leaked from the great subscription bowl. Shall not we pastors and laymen of Vancouver District do our part? By the way Walville has the joy of reporting at this Conference the full five-year apportionment met in full.

While regretting the necessary absence of our Resident Bishop, our friend and brother, W. O. Shepard, we congratulate this Conference on the presidency of Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, whom we welcome with open hearts and minds.

When I was asked if Vancouver would not entertain the Conference, since the brethren were all dressed up and no place to go, I remarked that it was almost an imposition to ask the veteran Conference entertainer, Dr. J. P. Marlatt, our host of last year, to undertake the task, but there seemed nothing else to do. So when this splendid Official Board of this ancient and honorable church voted unanimously to invite this body, Dr. Marlatt undertook the work without the quiver of an eyelid, and I take it, brethren, that he is doing it in a way that commands the highest praise. It was a noble thing to do but we would expect it from this loyal Methodist preacher. And where or how could I better close this report than with this deserved word of recognition of a man who has always and everywhere made good?

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# Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

It is impossible to more than enumerate the educational institutions which look to us, and make a few necessary recommendations. We thank God for the increasing influence of Methodism in the intellectual world. We do not believe we are less spiritual because we are more intellectual. In fact, we believe the broadening influence in our great Church is due to an effectiveness brought about by an intelligent application of our spiritual energies. Our triumphant faith is that man cannot know enough to disturb one iota either the revealed or un-revealed truths of God, nor permanently impede the onward royal march of our Omnipotent Lord.

The General Board of Education of our Denomination has been very energetic in carrying forward the work assigned them by the last General Conference. We commend their leadership and thank God for the results of their activities. In spite of the general financial depression the Children's Day Collection last reported shows a \$16,000 gain over the previous year. This fund has through the years aided a total of 29,984 students to an aggregate sum of \$3,382,450. What a wonderful achievement. Without it some of our greatest leaders would not have appeared.

Kimball School of Theology has made progress by an increase of from 15 to 25 of regular students in Theology and a much larger increase (from 20 to 70) in the enrollment of Willamette students for special classes. We offer our appreciation of all these gains which can be made in scholastic standards and variety of courses offered. We are glad to learn that for class hours offered Kimball has a less per capita cost of operation than any of our three large Theological schools. The Northwest Training School had a fine year closing last spring with the graduation of the largest class in its history. We believe here also there is an improved intellectual ideal. The women who would do the most effective work among us must have as finely trained minds as the best to be found in our churches.

We regret the Commission appointed to study the field, especially relating to a School of Religious Education, has not progressed very far. We recommend its continuance with the hope that some real progress may be made.

The Commission on Wesley Foundation has held two meetings, appointed sub-committees received their findings and are ready to report. Since that time, however, some new conditions have arisen which makes your Committee on Education doubt the wisdom of presenting that document. Since these new phases appeared there has been no opportunity to arrange another meeting of the Commission. We recommend they be continued for further study of this important work. Until such a report can be presented we approve the appointment of a Committee of five laymen, two of whom shall be members of University Church, and two Professors from the University, who with the Pastor of University Church and the District Superintendent of the Seattle District shall direct the work as their study and judgment shall indicate. We likewise believe they should be authorized to appeal in a quiet way for money to

complete the reconstruction and furnishing of the property known as Wesley House and not more than \$2,000 additional for maintenance.

The College of Puget Sound is naturally our first love. We must not forget her for the newer ones. Just now she faces a great crisis. At a time when the territory had been pretty well drained the General Education Board answered an appeal previously made and offered \$250,000 provided an equal amount could be raised by January 1st, 1923. They further offered \$8,500 a year toward the budget while the campaign was on. The significance of this was not altogether in the money promised. The support and co-operation of this great Board is in itself an inestimable asset to the school. To fail to meet their offer would not only mean monetary loss but worse, the withdrawal of the confidence of the General Education Board. We must not fail. A meeting of the Conference Board of Education, composed of laymen and ministers adopted the following memoranda in early summer. "That President Todd and his helpers should attempt to secure pledges of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 before the session of the Annual Conference." "That the Conference Board of Education should recommend to the Annual Conference to get behind a 30-day campaign, coming about October 15th, to complete the subscription to collect the quarter of a million necessary to meet the conditions of the General Education Board."

These plans have likewise been approved by the Trustees of the College. Dr. Todd and his helpers report \$40,000 in actual subscriptions and a will for \$15,000. The latter of course will not be accepted in this form by the General Education Board as counting toward the \$250,000.

The goal is clear. The journey is hard. But what is a hard road to a hardy people. Our climate, our mountains, our training in this great Northwest and our God all prepare us for hard tasks and unwavering effort. The Rotarians have a motto we should adopt for use. It is four short, but significant words: "Come on. Let's go!"

J. RALPH MAGEE,

Chairman.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

The Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, reporting through their chairman, desire to thank their Heavenly Father for all the victories of the past. For the present tasks, still undone, they thank their Heavenly Father. Facing the present opportunities they feel that with these tasks fully accomplished they will be entitled to and avail themselves of a much coveted rest.

The grain is all cut, shocked and the storm is approaching. The call goes out for all hands to rally to just a little more and more earnest work and the harvest will be garnered. Then comes thanksgiving. How thankful we are for past victories! How jubilant we will be when the harvest is in stack, the stack well rounded and the cap sheaf placed, the whole made safe against the future.

Last academic year witnessed the completion of the campaign for \$1,000,000 and your trustees were congratulating themselves that a period of rest was at hand. The challenge came from the General Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation). You know what this endorsement has meant to the college. The officers of the General Education Board felt that the permanence of the college demanded a larger endowment. Who will challenge the soundness of their judgment? Believing in the declaration, "If 'twere done, it is well 'twere done quickly," they set December 31st, next, as the limit of time within which the conditions of their challenge must be accepted and met. Some of the work has already been accomplished. The doing of the rest challenges you as well as the



trustees of the college. The command is "Forward." If one of you resists the command let him now arise and cry "Retreat," take charge of the deserters and assume full responsibility for his actions.

The past year was the most successful year in the history of our college and the promise is now for an attendance that will tax the capacity of the present buildings. Before another session of your body work will be started on the new buildings and the college will be well up the grade, just ready to look over the crest into the broad vista of an expanding future. What a contrast with the outlook of some years past. Through the faithful devotion of the members of our body, and the conviction that in the providence of God there was a demand for such an institution as our college for the education of young people, Methodism now possesses an institution which will in the years to come prove over and over again the wisdom of its erection. The days of failures have passed. The responsibilities attaching to success are ours.

The completion of the present effort to meet the conditions of the challenge of the General Education Board will end the efforts of the college for a period of at least five years, as the trustees will accept no more challenges until the realization of the present pledges is had. Our conviction is that then the college will have so commended itself to the generous minded that provision for its future needs will be made by unsolicited gifts and bequests. In the meantime let every one do his full duty.

It may be of interest to you to know that the Columbia River Annual Conference has recognized its obligations to one of Methodism's institutions, having opened its doors to our workers and reciting that \$150,000 would be a fair amount to be raised within its boundaries, with the distinct understanding that no intensive canvass should be made this year. The amount when raised will help to offset the shrinkage which will inevitably occur in the collection of the pledges on this side of the mountains. I deem it entirely proper that you should assure the Columbia River Conference of your appreciation of their interest in and promised support for the college. This is full evidence of the connectionalism of our church and of the fact that we are but one body of Christians the world around.

May the blessings of God be with you in your deliberations, guiding you to wise conclusions, and to Him shall be all the praise.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

### Consolidation of Educational Institutions

We approve the following action of the special committee which was appointed by the Joint Commission raised by the several conferences of the Northwest last fall to consider the religious educational problems of the territory.

The Committee appointed by the Commission at Spokane, beg to submit the following recommendations:

That Kimball School of Theology and Northwest Training School be consolidated into a school of training for Christian service.

We recommend to the trustees of the two institutions involved that they take steps looking towards this consolidation.

We invite proposals for the location of such consolidated institution from the four Methodist colleges of the Northwest.

We commend the policy of the two institutions already indicated of harmonizing as far as possible their financial appeal, thus avoiding the overlapping of territory, and recommend a continuation of this practice.

We recommend to the Annual Conferences the continuation of this Commission with power to act.

Pending the consummation of the plans for consolidation, each school is encouraged to continue and extend its work on present lines.

Enacted at Seattle, May 15th, 1922.

J. W. DAY,  
Secretary.

### CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

This has been an unusually prosperous year for the Deaconess work in the Conference.

The Northwest Training School has had the largest regular attendance and graduated the largest class of its history. The spiritual atmosphere of the Home and School has been most wholesome.

**Deaconess Settlement.** The Settlement has advanced upon its former high standard of service and enjoys the increased confidence and co-operation of such welfare organizations as the Red Cross, Anti-Tuberculosis League, and has recently been given a place in the Community Chest Fund.

**Everett Orphanage.** Another year of God's blessing and help has been the record of the Deaconess Children's Home in Everett. This Home receives far more calls for help than it can meet and there is an increasing demand for such institutions in this state. At this time one of the deaconesses, Miss Courtenage, is seriously ill and the prayers of the Conference are requested in her behalf.

Financially each institution is in a thriving condition and the Board appreciates the zealous services of the Field Representative, Rev. W. T. Randolph, for the Seattle Deaconess Home Association. He has given at the request of the Board of Managers, one month of the past year to the Everett Children's Home.

We commend the movement of the General Deaconess Board to secure an endowment fund to provide pensions for retired deaconesses.

The Seattle General Hospital, noted for the excellent service it renders to the public, is to continue under the management of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association. We should not only feel a pride in our hospital but also give it our earnest prayers and hearty co-operation in all its plans for development.

### Membership Questions

1. **Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?**

Ruth A Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, Effie D. Johnson, Donna E. Courtenage, Lucile Sprengle, Gertrude Stringer, Helen M. Atwood, Beulah Douglas, Margaret Falconer, Isabel Fleming.

2. **Who has been received by transfer and from what Conference?**  
None.

3. **Who have been transferred and to what Conference?**

Jennie M. Gasser, to Southern California Conference; Bertie Sawtelle, (pending action of North East Ohio Conference); Isabel Fleming, placed on active list and pending action of Southern California Conference.

4. **Who have been received as Probationers?**  
Graduates of North West Training School Class of 1922: Mabel Aubin, Annette Kiehlbauch, Orva Palmer.
5. **Who are the Probationers?**  
In the First Year—Clara Moore, (granted leave of absence), Mabel Aubin, Annette Kiehlbauch, Orva Palmer.  
In the Second Year—Bessie Gooch.
6. **Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?**  
None.
7. **Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?**  
None.
9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
None.
9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
Nellie Vine Gleiser, Ethel Lou Foy.
10. **Who have been re-admitted?**  
None.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**  
None.
12. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**  
Helen Atwood, subject to approval of General Deaconess Board, having had more than three years' leave of absence; Margaret Falconer; Beulah Douglas; Clara E. Moore (Probationer in First Year).
13. **Who have received Honorable Discharge?**  
None.
14. **Who have been discontinued?**  
None.
15. **Who have withdrawn?**  
None.
16. **Who have been suspended?**  
None.
17. **Who have been expelled?**  
None.
18. **Who have died?**  
None.
19. **Where are the Deaconesses appointed?**  
Ruth A Fogle, Supt. Deaconess Home and Principal North-West Training School, Seattle; Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Supt. Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling and Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Effie D. Johnson, Supt. Deaconess Childrens Home, Everett; Donna E. Courtenage and Lucile Sprengle, Children's Home, Everett; Orva Palmer (Probationer), Children's Home, Everett; Gertrude Stringer, Epworth Church, Tacoma; Mabel Aubin (Probationer), Central Church, Tacoma; Nellie Vine Gleiser (Associate Deaconess) Northwest Training School, Seattle; Ethel Lou Foy (Associate Deaconess) Northwest Training School, Seattle; Beulah Douglas and Annette Kiehlbauch, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

#### CERTIFICATION

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Vancouver, Washington, on September 12th, 1922.

WM. PARK,  
President, Conference Deaconess Board.  
ELIZABETH N. JONES,  
Secretary Pro Tem, Conference Deaconess Board.

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

This Commission was created by the Conference in 1918 and has both laymen and ministers in its membership. It has been continued by each subsequent Conference session. You are familiar with the action of our last Conference which led up to the appointment of Dr. W. H. Baker as the Endowment Secretary and the incorporation of this Commission. Membership in the Puget Sound Conference carries with it membership in the Conference Claimants Commission. Nine trustees were elected, with the expectation that at this session of the Conference some of the ministers would be replaced with laymen.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, July 6, 1922, by-laws were recommended for adoption, and a motion was unanimously carried recommending that the same plan that has been in operation this year for raising funds for the support of the Endowment Secretary and meeting the Incidental Expenses be followed for next year.

The Trustees in a meeting held Sept. 13th, 1922, voted unanimously in favor of taking over the books, assets and property of every kind of the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society the Invested Funds of which shall be kept separate and in trust in accordance with the terms and conditions proposed by the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society so long as there shall be any accredited claimant against the dividends of said fund.

The amounts received to date are: For support of Endowment Secretary, \$1,923.45; for Incidental Expenses, \$484.34; for Endowment Fund, \$440; for Interest, \$127.67. Total cash received, \$2,975.46.

I have checked over the papers in the hands of the Endowment Secretary and find their total to be: Estate Notes, \$7,850; Endowment Subscriptions, \$3,060. Total, \$10,910. Some of these are but the first fruits which give promise of much larger returns. This corporation has been named in wills, etc., which are not tabulated here.

We have an auspicious start in behalf of the old preacher; his cause is receiving a hearty response from the laity, and we should see to it that this good beginning is carried forward to more adequate fruition.

We nominate as Trustees for term expiring in 1925—T. W. Lane, E. M. Randall, Jacob Siler; for term expiring in 1924—G. F. Hopkins, Frank C. Hart, H. W. Michener; for term expiring 1923—Ben T. Smith, R. H. Schuett, Wm. H. Leech.

We request that W. H. Baker be re-appointed as Endowment Secretary.

T. W. LANE,  
President.  
WM. H. LEECH,  
Secretary.

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

## Endowment Secretary

I wish to say first of all that I have no discouraging report to bring to you today, but one full of encouragement. I have been received cordially and with the greatest good will, and oftentimes as though I had come as a long looked-for messenger to break the news that at last the ONE GREAT CAUSE deserving of the best support of every loyal Methodist and every lover of Good had been launched. And now those who had been instruments by their heroism, genius, and self-sacrifice in laying the foundation of this Great North-West Empire upon the principles of Wesley and the Fathers of Methodism, the men who have "entered into their labors" are at last to receive their just reward.

The first work soon after the adjournment of Conference was the perfecting of a Conference Organization. For this purpose the Commit-



tee appointed at the last Conference met at the First Church, Seattle. After consultation it was decided to call the Conference Commission to meet at First Church for the election of officers for the ensuing year. This done and after several meetings by the executive committee Articles of Incorporation were drawn up by this committee, assisted by Mr. Hartge, a lawyer, of Seattle, who gave his services freely and cared for the incorporation, recording, etc., under the laws of the State of Washington.

The first service held and first sermon preached in the interest of the work was in November, at Gilman Park Church and the year closed at Burlington, having preached and presented the work in 31 churches in the Conference from Vancouver to Bellingham, traveling by rail, boat, interurban, and by auto, 4,452 miles. I have collected 77 subscriptions, 44 endowment and 33 estate notes,—amounting to \$10,965. Have one bequest of \$40,000 and another of \$5,000. Also a list of promised subscriptions from 65 ranging from \$25 to \$25,000; of this number three have promised \$1,000 each.

W. H. BAKER.

### CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON HOSPITALS

Jesus went about all Galilee teaching and preaching and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. No church can carry forward this, his perfect ministry, that neglects this healing of the sick.

After verbal reports from Mr. T. S. Lippy and Dr. E. M. Randall, respectively, the President and the Executive Secretary of the Seattle General Hospital Association, your commission reports as follows:

We commend the Seattle General Hospital for its 20 years of noteworthy service to the city of Seattle and vicinity; for the large number of nurses trained for public and private nursing, for the unselfish, skillful service rendered in the hospital by many physicians and for the faithful labors of the officers and Board of Trustees.

We would here express our appreciation of the work done by Dr. E. M. Randall in bringing the Seattle General Hospital to the attention of the city in a larger way; for showing the city its deep need of adequate Christian hospital facilities; and for enlisting the interest of many men and organizations in hospital work.

We regret that the Seattle General Hospital Association, incorporated a year ago, has been unable, on account of adverse conditions, to accomplish what it had hoped during the year. We wish that the Christian forces, now in danger of losing the leadership in hospital work thus far accorded them by the City, might find some way by which the compassion and humanitarian sentiments of its citizenship might be directed and crystalized into a Christian hospital adequate to the city's needs.

Owing to the confused and uncertain state of hospital interest in Seattle, we would recommend the appointment, with power, the following Conference Commission on Hospitals to act between sessions of the Conference, the same authorized also to fill any vacancies occurring in its body ad interim:

Rev. Geo. A. Landen; Rev. Chas. A. Bowen; Rev. Norman McCay; Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins; Rev. Geo. V. Fallis; C. W. Lee; L. J. Allen, F. C. Harper; Chas. Miley; Chas. LeSourd.

We further recommend that, in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, the Conference confirm the following Methodist members of the Board of Trustees of Seattle General Hospital Association:

T. S. Lippy; J. W. Efaw; C. E. Downie; A. S. Elford; E. W. Froude; Nelson Anderson; Mrs. G. F. Brawley; J. S. Long; S. H. Morford, J. B. Murphy; R. E. Stewart; F. N. Weyant; Rev. J. Ralph Magee, Rev. R. J. Reid.

CHAS. A. BOWEN,  
Chairman.  
ARCH TREMAYNE,  
Secretary.

## SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Social Service Commission has centered its efforts during the past year on the promotion of the enlarged activities of the Methodist Federation for Social Service. We were able to send three delegates to the Conference on Christianity and the Economic order, held at Evanston, May 23rd to 25th. In connection with this Conference we are in hearty sympathy with the forward step taken there when an enlarged budget of \$15,000 was determined upon and the campaign for memberships on the Federation was undertaken. In accepting the quota of 50 memberships for the Puget Sound Conference, Dr. J. Ralph Magee, T. J. Gambill and A. A. Heist have the endorsement of the Commission and we approve of the proposal to place a secretary in the field.

Within the bounds of the Annual Conference during the past year we have experimented with a circulating library system. Our offer to furnish books for the price of postage, to all who applied, was not as well received as we expected. We have circulated a great many of the more recent books and we stand ready to furnish to the brethren any book which they may apply for.

The contacts made with the representatives of organized labor during the past year have been very gratifying. In accordance with your action at the last session of the Annual Conference the Puget Sound Conference was represented by Fraternal Delegates at the State Federation of Labor Convention and the Convention of the United Mine Workers of America. Your delegates were very kindly and enthusiastically received and were accorded the courtesies of the platform in the midst of busy and important business sessions. We are convinced that this practice should be continued and that wherever possible our Ministerial Unions should elect suitable representatives to the various Central Labor Councils of the State. We have the assurance that such is the desire of the labor leaders of the State and we so recommend.

We hereby commend the action of the Washington A. F. of L., on tabling by an overwhelming vote, a "wet" proposal submitted to that body to support light wines and beers. We concur with them in the statement that "the best interests of organized labor in the future demand that we seek the prestige of the sober manhood and womanhood, rather than the support of selfish interests."

In the face of the present turmoil in the industrial world, with its resultant strikes and lockouts, we wish to reiterate the conviction that all industrial disputes must be settled on the basis of Human Welfare and the pronouncements of Jesus Christ. We believe that the first charge upon any industry is an adequate living wage approximating the American standard, for the toilers in that industry. We are unalterably opposed to the resort to legal or other sophistries and technicalities that deprive either party to a controversy of their Constitutional rights.

With a growing conviction that the Church should give herself increasingly to the defence of those human liberties which have been won under the liberalizing influence of the Gospel, we concur in the recent action of the Colorado Conference in protesting against the violation by citizens and government officials, of those sections of the Constitution guaranteeing the Right of Free Speech and Assembly.

In the name of Justice we call upon President Harding to carefully review the cases of all prisoners held in our Federal Penitentiaries for the violation of the Espionage Act and particularly those being held pending conviction for any crime and if in his judgment the ends of justice have not been fully met, we urge the immediate release of such prisoners.

We call upon the Legislature of the State of Washington to repeal or amend our Anti-Syndicalism law so as to make impossible the im-

prisonment of men who have not so much as given expression to opposition to Government, much less have committed an overt act.

As Christian citizens, all our churches should proclaim the American principles annunciated by Thomas Jefferson when he said, "If there be any among us who wish to dissolve this Union or to change the Republican form, let them stand undisturbed as monuments of the safety with which errors of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it."

T. J. GAMBILL, \

President.

J. E. MILLIGAN

Secretary.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Conference Board of Sunday Schools reports the following activities of the years 1921-22:

Two meetings of the Board were held during the year, the first at Seattle, May 16th, when a half-day was given to the transaction of business and the laying of plans for development of the work of the Church educational program. This meeting was attended by Bishop Shepard and all the District Superintendents of the Conference. The second meeting was held at the College of Puget Sound, Tuesday, August 1st. At this meeting, Dr. H. C. Wilson of Chicago, outlined the plans for the Summer School of next year..

The Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, in his report, has given a summary of his work. The Board has felt that its chief function was to lend every possible assistance to his work, so that we claim as ours the program of efficiency which he has so successfully conducted.

The Group Schools held throughout the Conference were of especial value in bringing to the local church the new vision of Religious Education.

The Summer School held at the College of Puget Sound under the direction of Dr. H. C. Wilson of Chicago was a notable achievement. The registration for 1922 by districts was as follows: Bellingham District, 21; Seattle District, 35; Tacoma District, 80; Vancouver District, 14; Columbia River Conference, 10; Oregon Conference, 8.

We are glad to report that the financial obligations of this school, while somewhat heavy, have been provided for so that our standing with the Chicago office is assured. For the next year we have been promised the school for two hundred registrations, which is a reduction in cash guarantee of two hundred dollars. We are assured of the same high standard of scholarship which obtained last year. May we point out that this school is not a convention, not a meeting, but a three-session course of College work. We desire that those who register continue for three summers and graduate. We request that the Conference ratify the action of the Board in guaranteeing the two-hundred registrations for the next year. The management of this school is to be entrusted to a commission of twelve, six from the Puget Sound Conference and three each from the Columbia River Conference and the Oregon Conference. We have requested each of these other Conferences to assume twenty-five registrations.

The Board has adopted a constitution and propose to hold regular meetings, conduct institutes and schools of Methods, reaching all of our own schools as well as many of the unchurched communities of the Conference. It will specialize along the lines of extension, standardization, leadership training and vacation Bible schools.

In order to carry out this program of service it will be necessary to have a budget of approximately \$1,500 for printing, postage, traveling expenses of volunteer workers, and to assure the Summer School of Religious Education at the College of Puget Sound.

We recommend:

1 That this Conference authorize the Conference Board of Sunday Schools to make an equitable apportionment of this amount to the Sunday Schools of the Conference, and authorize the Board to receive the money contributed by the Sunday Schools and other friends and use it as indicated above.

2. In order to cooperate in the organization of the Council of Religious Education of Western Washington, we recommend that the Conference appoint as members of the Council to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church: Andrew Warner, J. M. Weaver, D. Roland Martin.

3. That the Conference elect as members of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools for the ensuing year the following persons:

The District Superintendents; members at large: J. M. Weaver, Harry E. Wilson, F. C. Thompson, Roy L. Sprague, Harry E. Gardner. Bellingham District—R. J. Reid, H. C. Jenkins. Seattle District—J. Ralph Magee, Harry E. Wilson. Tacoma District—Andrew Warner, N. D. Pollom. Vancouver District—C. A. Bowen, A. T. Flag. That the Conference authorize the Board to fill vacancies between sessions of Conference.

ROY L. SPRAGUE,  
Secretary.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

This has been a good year, but its activities have required courage of a high order. Perhaps the bravest thing which I did was to discard all of my sermons, written through the years, three-fourths of my library and much of my mental equipment acquired previous to the year A. D., 1914.

Owing to the difficulty in securing pastors for the work already established I did very little extension work except to care for the fields already in hand. There is yet abundant opportunity for the development of new pastoral charges within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference. But there is little use to attempt this work until there are pastors to care for these needy fields.

Some of the most brilliant achievements in Sunday School extension have been wrought in the Puget Sound conference. Some good pastoral charges have grown out of our work. Valuable church property has been erected, hundreds of members have been added to the churches and Sunday Schools and hundreds of dollars paid to the benevolences. Members have come to the town and city churches from these extension fields. Moreover, the moral tone of entire communities has been lifted to a higher plane.

The splendid achievement of Brother and Sister Gambill at Wilkeson is an example of what can be done in an extension field with the proper approach to the people. Former successful extension methods are as much out of date as the antiquated educational program of the old-time Sunday School.

Much of my time was spent in helping the smaller Sunday Schools to get a vision of the rising tide of Sunday School efficiency. Some truly encouraging results were accomplished.

Institutes and conventions were held making use of our local talent. Those who attended the School for Sunday School Workers at the College of Puget Sound were called into service.



In this way the benefit of this school was brought down to the smallest and most remote charges.

Since last Conference, 22 classes in Leadership Training have been reported, with a total enrollment of 273 people. There are probably not less than 500 Sunday School people engaged in teacher training study in our Conference at this time. Five hundred trained workers will make a big difference in our work within a few years.

Fifteen Bible Classes have been organized during the year in which several hundred people are banded together for better methods of Bible study and more aggressive service for the Master.

In this connection I want to acknowledge the valuable assistance of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools, and especially the help of Dr. Warner and Rev. Roy L. Sprague, President and Secretary of the Board respectively; also the fine work done by Mr. Frank C. Schulz, our Director of Teacher Training.

I assisted in promoting the Daily Vacation Bible School in Seattle. Brother W. H. Leech is really the pioneer of this work in connection with the Deaconess Settlement. This year four schools were held in Seattle with a total enrollment of 406.

Brother Michener at Central Church, Tacoma, had a good school. A number of other Vacation Bible Schools were held throughout the conference of which I have no report. Some splendid work was done. Larger plans for this important department of Christian education are contemplated for next year.

It was my privilege to attend the International Sunday School Convention at Kansas City, in June and participate in the merger of the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations into the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

This merger provides for a 50 per cent representation of the Denominations on the executive Committees and in the management. Otherwise it will affect our method of work in the Puget Sound Conference very little. The Convention went on record as favoring the term "Christian Education" rather than "Religious Education."

It seems the time has come when at last religion and education will unite in the well-balanced development of the future workers of the Church. If Christian Education does not accomplish this it is neither really Christian nor truly educational. There can be no conflict between Christian Experience and Christian Education.

The Methodist Church has always believed in both religion and education. Heretofore they have been too much separated. And now that they are coming together, let us not fear, but make the movement both Christian and Educational.

The big event of the Sunday School work in the Puget Sound Conference is the Summer School for Sunday School Workers conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools at the College of Puget Sound.

The Bible seminary for preachers by Prof. Eisselsen was a great opportunity. For ten days this consecrated Bible scholar poured into the hearts of his hearers the same burning lectures on the "Messianic Hope of the Old Testament" that he gives to his classes at Garrett Biblical Institute.

One hundred and sixty people were enrolled, which was an increase of 45 per cent over last year. For next year we must guarantee 200 registrations at four dollars each.

"The Pacific Christian Advocate" and "Area Bulletin" both gave liberal space to this school, for which we thank the able editors, Dr. Edward Laird Mills and Dr. A. L. Howarth.

At this time I want to commend the Board of Sunday Schools for the fine support it has given the Puget Sound Conference. For thirteen and a half years a field worker has been maintained, when other Con-

ferences were asking for men and were denied because the Board had not sufficient funds. It has sent its own experts, and other leaders in the field of religious education, to our territory repeatedly. Dr. Trenery and other officers of the board have visited our Conference at frequent intervals and in various ways have tried to lead us on to greater efficiency.

In all this the Board has had no "ax to grind." It has spent its energy and money freely. I fear our appreciation and response have not always been adequate. Have we made the most of the opportunities thus afforded? Have the results measured up to what they should have been? That is all the Board asks of us.

It seems to me the time has come when we should take on a measure of self support. We certainly must do so if we expect to reach out into the larger fields and newer forms of service which are opening to us every year.

There are a number of outside organizations coming to our Sunday Schools and members for support. While all of these are probably worthy let us not forget to give our own work the measure of support which it deserves. Will you not encourage your people to remember the home base in making their contributions.

This has been a most encouraging year. A schedule of activities has been prepared for the coming year to which your co-operation is invited.

In closing I want to acknowledge the generous treatment which the Puget Sound Conference has given me and the Board which I have represented.

Bishop Shepard has taken a deep interest in our program and has thus made possible a larger work. The District Superintendents have given very helpful co-operation. The pastors and laymen have taken an interest which has made the work easier.

J. M. WEAVER.

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### SUPERVISOR LOGGERS' ACTIVITIES

The work of our Church among the lumber camps and mills within the bounds of this Conference has met with a gratifying response on the part of those to whom we have been privileged to minister in the name of the Master. With three workers giving their whole time to this service our field of operation has been greatly enlarged.

The loggers have responded to the efforts put forth by large attendance at the meetings and by active co-operation in caring for libraries and the distribution of reading matter and in church attendance.

The fact that the Church is taking a real interest in the loggers without hope of pecuniary reward has led many to a more favorable attitude toward Christianity. That the Church cares for them is being more and more appreciated.

Rev. George N. Magwood has under his care the camps of three big operations in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties. The operators have given us their support to our program in general and have been of great assistance to the chaplains in their endeavor to present the claims of the Gospel to all alike.

Brother Magwood has systematically visited his circuit of camps with certain objectives in view and has had the pleasure of realizing that his work has borne fruit. Thousands of magazines have been distributed, circulating libraries have been introduced to camps which hitherto have been deprived of these privileges. There is no longer any ground for the criticism, as far as our camps are concerned, that the men have nothing but I. W. W. literature to read. Ten copies of the

Christian Century are making the rounds of the camps. This was made possible through the generosity of some of the laymen of our Church in Aberdeen.

The thrift idea has been emphasized by Brother Magwood with such good effect that on the four days immediately preceding the Fourth of July shut-down, about \$15,000 was deposited in the Aberdeen banks by the loggers from the camps which he serves.

Eleven talks were made on citizenship and 39 men took out their first papers.

In the Wynooche and Coats-Fordney camps a circulating library is functioning. This has been made possible through the companies' willingness to assume responsibility for the books. About 1,400 volumes are being circulated in this way. Some of these books are from the State Library and the rest have been donated by the Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Elma city libraries.

Rev. H. E. Greening has done a splendid piece of work in the camps contiguous to Raymond. Being well known in that section he received a hearty welcome on taking up the logging work. He has made 87 visits to camps and given 88 addresses, visited mills 34 times and held two public meetings. Visited hospitals 122 times and made 525 sick calls. Nine injured men have been brought to the hospitals. Four convalescents have been brought to the church and eight have been taken out for a ride in the Gospel flivver. Thirty-two song services have been given for the men in the hospitals and 121 bouquets distributed. Twenty-one thousand magazines have been distributed to camps and hospitals; four compensation blanks filled out for injured men; Brother Greening has had 486 interviews with men personally; three Sunday Schools have been organized with an enrollment of 60; the Sky Pilot appeared before the County Commissioners and secured \$20 to pay the fare of a sick man to his family in Oregon; 2,000 printed letterheads were furnished for the men in the hospitals; he accompanied a logger to Olympia to secure adequate compensation for injuries received, and best of all, five people were taken in the Gospel car to Raymond for baptism and reception in the Church.

Through the generosity of friends of the cause a \$50 folding organ has been secured which has been of great assistance in furnishing music for the song services in hospitals and camps. Sister Greening is the organist and the loggers much appreciate her musical ability.

One of the experiences that falls to the lot of the Sky Pilot is to give first-aid to the injured. Brother Greening assisted the surgeon in one major operation and Brother Magwood and myself had the privilege of binding up the wounds of one man who had been struck on the head with a falling limb. We walked six miles to the flivver and delivered him to the hospital before midnight. The next time we visited that camp we had a splendid reception. Practically every man in the camp turned out to hear the message.

Personally, I have visited camps and lumber centers in six counties and have made a systematic visitation of a string of camps in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties.

This year the camps have been working at full capacity and the operators have been kept busy trying to keep an adequate supply of loggers at work. There has been no excuse for any man who knows anything at all about logging to be out of work.

Disastrous fires have hindered production and this in addition to the work of ultra radical organizers has restricted the output, resulting in some cases of mills having to close down for a while for lack of logs. Many of the companies have voluntarily raised wages this year, some of them twice. The effort to bring back the nine and ten-hour day on the part of some Red capitalists resulted in a much deserved failure. If the REDS on the opposite ends of the industrial pole could be all gathered together and put on an island far at sea and there be allowed to

work out their destiny a better day would dawn for the workers of this world. The cure for economic strife is the application of the ideals of Jesus in the business world and the signs of the times are portentous for the coming of that glad day when "men the wide world o'er shall brithers be for a' that and a' that."

All our workers have kept up the hospital visitation. It is here that we get close to the men. Many of them have no relatives near by and to have someone, even a Sky Pilot, call on them each week is a welcome break in the monotony of hospital life. They eagerly look for the magazines we bring and it is not long until they get over their scare of the preacher.

We are often asked, do the loggers come out to hear you? Yes, they come out and what is more they give us a respectful hearing. We come to them as brothers and when they find that we are there to do them good they will listen to a straight Gospel sermon as attentively as any deacon in the Amen corner and better still, they never go to sleep.

The work is great and large. More camps are being opened up. We could put another man to work in the new camps near Aberdeen but funds are not available. These men are worth saving for God and for America. They are isolated in their toil and are often the prey of designing men when they visit the cities. They look death in the face every day and when they are injured they endure the pain with a fortitude that is admirable.

We find Christians among them, who live the life of Christ in the bunk house. Men can be Christians in a logging camp as is being proved every day. Would that the Church could arise to a sense of her responsibility for these men of the big woods who have problems which they are trying to solve. The men are winning out. They have achieved the eight-hour day as a whole; they have better quarters, better food, better sanitary surroundings and better wages than formerly, but the sad fact is that they had to fight for this which was their just due and their fight is not over by any means. Shall the Church stand idly by while "red" agitators, preaching their doctrine of bloody revolution openly are securing recruits for their standard each day, or shall we back up the loggers in their fight for the common decencies of life. There are still a few operators who allow men to bring their filthy blankets to the camp and herd in closely packed bunk houses, with nothing approaching home-like surroundings. It is conditions like these which give occasion for so much "red" agitation. From a mercenary point of view it is better that the men should be treated like human beings.

I am glad to state that generally when any change is made it is for the better. The more humane class of operators realize that it is to their interests to share some of their profits with their workers, and to this end are building model camps, making them as homelike as possible. May the tribe of such employers increase.

We ask that the Churches of this Conference remember the Sky Pilots in their prayers. Keep the loggers in mind once in a while. They need you as you need them. Let the pastors near logging camps visit them occasionally. Get your Epworth Leagues interested in sending them reading matter and giving them a Song Service at times. You will be well repaid for the effort in the gratitude of the loggers for such ministrations.

District Superintendents and pastors have been kind and helpful. Friends are coming to our help, and more are taking an interest in this field of endeavor. Our aim is to bring these men to accept the Christ and His more abundant life.

ROBT. C. HARTLEY.



## FIELD SECRETARY NORTHWEST TRAINING SCHOOL

The Northwest Training School is now 16 years of age, having had, as most religious schools do, a rather hard time to get along. But for the guiding hand and sympathetic oversight of our worthy leader, Dr. Landen, it would have been even worse. I am glad to pass this compliment to our worthy leader, while he is still with us.

The Deaconess Board, of which Dr. Landen is chairman, felt three years ago, that they must have some one to be a field representative of the struggling enterprise, that it might have greater publicity and a larger purse to meet its obligations. I was asked to play that part. Three years ago this Fall I undertook it and it has not been an easy task.

We have, however, secured about \$65,000 in more or less good subscriptions, \$45,000 of which has actually been paid into the treasury. This has been made up of hundreds of gifts, ranging from a few cents to \$1,100. This last named amount represents two scholarships for two years. \$500 of this sum is for a memorial room in the institution. There are four of these memorial rooms now. In this sum of \$65,000 we now have on our roll 16 scholarships, the largest number by far, we have ever had. A scholarship, remember, means not tuition, as it usually does, but the price of room and board. No student is ever charged tuition. Six of these scholarships are given by folks who are not Methodists.

Now, out of actual cash raised, improvements and repairs, totalling nearly \$9000 have been made, the school and all its current bills also paid to date, leaving but one item of indebtedness unpaid, the mortgage handed down to us from the trustees of the old Trinity church. This debt is \$1800, bearing 7 percent. The interest is paid promptly twice a year, so that that debt has not grown. On the other hand the association owns three other pieces of property aside from the one it occupies, one of which was a gift, joining our Ronald property and intended as a site for a rest home some time. The other two, one in the Mayfair Addition in Seattle overlooking the canal from Lake Union to the Sound, the other in the Rainier Valley near our Settlement work. These two pieces cost the Association \$3000. The property the Home and School occupies is easily worth \$20,000 or \$25,000. This association, remember, also owns the equipment of the Seattle General Hospital, worth \$60,000 and Bed Endowment of \$10,000, which hospital is presided over by a most competent woman trained in one of our own deaconess schools.

I feel that a word ought to be said about the faculty—the teachers and officers—those who conduct the school.

Miss Fogle, the principal, is a graduate of the University of Idaho and a training school of Chicago, besides has had several years' experience as a high school teacher.

Miss Foy is a graduate of Albion and of a training school, Wesley hospital, Chicago, and is also an editorial writer.

Miss Black is a daughter of Judge Black of Everett, and aside from her high school work, graduated in our school ten years ago; has a very bright mind and is a splendid teacher.

Miss Jones is practically one of us, for years, graduated from our Chicago Training school; was at one time the principal of our school and filled several years the position of Bible teacher in our hospital in Spokane.

Miss Gleiser is a graduate of Willamette and of our school.

Miss Peterson, our most worthy and efficient matron, is a graduate of the Chicago Training school; matron of the same school; dietitian of the Great Falls Deaconess hospital and superintendent of our Savannah Wesleyan Home of Chicago. Then we have a long list of special part-time instructors and lecturers among whom are our own pastors, bishops and so forth.

The general atmosphere of the school in point of instruction and general activity is most wholesome and delightful. It is, from all I have observed, very conservative. I take it in matters pertaining to the Bible and inspiration, it coincides with the utterances of Dr. Edwards, who so wonderfully moved us in this session of our Conference.

It is one of our regularly endorsed schools under the General Deaconess Board. And now that the local board of our association deems it wise (and I heartily concur) to put a Deaconess into the field in my stead to reduce overhead expenses, I bespeak for her at your hands whoever she may be, the most kindly consideration. If in your church some of your people owe some of the \$20,000 now on the books, an announcement once in a while may help them to remember the school by a remittance.

In my rounds over the area members of this and other conferences have treated me most courteously and brotherly. As a result of the appeal God has helped me to make in these pulpits more than 800 young people, a majority of whom for the first time have come forward before the church to be counted as life service recruits for the ministry, deaconesses, missionaries, etc. These scenes, appearing in all sorts of churches, from the humblest to the most elegantly furnished, will ever stand out in my memory as tokens of co-operation with the Master in drawing the young folk to His service, and will gladden my heart thro all eternity.

W. T. RANDOLPH.

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### CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Our evangelistic labors have given us a great deal of joy and satisfaction this year. We have been continually engaged except during the month of July, which month was given to personal affairs and to recreation.

We have been employed in the following places. Randle, Marysville, Sumner, Rochester, Sedro-Woolley, Fair Haven-Bellingham, Eureka-Bellingham, Schultus, Haven-Seattle, Banks, Oregon, Oakville and Oakview.

Schultus is a country community near Marysville; a three-roomed school where three sanctified Methodist teachers had charge. We were employed for this meeting by the principal, Miss Margaret Mossford, who both arranged for the meeting and financed it. The meeting at Oakview was a community meeting held under the auspices of the Sunday School union. Sixteen denominations were represented. The Lord graciously honored the word here making this perhaps the most far-reaching meeting of the year. The whole community was deeply stirred, whole families were converted, while Methodists, Baptists, Dunkards, Church of God, Salvation Army folk and all sought and found His sanctifying grace. The other ten meetings were held in our own churches, one in Oregon, and nine in Washington. The meetings at Sumner and Rochester were greatly hindered by snow storms, while the meeting at Haven, Seattle, suffered through the severe sickness of the Pastor. Nevertheless, the Lord was with us, and some fruit was had in each place.

In all we have a good hope that at least three hundred have been converted and as many more sanctified. Inasmuch as we endeavor to keep folk seeking until their experience is witnessed to by the Holy Spirit, it makes it difficult for us to get an accurate count of the number saved, as many come to the mourners' bench several times before they get through.

Through the vageries of his satanic majesty, a few of our dates were cancelled this year, but the Lord overruled to His glory, other more propitious doors opened immediately, so that without loss of time and real gain in opportunity we pressed the battle on.

We have not expected entire sympathy in all of our Bible exposition, from the brethren whom we serve; yet it is gratifying to know that half of the men whose pulpits we have occupied this year have asked us to submit dates for them to consider with their several churches, while two others of those we assisted a year ago have joined in a like request, so that if arrangements can be made satisfactory seven months of our third year as your conference evangelist may be spent assisting those whom we served the first two years of our evangelism.

A copy of John Wesley's notes on the New Testament having fallen into our hands, gave us a coveted opportunity through several days of diligent study to compare notes on New Testament interpretation gave us great pleasure in finding that we were in most happy accord with the founder of the church. We have received \$1475 for our support, Sumner holding first place in amounts contributed.

Thanking you for the favor you have granted me in the past and being profoundly convinced the Lord desires my continuance in the work of evangelism, I respectfully request your continued favor that we may work together to the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophesy when every valley shall be exalted and every hill shall be made low.

W. E. COX.

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### GOOD-WILL INDUSTRIES

The Good-Will Industries of Tacoma, Washington, were re-organized January 8th, 1922, under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, after a successful year of independent work in Central Church.

The work has grown steadily from the first, meeting the approval of the whole city, having done a business of over \$5000 since January 1st, 1922. About 150 people have found work at different times, as many as 27 working at one time. \$1,877.40 has been paid out to handicapped people making it possible for them to have a "Chance, not Charity."

Several homes that were on the point of being broken up because of lack of money and quarrels have been preserved because of the assistance given financially and spiritually through the Good-Will. There have been a half-dozen definite conversions and as many more reclaimed. Several have been saved from immoral lives and hope instilled into more than a score of lives. The morning devotional meeting has been a great blessing for the workers as has also the Monday evening meeting which is evangelistic.

Two thousand, five hundred bags have been placed in homes and it is expected that before another year 10,000 bags will be so placed. Plans are laid for doubling the work this year and the plans for the next ten-year period aggregate \$238,500.

Not only are all the Methodist churches assisting in this work, but the cooperation of the various denominations of the city has been secured.

T. W. LANE,

For the Conference Representatives of the Board of Directors.

## AUDITING

We, the members of your auditing committee, have, to the best of our ability, examined the books of the various treasurers, secretary, and District Superintendents, and found them correct.

R. A. GAILEY,  
Chairman.  
C. E. SANDERS,  
Secretary.

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## BENEVOLENCES

We appreciate the careful attention given by the District Superintendents, the faithful work of the pastors, and the response of the laity this year. We regret that the total of this year is \$10,000 less than last year. We urge increased effort in cooperation with the present plan of the Committee on Conservation and Advance to meet the Two Million Dollar Emergency Fund; that we may be able to come much nearer the one hundred per cent goal next year.

We recommend: Special emphasis upon prayer; that we may take our benevolence most seriously and see the tragedy of any delinquency in the payment of our Centenary pledges. That the results in our evangelism may be increased. That we try to spread missionary, benevolent and stewardship information in every way possible, and also increasing the subscriptions to our Pacific Advocate.

C. D. RAREY,  
Chairman.  
E. W. ERICKSON,  
Secretary.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Lord has wonderfully blessed the Epworth Leaguers of our Conference during the past year. He has indeed lifted up His Countenance upon us. He has made His face to shine upon us and His peace inspires reverent gratitude. We earnestly believe the last year has been our best.

Consecrated leaders have been doing more than dream. Our mid-winter and summer Institutes have brought direct and splendid results. Epworth Heights has taken its place as a great, constructive agency among our young people. The faculty of this year's Institute has our hearty commendation. We call upon you to continue your interest in this great institution and if you will pray much and intensify your spirit of co-operation we shall realize a wonderful harvest in the consecration of young life for the work of the Kingdom.

We wish to make the following nominations for the Epworth League Institute Commission: Term to expire, 1925—K. L. Haga, E. E. Reisner, J. H. Geoghegan, Fredrick C. Thompson, William Bowman. Additional 1924—Robert C. Hartley.

ERNEST J. BATES,  
Chairman.  
FREDERICK C. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.



### REPORT OF TREASURER INSTITUTE COMMISSION AND REDONDO PROPERTY HOLDINGS

On June 18th, 1919, Geo. W. Frame and E. M. Hill contracted with the bondholders for the property of the Sound Trustee Co., known as Redondo Beach, Conference Division, to take over this property for the benefit of the Epworth League of Puget Sound Conference for a consideration of \$4,050 plus the delinquent taxes, the Institute Commission of this Conference being a party to the transaction. On the conclusion of the contracts lots were put on the market at about half the price asked by the former company. To date 24 lots have been deeded to Leagues or individuals and 15 are being paid for in installments.

#### RECEIPTS:

For lots from June 18, 1919 to Sept. 10, 1922.....	\$4,414.58
From subscriptions, institute profits, etc. ....	3,075.87

Total income from June 18, 1919 to Sept. 10, 1922.....	7,490.45
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#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Taxes at time of purchase .....	\$ 265.23
Expenses organizing Redondo Seminary .....	64.00
Taxes 1920, 1921, 1922 .....	369.93
Purchase of beach lot for bath house .....	335.00
On old contracts .....	750.00
Deeds and title insurance .....	360.00
To C. R. Ramsey, principal and interest .....	3,453.61
Insurance on cafeteria .....	80.00
Improvements in 1921 .....	1,300.00
Improvements in 1922.....	500.00

Total disbursements to date .....	7,477.87
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Balance in Bank Sept. 10, 1922 .....	12.58
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There is \$1,000 owing on the property, interest paid up to September 1, 1922.

Due on contracts within the next year \$1,167.50. Subscriptions on Stadium Fund due by June 1, 1923, \$1,400. There are 46 good lots remaining unsold, valued at \$7,500.

GEO. W. FRAME,

President.

E. M. HILL,

Treasurer.

### FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLES

We are glad that our church is awake today, to its responsibilities for, and the possibilities of, work among the foreign-born who have come to our country, and their families; and it is a source of pleasure that we are making an effort to serve these people in their own language, when necessary. However, we deplore the fact that in some small communities Methodism is represented by two or more churches belonging to different Conferences, causing an overlapping in supervision, bringing confusion and loss among the young people. We hope that the various Conferences represented will attempt such co-operation as will overcome these difficulties and at the same time protect the interests of the Kingdom and all parties involved.

We recommend to our churches wherever foreign-speaking peoples are in numbers that an effort be made to give these peoples Christian ideals. We urge every pastor living in such a community to feel re-

sponsible for their care, especially the children; and suggest that they form classes in English and in Christian Citizenship and seek to link them up to the Sunday School and Church activities.

We commend to the interest of all our people the work being done at Walville, McCleary, the Community House, Tacoma, Deaconess Settlement, Wilkeson and other places.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to make a survey of the foreign-speaking peoples within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference, looking toward the best means of approach, and formulate a program for same, said committee to report at the Conference next year.

H. W. MICHENER,  
Chairman.  
EARL E. REISNER,  
Secretary.

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### PUBLICATIONS AND COLLECTIONS

The Methodist Episcopal Church believes that the greatest enterprise in the world is the development, the enrichment, of human life to the full measure of possibility. It is, therefore, committed to the task of saving the whole man. It is going about this in a masterly way. We have an unsurpassed and fearless ministry. Our Christian Universities, Colleges, Secondary Schools, Hospitals and Homes, reform agencies, and our world-wide missionary activities, are backed by a constructive program which challenges the best that is in both minister and layman. But to no one of the multiform activities of our Church can we point with greater pride than the published products of our Book Concern.

While dividends are not the end for which the Book Concern was established, yet out of its profits during these years \$6,098,066 have been appropriated for the relief of the necessities of our retired ministers and their dependents by whose sacrifice and devotion the Book Concern has come to its present magnificent proportions. The dividend declared this year for this purpose is \$200,000.

Our highest ambition is to furnish the best quality of matter and material in all our publications to our customers at the minimum of cost. We keep a scientific and accurate cost system on which all our prices are based. We call attention to the fact that up to this date there is practically no item worth mentioning in the printing industry respecting which there has been a decrease in cost since the war period save in the item of white paper. Wages are even higher than they were two years ago. Prompted by Christian motives and humanitarian principles we stand for the highest possible wages to our employees, the best possible working conditions, and the shortest number of hours. As a Christian institution we must furnish an example.

To the young people we commend the Epworth Herald, which, under the editorship of Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, is an aggressive and an incalculably valuable exponent of the practical Christian life for which our young people need to be trained.

The Pacific Christian Advocate under the editorial management of that gifted and aggressive Son of the West, the Rev. Edward Laird Mills, D. D., calls for the highest commendation. The Pacific Northwest enjoys a keen satisfaction in words of high praise, spoken and written by high church officials and sister Advocates, of the editorial pages of the Pacific Christian Advocate. We commend the effort soon to be made to raise a fund to put the Advocate in Reading Rooms and public institutions. No greater work could be done than this for the highest success of our Church, now and for the future.

This is a reading age. Books and periodicals literally pour from the press. If we are to be most efficient in the work to which we are called, we must not depend upon the spoken message alone, but more and more upon the printed page. Let us rally to promote the sale and use of our published produce.

E. O. GRIMES.

#### PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Cash in Permanent Fund .....	\$19,325.17
Notes .....	6,915.00

Total .....	26,240.17
Annuity Paid in 1922 .....	1,601.45
Rate of Annuity .....	1.35

H. W. MICHENER,  
Secretary.

#### TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

There can never be anything but war, and war to the death between the forces of evil and the armies of the Son of God. May God keep us from the day of anything but uncompromising offensive warfare toward all influences that would destroy or injure mankind.

We must awaken our people to the fact of the unremitting campaign on the part of the friends of booze through the press, magazines, the picture houses and theatres, to restore the saloon and annul the Volstead law. We must constantly expose the refuge of lies, especially that common falsehood that there is more liquor being sold today than in the open saloon.

We recognize the moving picture as having wonderful possibilities for good, but protest against its use for the display of false ideals and its presentation of crime and licentiousness.

We are convinced more and more of the necessity of the worshipful keeping of the Christian Sabbath, and that its desecration is an inestimable loss to nation and people.

We will discourage with all our power the use of narcotics and drugs, it having been unquestionably demonstrated that their use brings serious injury to body, mind and morals.

We deplore the growing disrespect for the authority of the law, and pledge ourselves to teach, preach and uphold those laws which are the very foundation of human society.

We rejoice that Prohibition is embedded in the organic law of the land. We congratulate our board of "Temperance and Public Morals" in their widening influence at home and abroad, and on the beginning of the erection of the new building at the nation's capitol, which will entrench our church and the moral ideals for which it stands in the most influential capitol city of the world.

We express our determination to work with and support with utmost vigor such valuable assistants to the cause of righteousness as, The Board of Temperance and Public Morals; The Anti-Saloon League; and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. And we will not fail to stand watchfully and grimly by the dying bed of John Barleycorn till his last gasp proclaims the fact that he is ready for the grave of oblivion.

A. J. McKENZIE,  
Chairman.

#### RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, express our gratitude to the citizens of Vancouver for the splendid hospitality that we have enjoyed during this Conference session. You have received us into your hearts and homes, and many organizations and institutions

have extended courtesies and kindness which have made our work lighter and our stay happy.

To the Congregational, Christian and Presbyterian communions we are grateful for the church buildings so kindly placed at our disposal. To the Y. W. C. A. for its splendid and efficient service providing meals, committee and rest rooms and other conveniences, we give thanks and wish them God's richest blessings in their work. To the Telephone Company of Vancouver and the National Bank for providing needed equipment for our work, and to the Vancouver Columbian, for liberal space given to the Conference, we are grateful. We commend the action of the Stuart Poster Advertising Company which has given space without charge on its outside posters advertising the Church's program.

To the Rotarians for the banquet in honor of the Conference, to the American Legion and Chaplain Bronson of the United States Army Barracks for courtesies and generous invitations, we give hearty thanks.

To the "Friendly Men's Class" of this Church, who met the incoming Conference at the train with automobiles. For this splendid service we are deeply grateful.

To the stenographer, Miss Firestone, for her valued services, to the organist, Miss Smith, for leading us in sacred song; to the soloist and song leader, Mr. John Todd, for his rousing leadership, to the choir, who delighted us with their music our thanks are also due.

To the janitor, who made this church so convenient for our use, and given so many and cheerful services, we render hearty thanks.

The Veteran Conference Entertainer, Reverend J. P. Marlatt, and his wife, have been untiring and most cheerful in ministering to our comfort and to the success of the Conference. We owe them a deep debt of gratitude.

We express our gratefulness to everyone who has contributed to make this Conference such a successful one and who has ministered to our comfort and happiness. We shall not soon forget our visit to your city. You have treated us right royally and we fell in love with you at first sight.

We are grateful to the secretary, statistician and treasurer and their assistants who have efficiently and faithfully served the Conference, and to the representatives of the various educational and benevolent enterprises for their revelation of Church expansion and growing needs.

Special thanks are due the Reverend Loren M. Edwards for his soul-stirring evangelistic messages delivered with such clear reason, persuasive power, personal charm and spiritual unction. He will always hold a warm place in our hearts.

And of Bishop Burns, what shall we say? His effective business administration, his brilliant intellect from which thought flows with the ease of the electric current, and from whose lips eloquence streams as a cataract, his lightning wit and playful humor, mingling with pathos like sunshine and rain, all these have won our admiration and given us delight; but his charming and brotherly personality, his gentle consideration, his deep consecration and his love for all the brethren have been so manifest as to evoke the love of all our hearts. If ever again he reads ancient history to our resident Bishop he will find himself canonized among the saints in the Puget Sound Conference records, and sharing with Bishop William O. Shepard the love and honor of the brethren.

G. W. COOPER,  
A. H. LATHROP.

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### STATE OF THE CHURCH

It is gratifying to note an increase in church membership of 1,257 and of 1,084 members and 154 officers in the Sunday Schools.

Because the Methodist minister devotes his whole time to the work of the church and the promotion of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, it is



axiomatic in Methodism that a comfortable support inheres in the ministry. It is universally conceded that it is the bounden duty of the churches to provide such support. We appreciate the pronouncement of the Methodist Union of Seattle in declaring for a minimum of support of \$1,200 for unmarried ministers and of \$1,800 for those who are married. To safeguard the social and religious effectiveness of our ministry we urge our laymen to do all within their power to reach this minimum in every case and to provide this support regularly monthly.

We appreciate the interests our district superintendents and bishop have taken in the matter of increasing the support of the ministry. We urge them to do all in their power, either by extending the boundaries of the pastoral charges by grouping churches in circuits or by other means, to make possible the reaching of this minimum in every case, and a comfortable support for all our ministers. We also urge the training of local preachers and lay workers to assist the pastor in these larger parishes when such are formed. We urge our district superintendents to insist that the committee on estimating the amount necessary for the support of the pastor, after conferring with the pastor, do report that amount, rather than the amount the committee feels the charge can raise.

We believe that the expense entailed in attending the annual Conference is a legitimate item of expense for the local pastoral charge and should be provided for in the budget.

Since there is before the House of Representatives a proposed ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT to the constitution of the United States, providing that:

"No law shall be passed respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, nor shall the National Government, or any State, County, City, Town, Village, or other civil division use its property or credit or any money raised by taxation or otherwise, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining, or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or in any other manner, other than by remission of taxation, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, school, society, or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

We recommend the following expression be sent to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, The Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby endorse the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations (House J. Res. 159), and urge its immediate passage.

We rejoice in the fact that American philanthropy led by the Church has saved multitudes of the persecuted peoples of the Near East but we view with sorrow their continued sufferings and we respectfully call upon the President of the United States, and the Secretary of State, in so far as it is compatible with public welfare, to use their good offices and to exert every possible moral influence in concert with other major nations to bring about a state of justice to the subject peoples of the Near East, and

We call upon our pastors and officials to assist in developing an intelligent public opinion and conscience with respect to the problems of the persecuted peoples of the Near East.

We urge that the President join with the other nations in the Near East conference about to be held.

We request that a copy of this resolution be sent to John R. Voris, Associate General Secretary, Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York.

ANDREW WARNER,  
GEO. W. COOPER.

## VIII. (C.)

## Conference Stewards

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Arney, George	13	215	...	215
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	495	...	495
3.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	347	...	347
4.	Brooks, B. F.	36	594	...	594
5.	Chappell, E. S.	28	462	...	462
6.	Covington, L. J.	31	512	...	512
7.	Clulow, James,	26	429	...	429
8.	Cuddy, Geo. L.	31	512	...	512
9.	Dennison, J. M.	26	429	...	429
10.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	182	...	182
11.	Fahs, R. Z.	42	693	...	693
12.	Franklin, D. C.	34	561	...	561
13.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	330	...	330
14.	Glenk, J. W.	11	182	...	182
15.	Guiler, F. A.	28	462	...	462
16.	Harris, E. O.	24	396	...	396
17.	Hanlein, W. S.	9	149	...	149
18.	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	429	...	429
19.	Hughes, E. L.	24	396	...	396
20.	Jones, Herbert	25	413	...	413
21.	Kendall, J. L.	13	215	.85	300
22.	Kern, J. W.	16	264	...	264
23.	Levenworth, H. C. (Relinquished)	...	...	...	...
24.	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	594	...	594
25.	Ludwick, William	28	462	...	462
26.	Marsh, A. H.	14	231	...	231
27.	McNemee, A. J.	23	380	...	380
28.	Miller, J. W.	31	512	...	512
29.	Moles, J. W.	22	363	...	363
30.	Owens, C. A.	22	363	...	363
31.	Patterson, J. W.	11	182	...	182
32.	Pearson, F. S.	22	363	...	363
33.	Revelle, C. S.	37	610	...	610
34.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	429	...	429
35.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	528	...	528
36.	Sears, C. B.	31	512	...	512
37.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	83	...	83
38.	Weigle, J. E.	12	198	152	350
39.	White, J. W.	15	247	...	247
40.	Waldron, H. P.	18	297	...	297
41.	Whitfield, Wilmot	35	578	...	578
42.	Wornom, L. E.	9	149	...	149
...	Total	954	\$15,741	\$237	\$15,978

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B. ....	6	99	...	99
2.	Cowell, Lillian ....	6	99	131	230
3.	Darrow, Isadore F. ....	22	363	...	363
4.	Drake, Marie A. ....	23	380	...	380
5.	Elsworth, Mrs. L. M. ....	9	149	...	149
6.	Evers, Mrs. V. C. ....	22	363	...	363
7.	Frescoln, Anna ....	16	254	...	254
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	24	396	...	396
9.	Hayward, Abbie L. ....	6	99	51	150
10.	Jones, Elizabeth A. ....	21	347	...	347
11.	Jordan, Alice ....	6	99	201	300
12.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J. ....	2	33	17	50
13.	Goulder, Mrs. C. N. ....	8	132	218	350
14.	Kline, Gertrude ....	6	99	...	99
15.	Massey, Anna H. ....	18	297	...	297
16.	Massey, Ida L. ....	15	248	60	308
17.	Osborn, Anna F. ....	6	99	...	99
18.	Rees, Jennie A. ....	36	594	...	594
19.	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	19	314	...	314
20.	Townsend, Minnie E. ....	20	330	170	500
21.	Welch, Mary A. ....	20	330	...	330
22.	Wheeler, Ada W. ....	8	132	...	132
23.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J. ....	8	132	...	132
Total .....		323	\$5,322	\$882	\$6,204

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
1.	Cowell, Lillian	Ren Hillie ....	8	2	33	33
2.	Cowell, Lillian	Dana Dean ....	8	2	33	33
3.	Kline, Gertrude	Bonnie ....	8	2	33	33
4.	Guiler, Edith	Lois ....	9	2	33	33
Total .....			33	8	\$132	\$132

The Board of Stewards report that the amount apportioned and to be raised by the pastoral charges is \$25,161.

## VIII. (D).

## Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Collections from charges .....	\$245,269.00		
Book Concern Dividend .....	1,395.00		
Board of Con. Claim. (Chicago) ..	250.00		
Chartered Fund .....	35.00		
Conf. Claimants Commission .....	121.67		
Received During Year .....	5,650.00		
Excess Payments .....	8.00		
Balance in Conf. Claimants Fund last year .....	338.59		
Surplus (last year) .....	4.28		
Total Receipts .....			\$253,071.54

DISBURSEMENTS—		
Vouchers Credited .....		\$201,771.00
Paid Centenary, etc. ....	\$ 22,908.00	
Paid Childs Fund .....	404.00	
Paid W. F. M. S. ....	49.00	
Paid W. H. M. S. ....	18.00	
Paid C. P. S. Endowment .....	69.00	
Paid Seattle City Missions .....	222.00	
Paid Tacoma City Missions .....	111.00	
Paid Asbury Memorial .....	3.00	
Paid G. W. Frame .....	121.00	
Paid G. A. Landen .....	109.00	
Paid D. R. Martin .....	85.00	
Paid Episcopal Fund .....	3,551.00	
Paid Conf. Claims .....	22,397.00	
Paid Chicago Conf. Claim .....	367.00	
Paid Gen. Conf. Expense .....	679.00	
Paid S. V. Warren, Secretary ....	10.00	
Paid Treasurer Expenses .....	105.00	
Paid Refund Excess Payment ....	8.00	
Balance Conf. Claim. Fund .....	60.26	
Surplus .....	4.28	

Total Cash Disbursements .... \$ 51,300.54

Grand Total Disbursements \$253,071.54

ROY L. SPRAGUE,  
Conference Treasurer.



## IX.

## Plan of Conference Examinations

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(All correspondence regarding Conference Examinations and Credits should be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.)

## COURSES OF STUDY—1922

## Admission On Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline ..... James E. Milligan
2. American History—James and Sanford ..... John M. Canse
3. Life of Wesley—Winchester ..... Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley .... N. McCay
- (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch
- ..... Norman McCay
5. A Bible Biography ..... George V. Fallis
6. A Written Sermon ..... Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission on Trial.

## First Year

1. New Testament History—Rall.....Arch Tremayne
2. Evangelism—Hannan ..... Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Making of the Sermon—Pattison .....Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes..Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley.....Andrew Warner
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

## Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle.....
  2. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale.....
  3. The Main Points—Brown .....
  4. Francis Asbury—Tipple .....
  5. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. I. ....
- } George V. Fallis

## Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible (I Vol. Edit.—Hastings..John F. Long
- (b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth.....John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting P. 1-41)
- .....John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle.....F. C. Thompson

(b) **The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—**

- Meyer ..... F. C. Thompson  
 4. The Christian Pastor—Gladden ..... Paul H. Ashby  
 5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiseler .....  
 2. How to Teach Religion—Betts .....  
 3. (a) The Church in the City,—Leete, or  
     (b) The Country Church Serving the Commu-  
         ity—Earp ..... } John M. Canse  
 4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—Stevens.....  
 5. Life of Luther—McGiffert .....  
 6. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II. ....

**Third Year**

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson ..... F. C. Thompson  
 2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland.... Thomas J. Gambill  
 3. Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes.. John H. Geoghegan  
 4. The Religions of Mankind—Soper ..... Paul H. Ashby  
 5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice ..... George V. Fallis

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....  
 2. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction....  
 3. History of Methodism (Vol. II.)—Stevens....  
 4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen } John H. Geoghegan  
 5. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian  
     Hope—Rall .....  
 6. The Methodist Review .....

**Fourth Year**

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes ..... Jabez C. Harrison  
 2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omitting Part I and  
     Appendix ..... Francis A. LaViolette  
 3. The Five Great Philosophies of Life—Hyde..... James F. Milligan  
 4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I.-II.)—Smith ..... Andrew Warner  
 5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. Missionary Morale—Miller .....  
 2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....  
 3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell... } Thomas J. Gambill  
 4. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens....  
 5. The Methodist Review .....

**RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS**

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

VII.—Written work as required by Discipline must accompany answers to examination questions, and will count for 50 percent in determining the grade given.

VIII.—The written work on Collateral Reading and Study should be sent direct to the Examiner for that work for each respective year.

## X.

## Memoirs

## MRS. E. S. CHAPPELL

The end of a beautiful life came to a close Friday, September 9, 1921, when Mary Chappell, wife of the Rev. E. S. Chappell of Bellingham, Washington, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Joyce, in Hot Springs, Missouri.

Mrs. Chappell had been ill for the greater part of a year and confined to her bed for several months before her translation.

Mary T. Smorthit was born February 2nd, 1855, in Yorkshire, England. On February 25th, 1877, she was married to E. S. Chappell, who with their eight children live to bless her memory.

At the age of 11 years she united with the Methodist Church and throughout her entire life manifested the beauties of a Christian character.

During the ministry of her husband she was ever of the greatest help to him and beloved by their parishioners. One of her sons, Harry E. Chappell, is a member of the Montana Conference.

Funeral Services were held in the Methodist Church at Hot Springs with Rev. R. E. Tarleton and Rev. A. . Janes officiating. The body was laid to rest under the pines in Evergreen Cemetery.

## MARGARET REBECCA GRIFFITH

Was born in West Lebanon, Wayne County, Ohio, July 1st, 1852. She went to her heavenly home from Tacoma, Washington, January 2nd, 1922. She spent the most of her life in Clinton, Ohio, where she received her education in the public schools, afterward attending Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

She was happily converted in her early teens and at once became an active and useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her work was not confined to the little church to which she belonged, but she delighted in visiting the sick, comforting the aged, and in a marked way, caring for orphans.

On June 5th, 1902, in Kansas City, she was married to the Rev. D. G. LeSourd, D. D., who at that time was pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Wash. The two motherless children in the home, Mary and Gilbert LeSourd, received from this choice woman of God the love and care of a mother. Mrs LeSourd soon endeared herself to the people of Epworth Church, as she did to the people of Asbury Church, Tacoma, to which Dr. LeSourd was appointed in 1903.

The funeral services, conducted on January 4th, 1922, in Epworth Church, Tacoma, (the church that was built during Dr. LeSourd's seven-year pastorate of that church) was attended by more than could be seated in the building. Five brother ministers participated in the service, and told of the life that had been a sacrificial one and that it could be well said that Sister LeSourd had truly lived for others.

Final services were conducted at the home of a sister, Mrs. S. J. Huffman, Akron, Ohio, Tuesday, January 10th. The Rev. R. M. Yodre, Smithville, Ohio, one of her former pastors, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. G. Fast, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Akron. Interment was in the family lot of the cemetery at Clinton, where are the bodies of her parents and sisters. Excepting Mr. Gilbert LeSourd, the pall bearers represented three families, being nephews whose mothers had died when the children were young, and whom Mrs. LeSourd had nurtured and cared for when they were little ones. These, with many others, have a very choice memory of "Aunt Maggie," as they so fondly called her.

All too briefly and imperfectly I have noted a few facts in the life of one of the most beautiful characters it has been my privilege to know. Hospitable, unselfish, true and genuine; she did a great work here and adds no inconsiderable wealth to heaven. "A woman of God," in the highest and most comprehensive meaning of that term.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

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### MILDRED BROOKS

Mildred Brooks, daughter of Dr. B. F. Brooks, member of the Puget Sound Conference, was born in Mt. Vernon, Wash., February 14th, 1895, and died at Seattle, Wash., May 30th, 1922.

She attended high school at Aberdeen and Seattle and graduated from the University of Washington in the class of 1918. She was a charter member of the University D. A. R. After graduating from the University she spent the next two years at home assisting in caring for her mother who was ill. For the last 18 months she was engaged as a technician first at the Tacoma Clinic and later at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

In 1903 she united with Epworth Methodist Church in Tacoma and has been a faithful and devout member of the church ever since. She has been active in Sunday School and Epworth League work. She was teaching a Sunday School class up to a short time before her death. She was one of the most efficient and dearly beloved teachers in the Epworth Sunday School. She was a young woman of splendid Christian character. Her sudden departure brings sorrow into the hearts of all who knew her.

Besides her father and her brother Frank she leaves a host of friends in Seattle, Tacoma and other places where she has lived.

The funeral services were conducted in Tacoma, Dr. E. M. Randall, Dr. C. A. Landen, Dr. S. S. Sulliger and Andrew Warner taking part.

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### WILLARD GALBRAITH

The end of a most useful life of 19 years came with tragic suddenness on July 16th, 1922.

Being employed for the summer vacation as a forest ranger and having gone ten miles through the mountains with the mail, he attempted to swim the swift Sauk River to save time and went down in the turbulent waters where his body still awaits the resurrection.

Willard was born September 8th, 1902 in Clark County, Washington while his father, Rev. B. N. Galbraith, was pastor at Chinook. He attended school at Lebam, Castle Rock, Buckley and Oak Harbor, graduating from the high school at the last-named place in May of this year. He was to have entered the Washington State College at Pullman in September.

Willard was converted in 1913 at Castle Rock in meetings conducted by his father and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. His activities in the Church were spent largely in the choir, Epworth League and Sunday School where he rendered most excellent service and had already become an acknowledged leader of young people. He had been in attendance at several older boys Conferences with great profit.

He was open, frank, generous in manner and disposition, industrious and trustworthy—a manly young man—a Christian.

Both laymen and preachers of the Puget Sound Conference extend to Brother and Sister Galbraith and Willard's brothers and sisters the warmest sympathy in this great sorrow.

J. C. HARRISON.



## XI.

## Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

No.	Name	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Years in Entered
1	John Wallace Bodles	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John P. Boyer	Tacoma, Wash.	July 2, 1889	Effective	79	17	1842
3	James E. Leach	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	79	39	1882
4	Abraham Lathatch	Cort Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1883
5	George R. Osborn	Celly, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen	Yakima, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	62	9	1884
7	John A. Tennant	Kadama, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	42	4	1889
8	Alfred E. Wilson	Seattle, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	62	9	1884
9	Benjamin F. Haywood	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	23	1	1894
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	50	17	1879
11	James William Rushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	42	20	1876
12	William L. Cooper	Montsano, Wash.	September 29, 1897	Effective	67	37	1859
13	J. M. F. Peterson	North Yakima, Wash.	May 3, 1898	Effective	72	47	1850
14	Wm. R. King	Spokane, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	54	1844
15	Francis M. Wheeler	Seattle, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	55	13	1885
16	David E. Elaine	Seattle, Wash.	October 15, 1900	Effective	49	1	1898
17	Edward McEvers	Prosser, Puget Sound	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	58	33	1867
18	Isaac Bolton	Lower City, Ia.	December 27, 1901	Effective	76	17	1883
19	Frederic H. Chamberlain	New Castle, Pa.	June 25, 1902	Superannuated	49	19	1882
20	P. W. Cameron	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	34	10	1892	
21	James Matthews	Salmon, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	Asa C. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1905	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Effective	52	21	1884
24	Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	William H. Jordan	Blackham, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Effective	44	10	1898
26	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	49	7	1895
27	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 13, 1911	Effective	61	11	1869
28	William E. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Superannuated	80	50	1856
29	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Retired	33	9	1903
30	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Effective	21	3	1910
31	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Superannuated	58	22	1891
32	Charles W. Parrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Effective	38	8	1906
33	William W. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Retired	68	11	1873
34	John W. Prescott	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	Retired	77	43	1871
35	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915	Retired	68	40	1876
37	William McWatson	Yakima, Wash.	February 2, 1916	Retired	74	19	1897
38	Andrew F. West	Yakima, Wash.	March 4, 1916	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Charles R. Pomroy	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916	Retired	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916	Effective	58	16	1900
41	Charles R. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916	Retired	84	58	1858
42	Wm. S. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	January 21, 1917	Retired	84	54	1862
43	Wm. U. W. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	April 24, 1917	Effective	68	18	1869
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Vancouver, Wash.	December 13, 1917	Retired	36	36	1881
45	Francis E. Drake	Seattle, Wash.	May 4, 1918	Retired	71	41	1877
46	Samuel G. Guiler	Stanwood, Wash.	October 22, 1918	Retired	51	18	1900
47	Samuel G. Jones	Seattle, Wash.	January 2, 1919	Retired	61	30	1889
48	Volney C. Evers	Seattle, Wash.	July 13, 1919	Retired	69	48	1871
49	Edward E. Morris	Seattle, Wash.	October 22, 1919	Retired	79	43	1876
50	Herman L. Townsend	Bellingham, Wash.	December 8, 1920	Retired	51	27	1892
51	Andrew J. Joslyn	Cumby, Ore.	September 10, 1922	Retired	77	50	1870
52	Charles N. Goulder	Tacoma, Wash.	September 10, 1922	Retired	77	21	1870

# XII. Sessions of the Puget Sound Conference

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884 Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
21885 Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886 Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
41887 Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
51888 Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Nide	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889 Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
71890 Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
81891 Aug. 26-31	Abodeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892 Aug. 17-23	Trinidad—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
101893 Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
111894 Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
121895 Sept. 4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
131896 Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
141897 Sept. 22-6	Everett—First	Yrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
151898 Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
161899 Sept. 13-18	Whatecom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
171900 Sept. 12-16	Hogquam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
181901 Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallatich	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
191902 Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
201903 Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
211904 Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spelmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
221905 Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
231906 Sept. 19-24	Gallard—Gilman Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
241907 Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
251908 Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
261909 Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
271910 Sept. 14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
281911 Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
291912 Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
301913 Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
311914 Sept. 9-11	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
321915 Sept. 9-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
331916 Sept. 12-17	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
341917 Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
351918 Sept. 11-15	Abodeen—First	Homor C. Stutz	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
361919 Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
371920 Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
381921 Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
391922 Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks

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R. S. Rees, Statistician

### NAME OF CHARGES

### NAME OF PASTORS

1 Acme	H. L. Richardson
2 Anacortes	G. F. Pollock
3 Arlington-Lakewood	W. J. Rule
4 Avon-Allen	A. O. Quall
5 Bellingham-Eureka	H. E. Bashor
6 Fairhaven	T. H. Jorgenson
7 Garden Street	J. C. Harrison
8 Silver Beach	C. B. Sears
9 Blaine	G. C. Squire
10 Blanchard-Edison	Clark Cottrell
11 Burlington	L. C. Shultz
12 Chimaquam	J. H. Hicks
13 Coupeville	B. W. Rinehart
14 Custer	J. W. Moles
15 Darrington-Oso	F. A. C. Crown
16 Edmonds	C. E. Preston
17 Everett-Pist	R. J. Reid
18 Grace	C. E. Sanders
19 Grenada	G. B. Mehl
20 Hamilton-Lyman	W. M. Hoy
21 La Conner-Bay View	W. M. D. Riggs
22 Langley Circuit	H. G. Schmid
23 Lopez	
24 Lynden	E. O. Grimes
25 Marysville	J. M. Hixson
26 Monroe	F. M. Bushong
27 Mt. Vernon	C. E. Todd
28 Nooksack	J. H. Avery
29 Nooksack Ind. Mission	B. V. Bradshaw
30 North Bellingham	L. H. Miller
31 Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith
32 Port Angeles	J. R. Norton
33 Port Townsend	L. C. Davies
34 Sedro-Woolley	E. D. White
35 Sequim-Blyn	D. J. Bates
36 Snohomish	E. A. Storey
37 Stanwood	J. W. Reynolds
38 Switzer-GoldBar	J. W. Kern
39 Susan Lake-Laurel	C. B. Sears

Support of Pastor	Total Chm. In House Rent	Total Pd. Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. C'mnts		Total Deficiency	Local Preachers	Baptisms		Church Probationers		Membership Full Members
				Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Received During Year	New on Roll
239	250	239	200	25	25	15	15	281	1	4	3	4	4	2
1100	1100	1100	100	108	114	11	11	1646	3	10	94	10	10	8
1450	1450	1450	150	114	114	25	25	1673	30	107	107	107	107	28
920	920	920	120	72	72	36	36	1104	5	83	83	83	83	7
900	900	900	150	55	55	13	13	783	2	75	75	75	75	7
1500	1500	1500	200	117	117	33	33	1812	2	11	22	18	18	5
3800	3800	3800	500	297	297	85	85	511	2	24	20	29	41	39
300	300	300	300	27	27	5	5	4723	2	11	5	13	13	1008
1118	1118	1118	100	99	99	30	30	363	2	6	5	13	13	46
950	950	950	100	72	72	30	30	1341	56	1	1	13	13	32
1700	1700	1700	100	135	135	38	38	1115	12	1	1	19	19	120
850	850	850	100	67	67	14	14	200	16	1	1	12	12	51
1100	1100	1100	100	90	90	25	25	919	1	1	1	30	30	22
700	700	700	100	51	51	15	15	1317	6	1	1	6	6	35
500	500	500	100	15	15	69	69	838	18	1	1	5	5	12
1400	1400	1400	100	13	13	21	21	323	3	1	1	32	32	134
3200	3200	3200	200	108	108	30	30	4023	3	3	3	32	32	44
1250	1250	1250	200	261	261	75	75	1622	10	6	6	13	13	8
1100	1100	1100	150	108	80	30	30	490	3	22	22	34	34	8
1550	1550	1550	150	126	126	35	35	1103	261	1	1	16	16	45
1350	850	850	150	64	64	23	23	981	40	9	9	19	19	102
800	800	800	100	63	63	17	17	968	536	2	2	16	16	130
574	574	574	100	33	33	102	102	930	58	1	1	3	3	49
1550	1550	1550	150	99	99	20	20	630	4	5	5	1	1	63
1250	1250	1250	150	126	126	35	35	91	26	1	1	8	8	12
1550	1550	1550	150	126	126	162	162	1857	6	3	3	1	1	25
1800	1300	1300	100	162	162	47	47	1535	6	3	3	9	9	138
1350	1350	1350	150	108	108	30	30	1861	1	11	11	10	10	144
800	521	521	120	72	72	12	12	332	332	1	1	11	11	17
1300	1300	1300	100	108	108	30	30	144	24	18	18	48	48	36
1400	1400	1400	200	108	108	30	30	1681	141	2	2	6	6	115
1400	1400	1400	300	52	52	18	18	1526	1	1	1	15	15	138
1700	1700	1700	300	126	126	35	35	201	20653	1	1	20	20	60
1320	1320	1320	120	108	108	35	35	156	100	13	13	19	19	187
1700	1700	1700	200	135	135	38	38	201	2077	12	12	9	9	139
1350	906	906	150	120	81	20	16	75	18	4	4	6	6	23
500	500	500	150	30	30	10	9	22	561	1	1	7	7	46
200	200	200	100	18	18	10	5	33	7	2	2	1	1	20
46822	45318	5460	3634	3529	10331	916	4850	54163	2333	7	113	208	300	424
Total														

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NAME OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTORS	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property						Current Expenses
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Avg. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Imp. on Churches & Bldgs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages
1 Acme	H. L. Richardson	1	9	59	25	15	10	1	1500		200		60
2 Anacortes	G. F. Pollock	1	12	152	65	20	25	1	3000		200		215
3 Arlington-Lakewood	W. J. Rule	2	18	218	130	30		2	5200	1	300		160
4 Avon-Allen	A. O. Quall	2	12	187	110	50		2	5000			600	
5 Bellingham-Eureka	H. E. Bashor	1	15	130	78	34	6	1	1500	1	12		140
6 Fairhaven	T. H. Jorgenson	1	14	181	85	31		1	2700		200	1975	275
7 Garden Street	J. C. Harrison	1	14	181	85	31		1	2000	1	120	50	150
8 Silver Beach	C. B. Sears	1	56	752	350	70	40	1	8000	1	1000	2000	3800
9 Blaine	G. C. Squire	1	8	100	60	10		1	2000		40		76
10 Blanchard-Edison	Clark Cottrell	1	23	225	155	35		1	4000	1	2000	1000	125
11 Burlington	L. C. Shultz	3	20	130	86	13	25	3	3000	1	1000		75
12 Chinacum	J. H. Hicks	1	22	247	180	20		1	8500	1	500	266	569
13 Coupeville	J. W. Moles	3	12	82	65	20		2	4000	1	1500		1038
14 Custer	F. A. C. Crown	2	15	117	58	90		1	3000	1	1000		125
15 Darrington-Oso	C. E. Preston	3	18	212	90	50		2	3500	1	515		265
16 Edmonds	R. J. Reid	2	13	231	95	20		1	1100	1	1100		300
17 Everett-First	C. E. Sanders	2	44	751	332	45	3	3	3500	1	5000	100	1800
18 Grace	G. E. Mehler	1	25	275	175	12		3	2000	1	400	2000	3726
19 Ferndale	G. W. Hoy	1	16	174	81	28		1	2400	1	120		200
20 Hamilton-Lyman	G. W. Hoy	2	20	187	95	50		1	2500	1	250		225
21 La Conner-Bay View	W. M. D. Riess	2	16	141	75	13		1	6500	1	100	175	100
22 Langley Circuit	H. G. Schmid	1	5	89	50	10		2	3000	2	125		25
23 Lopez	E. O. Grimes	1	20	135	106	20		1	1000	1	150		235
24 Lynden	J. M. Hixon	1	21	270	146	27	20	1	2500		38		244
25 Marysville	F. M. Bushong	1	33	518	252	48		2	6000	1	1600		59
26 Monroe	C. E. Todd	1	27	336	187	35	15	1	2000	1	1500		815
27 Nooksack	J. B. Avery	2	24	214	124	16	22	1	3500	1	300	2575	140
28 Nooksack Ind. Mission	B. V. Bradshaw	2	15	123	75			1	1600	1	85		37
29 North Bellingham	L. H. Miller	1	14	144	70	11	23	1	3000	1	1200		60
30 Oak Harbor	J. R. Norton	1	22	252	176	30		1	1500	1	600	4500	147
31 Port Angeles	J. C. Davies	1	18	160	120	40		2	8500	1	200		160
32 Port Townsend	E. J. Bates	1	15	115	70	20		1	2500	1	250		462
33 Sedro-Woolley	E. J. Bates	1	14	229	104	22		1	3500	1	600	80	160
34 Sequim-Blyn	D. A. Storey	1	22	231	108	15		3	6000	2	2500	57	462
35 Snohomish	J. W. Kern	1	9	96	65	96	30	1	3000	1	112		700
36 Stanwood	J. W. Kern	1	11	78	42			2	6000	1	165	26	73
37 Sultan-Gold Bar	C. B. Sears	1	12	78	54	12		2	2500	1	800	70	90
38 Wiser Lake-Laurel		1	12	78	54			2	5000				47
Total		53	712	8129	4374	9351	239	53	265000	34	8045	6896	14776



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## Seattle District

R. S. Rees, Statistician.

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House	Total House	Rental of Parsonage	(Value)	Paid	Claim	Paid	(Value)	Paid	Total Minist'rial	Total Deficiency	Local	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Under Instruction	During Year	Now on Roll	Full Mem- bers	Non-Mem- bers	Deaths	
1	Bothell	O. F. Krieger	.....	2000	2000	175	164	163	45	45	240	240	2438	407	1	4	8	7	10	171	1	31	1	
2	Bremerton	P. A. LaViolette	.....	3000	2700	100	234	207	69	52	108	345	3304	15	3	21	28	16	21	372	10	6	1	
3	Bryn Mawr	A. M. Hard	.....	170	170	15	15	15	4	4	30	15	204	30	15	10	15	10	10	16	16	6	1	
4	Colby	Frederick Amos	.....	700	700	100	54	54	18	18	39	36	1835	2	2	3	6	3	11	67	2	2	1	
5	Des Moines	S. V. Warren	.....	1120	1200	90	90	90	24	22	103	103	838	6	1	7	10	13	7	67	6	2	1	
6	Duval	G. R. Abbott	.....	950	950	100	76	76	20	15	85	84	1125	6	1	4	14	5	5	46	2	2	1	
7	Full City	J. I. Beatty	.....	700	700	63	63	63	16	14	58	64	831	4	1	1	15	5	5	46	2	2	1	
8	Issaquah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	Kennedydale	A. M. Hard	.....	360	360	31	31	31	7	7	30	30	428	1	1	1	4	9	40	40	1	1	4	
10	Kent	S. S. Sulliger	.....	2100	2100	300	162	162	47	47	252	252	2561	1	1	10	4	16	26	26	1	1	4	
11	Kirkland	N. M. Temple	.....	2700	2700	200	112	112	31	31	147	147	2812	178	1	5	10	10	15	240	5	5	4	
12	Port Orchard	Earl Hanna	.....	1200	800	200	90	54	27	15	132	80	949	500	1	10	10	949	215	215	6	6	3	
13	Redmond	R. J. Allen	.....	570	570	90	31	31	36	30	43	43	570	87	1	11	7	11	11	108	2	2	1	
14	Renton	A. M. Steele	.....	1610	1610	210	126	115	36	30	123	123	1830	87	1	11	7	11	108	2	2	1		
15	Riverton-Sunnydale	W. S. Garner	.....	500	500	40	40	40	31	31	11	31	582	1	1	10	4	9	26	26	1	1	4	
16	Ronald	K. L. Hagg	.....	1110	1110	210	108	168	32	32	72	72	1653	1	1	2	3	21	49	91	6	6	5	
17	Seattle-Asbury	W. W. Switzer	.....	2100	2100	300	162	162	47	47	252	252	2562	38	1	4	10	7	29	290	2	2	1	
18	Bethel	J. A. Badeau	.....	600	600	45	45	45	12	12	48	48	765	1	1	2	6	50	3	33	33	3	3	
19	Calvary	William Park	.....	1600	1600	122	122	122	36	25	192	165	1912	38	1	2	6	50	5	190	1	1	1	
20	City Missions	W. H. Leech	.....	556	556	72	72	72	18	13	96	70	691	1	1	1	10	1	29	29	15	15	17	
21	Crown Hill	John Thling	.....	6000	6000	720	175	175	52	52	1390	1390	7999	1	1	11	78	66	121	55	257	257	33	
22	First	J. R. Mauer	.....	2200	2200	300	180	180	35	35	276	276	2808	1	1	13	7	24	17	374	21	21	33	
23	Gilman Park	G. V. Fathis	.....	1800	1800	300	135	135	40	40	168	168	2143	1	1	6	43	38	13	42	168	40	40	
24	Grace	E. W. Erickson	.....	2500	2500	300	198	198	56	56	353	353	3107	1	1	14	43	38	52	12	608	22	22	
25	Green Lake	A. H. Lathrop	.....	1800	1800	300	135	135	40	40	216	216	2191	1	1	1	25	24	24	157	8	8	6	
26	Haven	F. E. Cain	.....	600	600	340	54	18	12	7	51	23	388	330	1	1	13	1	35	42	42	42	1	
27	Highland Park	D. G. Bennett	.....	1000	1000	200	72	72	24	24	84	84	1180	46	1	1	1	22	1	92	1	1	1	
28	Hillman	J. H. Gough	.....	700	700	63	63	63	18	15	45	25	780	1	1	2	9	21	21	38	5	5	3	
29	Lakeside	James Chulow	.....	1640	1640	240	126	126	37	37	200	200	2003	1	1	1	12	19	19	170	24	24	3	
30	Madison St.	G. C. Poolton	.....	3500	3500	500	270	270	78	78	420	420	4268	120	1	1	12	12	16	542	11	11	3	
31	Queen Anne	R. N. Orrill	.....	1040	955	240	72	60	22	15	81	65	1095	1	1	1	12	12	12	52	27	27	3	
32	Rainier Beach	Mrs. N. Chulow	.....	672	607	72	54	36	13	13	91	25	668	162	2	2	12	12	12	48	48	48	1	
33	Shaw Mem.	A. E. Lee	.....	750	750	150	58	58	20	20	90	90	918	131	1	5	62	51	56	16	16	16	1	
34	62nd St.	R. W. Maulden	.....	1650	1650	150	135	126	35	35	198	186	1887	1	1	9	9	1	1	148	30	30	14	
35	Tibbetts	R. A. Gailey	.....	3500	3600	600	270	270	81	67	523	523	4460	123	1	1	12	12	12	1058	17	17	2	
36	University	Arch Tremayne	.....	400	301	150	23	16	9	5	28	15	337	1	1	1	10	10	12	18	18	18	14	
37	Wesley	W. F. Pool	.....	1980	1980	480	135	135	44	44	237	237	2396	193	1	9	10	12	26	198	17	17	2	
38	Woodland Park	R. S. Rees	.....	900	787	100	72	31	15	5	60	31	854	1	1	1	1	1	7	88	88	88	1	
39	Silverdale-Tracyton	H. E. Kelly	.....	1950	1950	150	162	162	43	42	114	114	2268	1	1	3	3	1	6	82	6	6	1	
40	Snoqualmie	B. Waddington	.....	59032	57366	7267	4475	4241	1300	1112	6986	4061	4019	957	957	957	957	957	957	957	957	957	957	957

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	Total Enrol- ment in all Depts.	Avg. Atten- dance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid on Church debt, on Church and Parsonage	Present Indebtedness on Church and Parsonage	Current Expenses
1. Bethel .....	O. F. Krieger	1	1	364	173	20		2	9000	1	1000	115	560	309
2. Bremerton .....	F. A. LaViolette	53	53	527	231	51		1	125000	1	5000	24229	12242	401
3. Bryn Mawr .....	A. M. Herd	7	7	107	64	15		1	700			40		98
4. Colby .....	Frederick Amos	12	12	107	41			1	1200	1	700			107
5. Des Moines .....	S. V. Warren	18	18	161	65	23		1	5000	1	1000	127		87
6. Duvall .....	G. R. Abbott	18	18	143	110	23		1	1000	1	1000	290		
7. Fall City .....	J. I. Beatty	9	9	149	70			1	1500	1	1000			
8. Issaquah .....	A. M. Herd	9	9	99	50	20	18	1	1000	1	1000	150		50
9. Kenydale .....	S. S. Sulliger	1	1	280	142	40		1	3000	1	2000			1030
10. Kent .....	N. M. Temple	26	26	251	170	42	25	1	1500	1	1000			300
11. Kirkland .....	Earl Hanna	16	16	136	58	35	10	1	3300	1	2500	165	650	75
12. Port Orchard .....	R. J. Allen	12	12	112	60	30	34	1	2000	1	3000	50		100
13. Redmond .....	A. M. Steele	17	17	222	125	30		1	7500	1	3000	152	2900	270
14. Renton .....	W. S. Garner	10	10	136	71	27		2	2500	1	2100	82		82
15. Riverton-Sunnydale .....	K. L. Haga	2	2	227	180	40		1	4000	1	4000	716	165	165
16. Ronald .....	W. W. Switzer	10	10	130	70	12		1	18000	1	4000	890	300	750
17. Seattle-Asbury .....	J. A. Badcon	1	1	265	140	35		1	1700	1		300	1200	440
18. Bethel .....	William Park	35	35	355	167	30	20	2	5750	1		2350		
19. Calvary .....	W. H. Leech	19	19	266	118	30		1	4500	1		1500	38000	82
20. City Missions .....	John Tinning	45	45	1060	625	100	50	1	250000	1	30000	325	35561	35561
21. Crown Hill .....	J. R. Magee	30	30	409	198	45		1	30000	1	2000	225	447	1163
22. First .....	G. V. Fallis	20	20	200	100	25		1	6000	1	2000	251	8388	447
23. Gilman Park .....	E. W. Erickson	58	58	714	398	76	30	1	50350	1	3250	312		2257
24. Grace .....	A. H. Lathrop	28	28	323	210	18		1	10000	1	4000			486
25. Green Lake .....	F. E. Cain	12	12	175	76	15		1	2500	1	2000	30	300	85
26. Haven .....	D. G. Bennett	14	14	200	110	25		1	3000	1	2500	190	70	258
27. Highland Park .....	J. H. Geoghegan	8	8	95	55	15		1	8000	1	2500	712	628	65
28. Hillman .....	James Clulow	23	23	178	90	31	25	1	17000	1	4000	300	2600	2500
29. Lakeside .....	G. C. Poolton	48	48	696	295	50		1	4000	1	1500	308	175	84
30. Madison St. ....	R. N. Orrill	19	19	194	89	25		1	4000	1	4000			75
31. Queen Anne .....	Mrs. Nellie Clulow	12	12	142	65	24		1	3000	1	3000	375		98
32. Rainier Beach .....	A. E. Lee	18	18	188	130	9		1	5400	1	800			350
33. Shaw Mem. ....	R. W. Maulein	18	18	228	90	30	33	1	41000	1	6500	1078	3551	8063
34. 62nd St. ....	R. A. Gailey	60	60	362	520	150		1	1000	1	5000	9500	3600	350
35. Tibbetts .....	Arch Tremayne	12	12	122	75	15	30	2	18000	1	5000			78
36. University .....	W. F. Pool	23	23	338	165	30	35	2	5000	1	5000			1020
37. Wesley .....	R. S. Rees	16	16	136	65	20		1	2000	1	2700	1400	700	200
38. Woodland Park .....	H. E. Kelly	30	30	310	185	20	12	1	62554	25	62554	75236	58099	58099
39. Silverdale-Tracyton .....	B. Waddington	16	16	902	11087	1116	322	45	691400	25	62554	75236	58099	58099
40. Snoqualmie .....		16	16	902	11087	1116	322	45	691400	25	62554	75236	58099	58099

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Total House	Total I House	Rental of Parsonage	Paid		Claim	Paid	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I	Total I
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### NAMES OF CHARGES

### NAMES OF PASTORS

1] Algona-Pacific	D. G. Beattie.
2] Auburn	Joel Vigns.
3] Buckley-So. Prairie	Horace Williston.
4] Bucoda	A. M. Frederick.
5] Centralia	E. N. Askey.
6] Dockton-Spanaway	Nelsin Pierce.
7] Eatonville	H. E. Gardner.
8] Gig Harbor-Artendale	R. E. Clay.
9] Midland	R. M. Owen.
10] Milton-LeSourd	E. F. Brooks.
11] Morton	T. C. Cocks.
12] Orting	W. O. Benadum.
13] Olympia	J. M. Canse.
14] Olympia Circuit	E. Hopkins.
15] Parkland	F. S. Pearson.
16] Puyallup	T. W. Lane.
17] Randle	J. W. Blackwell.
18] Shelton	W. H. Thomas.
19] Summit View	Lloyd Bulk.
20] Sumner	F. Hopkins.
21] Tacoma-Asbury	Richard Oates.
22] Bethany	E. H. Gehbert.
23] Central	W. H. Michener.
24] City Extension	J. C. Dorwin.
25] East 64th St.	D. S. Kerr.
26] Epworth	Andrew Warner.
27] Fern Hill	H. L. Allen.
28] First	R. H. Schuett.
29] Grace	R. R. Martin.
30] Mason	Norman McCay.
31] St. Paul	J. E. Milligan.
32] Trinity	C. D. Rarey.
33] Tenino-Rainier	S. R. Smith.
34] Tumwater-Little Rock	Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm.
35] Vashon	J. H. Berringer.
36] Wilkeson	T. J. Gambill.
37] Yelm-McKenna	A. W. Smith.



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NAMES OF CHARGES — NAMES OF PASTORS

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.	53.	54.	55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.	61.	62.	63.	64.	65.	66.	67.	68.	69.	70.	71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.	78.	79.	80.	81.	82.	83.	84.	85.	86.	87.	88.	89.	90.	91.	92.	93.	94.	95.	96.	97.	98.	99.	100.	101.	102.	103.	104.	105.	106.	107.	108.	109.	110.	111.	112.	113.	114.	115.	116.	117.	118.	119.	120.	121.	122.	123.	124.	125.	126.	127.	128.	129.	130.	131.	132.	133.	134.	135.	136.	137.	138.	139.	140.	141.	142.	143.	144.	145.	146.	147.	148.	149.	150.	151.	152.	153.	154.	155.	156.	157.	158.	159.	160.	161.	162.	163.	164.	165.	166.	167.	168.	169.	170.	171.	172.	173.	174.	175.	176.	177.	178.	179.	180.	181.	182.	183.	184.	185.	186.	187.	188.	189.	190.	191.	192.	193.	194.	195.	196.	197.	198.	199.	200.	201.	202.	203.	204.	205.	206.	207.	208.	209.	210.	211.	212.	213.	214.	215.	216.	217.	218.	219.	220.	221.	222.	223.	224.	225.	226.	227.	228.	229.	230.	231.	232.	233.	234.	235.	236.	237.	238.	239.	240.	241.	242.	243.	244.	245.	246.	247.	248.	249.	250.	251.	252.	253.	254.	255.	256.	257.	258.	259.	260.	261.	262.	263.	264.	265.	266.	267.	268.	269.	270.	271.	272.	273.	274.	275.	276.	277.	278.	279.	280.	281.	282.	283.	284.	285.	286.	287.	288.	289.	290.	291.	292.	293.	294.	295.	296.	297.	298.	299.	300.	301.	302.	303.	304.	305.	306.	307.	308.	309.	310.	311.	312.	313.	314.	315.	316.	317.	318.	319.	320.	321.	322.	323.	324.	325.	326.	327.	328.	329.	330.	331.	332.	333.	334.	335.	336.	337.	338.	339.	340.	341.	342.	343.	344.	345.	346.	347.	348.	349.	350.	351.	352.	353.	354.	355.	356.	357.	358.	359.	360.	361.	362.	363.	364.	365.	366.	367.	368.	369.	370.	371.	372.	373.	374.	375.	376.	377.	378.	379.	380.	381.	382.	383.	384.	385.	386.	387.	388.	389.	390.	391.	392.	393.	394.	395.	396.	397.	398.	399.	400.	401.	402.	403.	404.	405.	406.	407.	408.	409.	410.	411.	412.	413.	414.	415.	416.	417.	418.	419.	420.	421.	422.	423.	424.	425.	426.	427.	428.	429.	430.	431.	432.	433.	434.	435.	436.	437.	438.	439.	440.	441.	442.	443.	444.	445.	446.	447.	448.	449.	450.	451.	452.	453.	454.	455.	456.	457.	458.	459.	460.	461.	462.	463.	464.	465.	466.	467.	468.	469.	470.	471.	472.	473.	474.	475.	476.	477.	478.	479.	480.	481.	482.	483.	484.	485.	486.	487.	488.	489.	490.	491.	492.	493.	494.	495.	496.	497.	498.	499.	500.	501.	502.	503.	504.	505.	506.	507.	508.	509.	510.	511.	512.	513.	514.	515.	516.	517.	518.	519.	520.	521.	522.	523.	524.	525.	526.	527.	528.	529.	530.	531.	532.	533.	534.	535.	536.	537.	538.	539.	540.	541.	542.	543.	544.	545.	546.	547.	548.	549.	550.	551.	552.	553.	554.	555.	556.	557.	558.	559.	560.	561.	562.	563.	564.	565.	566.	567.	568.	569.	570.	571.	572.	573.	574.	575.	576.	577.	578.	579.	580.	581.	582.	583.	584.	585.	586.	587.	588.	589.	590.	591.	592.	593.	594.	595.	596.	597.	598.	599.	600.	601.	602.	603.	604.	605.	606.	607.	608.	609.	610.	611.	612.	613.	614.	615.	616.	617.	618.	619.	620.	621.	622.	623.	624.	625.	626.	627.	628.	629.	630.	631.	632.	633.	634.	635.	636.	637.	638.	639.	640.	641.	642.	643.	644.	645.	646.	647.	648.	649.	650.	651.	652.	653.	654.	655.	656.	657.	658.	659.	660.	661.	662.	663.	664.	665.	666.	667.	668.	669.	670.	671.	672.	673.	674.	675.	676.	677.	678.	679.	680.	681.	682.	683.	684.	685.	686.	687.	688.	689.	690.	691.	692.	693.	694.	695.	696.	697.	698.	699.	700.	701.	702.	703.	704.	705.	706.	707.	708.	709.	710.	711.	712.	713.	714.	715.	716.	717.	718.	719.	720.	721.	722.	723.	724.	725.	726.	727.	728.	729.	730.	731.	732.	733.	734.	735.	736.	737.	738.	739.	740.	741.	742.	743.	744.	745.	746.	747.	748.	749.	750.	751.	752.	753.	754.	755.	756.	757.	758.	759.	760.	761.	762.	763.	764.	765.	766.	767.	768.	769.	770.	771.	772.	773.	774.	775.	776.	777.	778.	779.	780.	781.	782.	783.	784.	785.	786.	787.	788.	789.	790.	791.	792.	793.	794.	795.	796.	797.	798.	799.	800.	801.	802.	803.	804.	805.	806.	807.	808.	809.	810.	811.	812.	813.	814.	815.	816.	817.	818.	819.	820.	821.	822.	823.	824.	825.	826.	827.	828.	829.	830.	831.	832.	833.	834.	835.	836.	837.	838.	839.	840.	841.	842.	843.	844.	845.	846.	847.	848.	849.	850.	851.	852.	853.	854.	855.	856.	857.	858.	859.	860.	861.	862.	863.	864.	865.	866.	867.	868.	869.	870.	871.	872.	873.	874.	875.	876.	877.	878.	879.	880.	881.	882.	883.	884.	885.	886.	887.	888.	889.	890.	891.	892.	893.	894.	895.	896.	897.	898.	899.	900.	901.	902.	903.	904.	905.	906.	907.	908.	909.	910.	911.	912.	913.	914.	915.	916.	917.	918.	919.	920.	921.	922.	923.	924.	925.	926.	927.	928.	929.	930.	931.	932.	933.	934.	935.	936.	937.	938.	939.	940.	941.	942.	943.	944.	945.	946.	947.	948.	949.	950.	951.	952.	953.	954.	955.	956.	957.	958.	959.	960.	961.	962.	963.	964.	965.	966.	967.	968.	969.	970.	971.	972.	973.	974.	975.	976.	977.	978.	979.	980.	981.	982.	983.	984.	985.	986.	987.	988.	989.	990.	991.	992.	993.	994.	995.	996.	997.	998.	999.	1000.
A. A. Heist	Mrs. A. P. Newell	D. E. Carter	F. R. Gillett	A. J. McKenzie	Erle Howell	B. G. Clemans	F. A. Ecker	J. M. Wilder	J. H. Beall	F. W. Ashby	E. W. Anacker	F. L. Pedersen	J. F. Long	E. E. Reischer	J. T. Crowley	Miss R. Bollinger	A. F. Kline	G. W. Cooper	F. L. Baldwin	John Place	C. B. Seely	J. C. Lawrence	H. Albright	F. L. Lowther	A. Monroe	W. E. Rossman	C. A. Bowen	Lorenzo Johnson	C. H. Cowdy	H. J. Harding	P. H. Davies	Seldon Ewing	A. W. Brown	J. P. Marlatt	F. C. Thompson	R. E. Parcel	W. M. Dews	E. B. Reese																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	

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## Vancouver District

NAME OF CHARGES		NAME OF PASTORS		Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Avg. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Buildings and Parsonages	Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Church Debt. on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
1	Aberdeen—First	A. A. Heist	33	1	13	413	165	12	11	1	62500	1	6500	545	9000	6800	51	
2	Trinity	Mrs. A. D. Newell	1	13	188	67	9	25	30	1	3800			150	600	300	100	
3	Camas	D. E. Carter	2	21	240	105	25	42	10	1	4850	1	1750	75		586	25	
4	Castle Rock	F. R. Gillett	3	19	299	162	42	63		1	3600		1500	17000			140	
5	Chenalis	A. J. McKenzie	1	29	340	164				1	30000						150	
6	Chinook		1	8	68	35				1	1500	1	200				175	
7	Cosmopolis	Erle Howell	1	11	136	90	30	35		1	7000	1	3000	429	400		65	
8	East Mill Plain	B. G. Clemans	2	37	315	216	35	30	17	2	3000	1	2000	700			234	
9	Elma-Malone	F. A. Ecker	2	23	238	120	30	27	25	1	3000	1	1500	900			169	
10	Felida-Salmon Creek	J. M. Wilder	3	30	240	150	16	16		2	7300	2	3500	250	700		350	
11	Grays River	J. H. Beall	1	3	19	16				2	1000	1	1700					
12	Hoquiam—First	P. H. Ashby	1	31	405	203	31	37		1	10000	1	4000		2000			
13	Simpson Ave.	El. W. Anacker	1	15	115	53	20			1	5000		53		620			
14	Ilwaco	E. L. Pedersen	2	16	184	104	27	27		2	3500	1	1000	190				
15	Kalama	J. F. Long	1	21	212	105	24	24		1	2000	1	3000					
16	Kelso	E. E. Reiser	2	26	266	133	35	35		7	4500	1	2500	1200				
17	Knappa-ton-Naselle	J. T. Cowley	2	8	82	48												
18	La Center	Miss R. Bollinger	2	16	81	51	32	32	10									
19	Lebam-Willapa	A. R. Kline	4	22	280	150				4	6000	3	2000					
20	McCleary	G. W. Cooper	1	14	150	75	27	27		1	2500							
21	Montesano	F. L. Baldwin	1	26	308	141	45	45		1	8000		2500	683				
22	Napavine	John Place	1	10	120	65				1	3500	1	1000	750				
23	Oakville-Rochester	C. B. Seely	2	12	172	77	15	15	12	2	3000	1	1000		385			
24	Ocean Park	J. C. Lawrence	2	10	63	51				2	3000	1	500					
25	Orchards	H. Albright	1	17	141	86	15	15	18	1	6500	1	1800					
26	Ostrander	F. L. Lowther	1	7	106	50	20	20	15	1	2400		1500	160	67			
27	Pe Ell	A. Monroe	1	11	140	75				1	1500	1	800	20				
28	Proebstel	C. E. Rossman	1	6	40	25				1	2500							
29	Raymond	C. A. Bowen	2	36	435	179	18	18	82	1	4000	1	4000	1014				
30	Ridgefield	Lorenzo Johnson	1	12	96	55	10	10		2	4000	1	2000	25	470			
31	Satsop-Porter	C. H. Cowdy	2	17	114	85	27	27		2	2200	2	1200	120	200			
32	Skamokawa	H. I. Harding	1	19	147	44			16	1	2000	1	1000					
33	South Bend	P. H. Davies	1	17	177	118			30	2	4000	1	3000	575				
34	Stevenson	Seldon Ewing	2	19	237	134	30	30		2	2500	1	1500	204				
35	Vancouver—East	A. W. Brown	1	18	217	100	32	25	25	1	4000	1	2500	276				
36	First	J. P. Mariatt	1	33	630	279	83	83	36	1	15000	1	4500	900	1897			
37	Walville	F. C. Thompson	1	15	150	75												
38	Washougal	R. E. Parcel	1	12	123	50	21	21		1	6000	1	1500	250				
39	Winlock	W. M. Dews	1	14	135	65	30	30	33	1	3800	1	2000	150	174			
40	Yacolt	E. B. Reese	1	8	65	50			17	1	1200	1	600	100				
Total			59	705	7787	4014	813	435	48	48	238850	35	65550	26339	16513	15384		

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**TREASURER'S REPORT—1922**  
**Bellingham District**  
**Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer**

**NAMES  
OF  
CHARGES**

CENTENARY & APPORTIONED	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES				CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES				OTHER CASH ITEMS					GRAND TOTAL
	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Woman's Home Miss.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benev. Officers Ordered	Support of District Synods	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
1 Acme .....	71	5		76	3		10	18	22	5	15		1	137
2 Anacortes .....	833	4	53	930	46		47	133	108	27			4	1313
3 Arlington and Lakewood .....	256	5	30	291	89		3	109	114	25	114		1	645
4 Avon and Allen .....	348			363					72	16	96			547
5 Bellingham—Eureka .....	101	3		111	25				55	13	65		6	275
6 Fairhaven .....	367			470	23		35	58	117	33	162			840
7 Garden Street .....	2033	40	634	3248	367		570	937	237	85	541		15	5123
8 Silver Beach .....	71	3		81	58		4	62	27	5	31			199
9 Blaine .....	75	6		164	108		32	137	99	24	100			441
10 Blanchard and Edison .....	164			181	108		32	113	72	18	75			442
11 Burlington .....	1301		73	1438	450		53	503	135	36	200			2312
12 Chimaquum Circuit .....	50			50	10		17	27	67	14	18			176
13 Coupeville .....	391	6		397	643		1	644	90	25	132		9	1297
14 Custer .....	150	7	16	173	21		43	64	54	15	69		6	381
15 Darrington and Oslo .....	40	4		44	40			40	15	2	12			113
16 Edmonds .....	200	4		204	37			45	108	30	84	10		488
17 Everett—First .....	4265	30	651	5155	867		868	1790	261	72	490		20	7788
18 Grace .....	155	6	14	175	33		64	97	80	13	60			425
19 Ferndale .....	340	7		516	58			99	136	28	98			867
20 Hamilton and Lyman .....	40			40	22			22	64	14	40			180
21 LaConner and Bayview .....	254			321	458			458	63	17	50			909
22 Langley Circuit .....	48	5		53	10		25	35	30	6	20			144
23 Lopez .....	30			30					9	3	9			51
24 Lynden .....	633			774	142		6	148	126	35	186			1269
25 Marysville .....	629	10		716	157		250	407	99	24	162			1408
26 Monroe .....	293		36	329	60		83	143	126	35	150			783
27 Mt. Vernon .....	1060	7		1256	520		14	534	162	45	216		5	2218
28 Nooksack .....	528	3		531	405		42	524	108	28	150		3	1514
29 Nooksack Indian Mission .....	100			75										75
30 North Bellingham .....	77	8		108	35			57	46	12	33			256
31 Oak Harbor .....	373	11		384	100			100	108	26	112		4	734
32 Port Angeles .....	220	10	12	242					108	30	144			524
33 Port Townsend .....	248	8	84	340			33	33	63	17	46	5		504
34 Sedro-Woolley .....	781	8	27	893	758		120	878	126	35	204		15	2151
35 Sequim and Blyn .....	221			221	10		36	46	108	35	100			510
36 Snohomish .....	525	6	112	701	225		21	246	135	38	204		7	1331
37 Stanwood .....	199			199	46		5	51	81	16	48			395
38 Sultan and Goldbar .....	20	4		24	22			22	30	9	22		3	110
39 Wisner Lake and Laurel .....	86			86	47		3	50	18	5	31			190
Total .....	17577	210	1839	21283	6000	231	2385	8646	3529	916	4460	151	105	38895



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Seattle District  
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

## NAMES OF CHARGES

	Disciplinary	Beneficences	Conference Beneficences	Other Cash Items	
	Children's Appropriated Beneficences	Children's Fund	Women's For- eign Missionary	Women's Home Mts.	Total Disciplinary Beneficences
1 Bethel	887	46	98	1	1,032
2 Bremerton	1,122	75	115	71	1,633
3 Bryn Mawr	50				50
4 Colby	141				141
5 Des Moines	141				141
6 Duval	141				141
7 Fall City	226	6	68		300
8 Issaquah	50				50
9 Kennedydale	50				50
10 Kent	750	16	111	85	1,002
11 Kirkland	114				114
12 Fort Orchard	34				34
13 Redmond	200	6			206
14 Renton	194				194
15 Riverton and Sumner	1,906	16	75	503	2,600
16 Ronald	296				296
17 Seattle—Asbury	8				8
18 Bethel	1,000				1,000
19 Calvary	235				235
20 City Missions	1,234	122	2,785	1,821	5,962
21 Crown Hill	1,000				1,000
22 First	1,000				1,000
23 Glisan Park	1,000				1,000
24 Grace	1,000				1,000
25 Green Lake	1,000				1,000
26 Haven	1,000				1,000
27 Highland Park	1,000				1,000
28 Hillman	1,000				1,000
29 Lakeside	1,000				1,000
30 Madison Street	1,000				1,000
31 Queen Anne	1,000				1,000
32 Ramier Beach	1,000				1,000
33 Shaw Mem.	1,000				1,000
34 Sixty-second Street	1,000				1,000
35 Tibbets	1,000				1,000
36 University	1,000				1,000
37 Wesley	1,000				1,000
38 Woodland Park	1,000				1,000
39 Silverdale and Tracyton	1,000				1,000
40 Snoqualmie	1,000				1,000
Totals	31,175	258	7,073	4,183	43,089

	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benef- icences Ordered By Conference	Support of District Supts.	Missions of Support of	Invest. for Con- ference Claimants	General Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	10	8	550	163	45	240	10	2,012
	334	551	551	207	52	345	10	2,801
				15	4	15		65
				54	18	26		219
				22	90	103		712
				15	15	81		737
				63	11	54		775
								1,694
				31	7	30		2,377
				162	17	252		3,311
				112		80		2,622
				51	15			742
				115	30	45		211
				40	31	76		686
				108	32	252		1,389
				162	48	48		385
				45	12	165		1,290
				131	22	25		2,900
				69	139	20		8,404
				26	52	13		19,284
				831	475	134		33,333
				11	615	25		20,716
				131	860	135		18,419
				236	187	138		2,272
				105	812	135		198
						18		469
						72		300
						22		2,212
						379		3,723
						78		430
						60		177
						65		245
						90		1,430
						270		953
						67		260
						5		1,140
						135		139
						35		937
						31		6,406
						162		12,719
						42		424
						1112		61,770

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1922 Tacoma District Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

## NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items					GRAND TOTAL
	Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Woman's Home Mis.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benev-By Conference	Support of District	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Invest. for Con-ference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
1 Algonia and Pacific.....	127	4			131	35				35	37	9	26		4	239
2 Auburn .....	428	6			434	279				279	98		146		5	982
3 Buckley and South Prairie.....	249	4	35	9	297	73			10	83	70	9	53		4	516
4 Bucoda .....	60				60	5			20	24	31		31			248
5 Centralia .....	2546	26	527	375	3474	253	108			361	225	70	343		21	4494
6 Docton and Spanaway .....	17	2			19	247				247	49	5	30			350
7 Eatonville .....	175	6	44		225					126	28	54	10			443
8 Gig Harbor and Artondale.....	12	10			22	42				42	10	49	10			163
9 Midland .....	98	5			103	4			49	4	27	10	26		4	178
10 Milton and LeSourd .....	166				166	5				54	33	7	51		8	319
11 Morton .....	130		11		141	25				25	62	12	62			202
12 Orling .....	796	12	56		864	20			351	381	121	31	166		11	1574
13 Olympia .....	2431	14	44	321	3210	623			119	742	216	54	336		10	4568
14 Olympia Circuit .....	102			10	112	13				13		1				138
15 Parkland .....	240	10	45		295	50			27	77	45	10	60			487
16 Puyallup .....	1962	41	595	389	2987	1262		36	294	1592	270	79	428		20	5376
17 Randle .....	128	9			137	42				42	53	13	79		5	329
18 Shelton .....	488	10			498	80				80	90	22	14		20	824
19 Summit View .....	213			45	264	5			9	14	50	10	60		6	404
20 Sumner .....	1142	9	224	3	1378	215			50	265	162	38	237		9	2089
21 Tacoma—Asbury .....	1250	274	274		1524	184	45	25	254	148	38	38	190		13	2167
22 Bethany .....	650			169	905	80		21	25	126	135	36	218		12	1435
23 Central .....	211	3	64		278	40			4	44	77	36	96			585
24 City Extension .....	201				201	16				16	16	8			2	297
25 East Sixty-fourth St. ....	653	12	122	49	846	100			36	136	108	29	151			1270
26 Epworth .....	3875	22	725	922	5544	1503		50	1553	225	67	360				7749
27 Fern Hill .....	332	3	124	17	476		19		49	68	121	33	197		11	906
28 First .....	5195	21	1139	1107	7462	4558	461	113	5132	360	103	681	90			13828
29 Grace .....	140		23		163					49	12	13				237
30 Mason .....	2810	65	688	152	3715	3592	401	50	4043	270	66	348			32	8474
31 St. Paul .....	1848	13	254	128	2144	452		40	337	839	216	60	300			3569
32 Trinity .....	918	12	246	109	1335	329	53	5	10	403	180	46	276			2240
33 Tenino and Rainier .....	27	8			35					45	12	66				158
34 Tumwater and Littlerock ..		5	32	33	70	160				160	68	24	68		6	394
35 Vashon .....	111		20		131	57	38			625	95	24	125			1000
36 Wilkeson .....						20	5		60	85						85
37 Yelm and McKenna .....	157	9			166	81				81	99	20	163		5	474
Total.....	29844	332	5732	3828	39747	15002	1136	340	1450	17928	4094	1067	5600	115	228	68779

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1922

Vancouver District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES  
OF  
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TREASURER'S REPORT—1922														
Vancouver District														
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer														
NAMES OF CHARGES														
Disciplinary Benevolences			Conference Benevolences			Other Cash Items								
Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Woman's Home Mts.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benevolences Ordered	Support of Synods	Bishops Support of Conference	Support of Claimants	Invest. for Conference	General Expenses
1 Aberdeen—First	1532	20	184	95	1831	549	2	26	569	216	48	285		3
2 Trinity	161	3	86	2	255	91	2	26	119	36	10	43		3
3 Camas	583			95	676	213	64	50	327	126	28	112		9
4 Castle Rock	450	21			471	150		77	227	108	30	131		12
5 Chehalis	1013		58	155	1226	159	248		407	207	58	274		14
6 Chinook										72	20	64		4
7 Cosmopolis	300				300	78			78	108	30	106		6
8 East Mill Plains	644	11	391	69	1115	648	51		699	135	38	190		21
9 Elma and Malone	374	8		55	432	340		5	345	135	38	188		10
10 Felida and Salmon Creek	662	18	11		691	111	35	13	159	108	30	99		1087
11 Grays River	135				135	45		66	111	74	21	66		4
12 Hoquiam—First	890	8	135	99	1132	257		14	271	162	45	233		10
13 Simpson Avenue	81				81	35	35		70	54	15	46		176
14 Ilwaco	251	4			255				229	108	30	103		8
15 Kalama	512	12		66	590	207		22	229	108	30	103		1060
16 Kelso	173			101	274	45		7	52	135	28	155		954
17 Knappton and Naselle	42	1	1		45			17	17	32	7	28		129
18 La Center	97	7			97	35	20	4	59	36	10	32		238
19 Lebam and Willapa	147	3			154	309		68	377	63	18	56		668
20 McCleary	53				56	29		5	25	86	24	77		268
21 Montesano	1190	12	172	59	1433	890	85		975	162	45	232		10
22 Napavine	61	4			65	12	10		22	63	17	71		4
23 Oakville and Rochester	347	4			351	480		19	499	61	17	81		4
24 Ocean Park	115	3	1	1	120			25	105	63	17	77		4
25 Orchards	104	6	102		212	89			105	63	17	56		5
26 Ostrander	572	15		101	688	220			220	108	30	125		9
27 Pe Ell	192	5			197	35		7	42	54	15	50		8
28 Proebstel	28				28			5	5	27	8	36		107
29 Raymond	1064	20	163	9	1256	1000	5		146	180	50	220		3
30 Ridgefield	175				175	3		25	78	90	25	82		2862
31 Satsop and Porter	152	1			152	3		25	78	90	25	82		450
32 Skamokawa	546	5			551	123		87	212	99	22	98		4
33 South Bend	546			151	697	353	12	1	25	40	11	46		3
34 Stevenson		3			8				365	135	37	130		1
35 Vancouver—East	227	12	21		270	71	70		70	90	18	40		221
36 First	2551	28	123	331	3333	2097	18	123	20738	216	60	286		12
37 Walville	340	5	472	95	912	260		7	267	135	38	121		5
38 Washougal	452	5	5		462	127		54	181	81	22	88		1478
39 Winlock	702	5		99	807	111		66	177	108	30	133		839
40 Yacolt	118				118	19			19	45	11	40		7

# RECAPITULATION

TREASURER'S REPORT—1922		Disciplinary Benevolences										Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items					GRAND TOTAL
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer		Disciplinary Benevolences										Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items					
NAMES OF DISTRICTS		Centenary & Apportioned	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Woman's Home Mts.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benevolences Ordered By Conference	Support of District Supts.	Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Invest. for Conference Claimants	General Expenses						
1	Bellingham	17577	210	1839	1657	21283	6000	261	2330	8646	3529	916	4400	15	106	38895						
2	Seattle	31475	358	7073	4183	43083	12521	2332	1330	5792	21957	4234	1112	6406	122	161	77109					
3	Tacoma	29844	333	5732	3838	39747	15002	1136	340	1450	17928	4094	1067	5600	115	228	68779					
4	Vancouver	17438	244	2238	1582	21502	27399	705	340	1259	29363	3974	1070	4413	10	184	60516					
Totals for 1922		96334	1145	16882	11260	125621	60922	4434	1670	10886	77894	15841	4165	20819	262	679	245299					
Totals for 1921		106869	1234	19453	12453	140320	49295	3662	2145	20336	75438	15495	3671	17519		405	252848					
Increase						11647	772			2456	346	494	3300	262	274							
Decrease		10535	89	2571	1193	14699			465	9450							7549					



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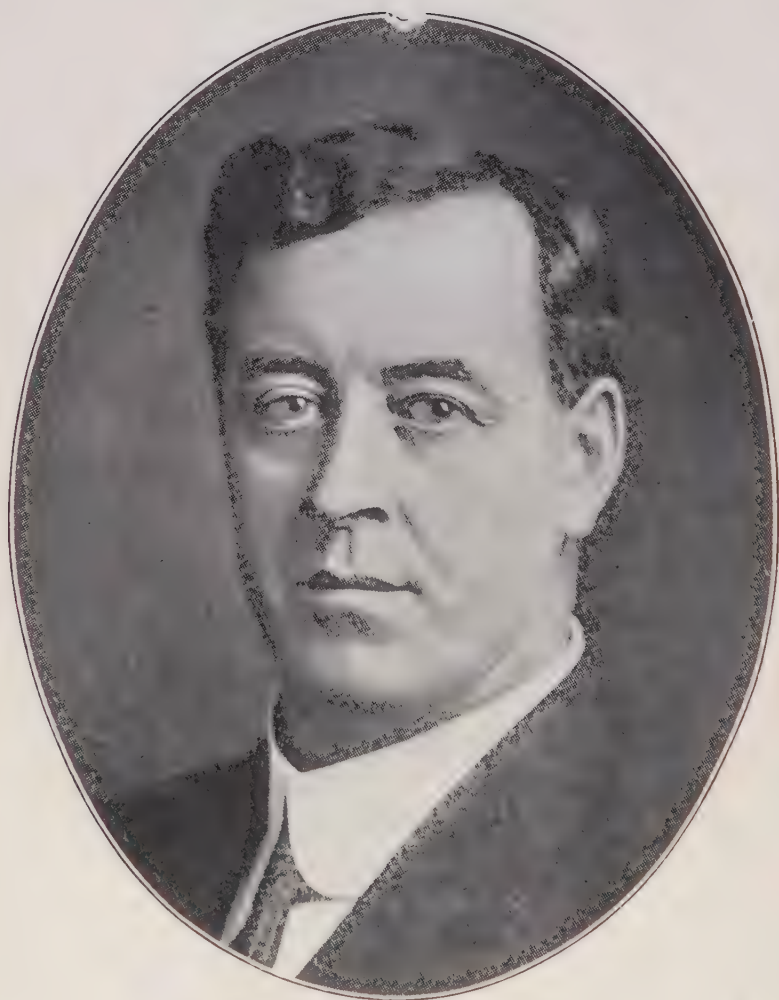
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## I.

## Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in Washington except as otherwise indicated.)  
(See list of appointments for names and addresses of all supplying charges).

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Cont		
Abbott, George R. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound ..	Duvall
Albright, Henry .....	1918	1918	Puget Sound ..	Chinook
Allen, Harry L. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Ferndale
Allen, Robert H. ....	1906	1922	Oregon .....	R. D. 7, Seattle
Andrews, Clarence I. ..	1919	1919		Billings, Mont.
Andrews, Owen M. ....	1908	1922	So. California ..	Centralia
Ashby, Paul H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, 1209 S. 43d St.
Avery, John H. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, R. D. 4
Beatty, Jarrett I. ....	1919	1919	Puget Sound ..	Des Moines
Baker, William H. ....	1890	1909	Nor. New York	Seattle, 1816 E. 55th St.
Baldwin, Fred L. ....	1886	1910	Rock River ..	Montesano
Bates, Ernest J. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Sequim
Beatty, Wm. T. ....	1912	1922	Idaho .....	Lebam
Benadom, Wilfred O. ..	1887	1894	Columbia River	Orting
Bennett, Alex G. ....	1899	1922	Kansas .....	Bremerton
Berringer, John H. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 2834 W. 59th
Bowen, Chas. A. ....	1898	1920	Ohio .....	Kirkland
Brown, Arthur W. ....	1898	1898	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 3910 41st, N. W.
Burk, Loyd L. ....	1916	1916	Puget Sound ..	Kalama
Beall, Joseph H. ....	1919	1919	Puget Sound ..	Snoqualmie
Canse, John M. ....	1894	1907	North Indiana ..	Olympia
Carter, Duane E. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound ..	Ridgefield
Carter, John H. ....	1893	1901	So. Kansas ....	Tacoma
Clemans, Burton G. ....	1894	1920	Wisconsin ....	East Mill Plain
Cooper, George W. ....	1907	1921	N. Dakota ....	Camas
Cottrell, Clark .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound ..	McCleary
Cowdy, Claude H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Winlock
Cox, William E. ....	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas ..	Seattle, 5th & Marion
Crowther, James E. ....	1902	1916	Dakota .....	Seattle, 4138 Br'kln Av.
Decker, Richard .....	1914	1914	Puget Sound ..	Juneau, Alaska
Dews, Walter M. ....	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas ..	South Bend
Dorwin, Jay C. ....	1889	1907	N. Indiana ....	Unalaska, Alaska
Dunlap, Ralph V. B. ....	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin ..	Seward, Alaska
Elexander, Boaz .....	1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 4223 Findlay
Ecker, Francis A. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound ..	Elma
Erickson, Edward W. ....	1892	1903	N. Nebraska ....	Seattle, 3010 King
Fallis, George V. ....	1901	1918	Michigan .....	Seattle, 2415 N. 65th
Frame, George W. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound ..	Bellingham, 1311 Grant
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound ..	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos. J. ....	1903	1903	Puget Sound ..	Wilkeson
Gardner, Harry E. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound ..	Eatonville
Gebert, Edward H. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound ..	Longview
Gillett, Frank R. ....	1922	1922	Puget Sound ..	Snohomish
Graham, T. A. ....	1891	1922	N. Indiana ....	Tacoma, 6310 East F St.
Greene, Henry T. ....	1914	1922	Oregon .....	Aberdeen
Greening, Harry E. ....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Raymond
Grimes, E. O. ....	1904	1917	N. Dakota ....	Castle Rock
Geoghegan, John H. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound ..	Hoquiam
Hart, Edward A. ....	1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Aberdeen
Hanna, Earl .....	1920	1920	Idaho .....	Vancouver, R. D. 4
Haga, Kelly L. ....	1910	1918	Blue Ridge ....	Spokane
Harrison, Jabez C. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound ..	Bellingham, 1324 G'r'dn
Hartley, Robert C. ....	1900	1900	Puget Sound ..	Aberdeen, 409 W. 6th
Heist, Aaron A. ....	1908	1921	Oregon .....	Chicago, Ill., 740 Rush
Hill, Everett M. ....	1892	1910	California .....	Vancouver, 118 W. 23d

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NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Hixson, John M. ....	1902	1909	Idaho .....	Bellingham, 1131 16th
Hopkins, George F. ....	1893	1916	Dakota .....	Sumner
Howell, Erle .....	1917	1917	Puget Sound ..	Port Angeles
Huston, E. J. ....	1922	1922	No. Montana ..	Tacoma
Herd, Archie M. ....	1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Issaquah
Johnson, Chas. P. ....	1902	1920	Des Moines ....	Tacoma, 723 N. C'shmn
Jorgenson, Theo. H. ....	1911	1914	Des Moines ....	Marysville
Krieger, Otto F. ....	1906	1911	Montana .....	Seattle, 3930 Whitman
Landen, George A. ....	1883	1884	Oregon .....	Seattle, 5th & Marion
Lane, Thos. W. ....	1877	1921	East Ohio .....	Puyallup
LaViolette, Francis A. ....	1892	1896	N. Dakota .....	Vancouver
Leech, William H. ....	1892	1893	St. Louis .....	Seattle, 6728 Jones NW.
*Leonard, Adna W. ....	1899	1910	Cincinnati .....	San Francisco
LeSourd, Gilbert Q. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound ..	New York, 150 5th Av.
Logan, Stanley G. ....	1913	1921	Columbia River ..	Seattle, 4233 15th, NE.
Long, John F. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, College P. S'd
Magee, J. Ralph .....	1902	1921	N. W. Iowa .....	Seattle, 5th & Marion
Marlatt, Joseph P. ....	1883	1894	St. Louis .....	Tacoma, 813 S. 21st
Martin, D. Roland .....	1896	1914	Iowa .....	Tacoma, 924 N. Grant
McCay, Norman .....	1903	1922	N. W. Iowa .....	Tacoma, 3110 N. Pr'ctor
McGill, Oscar H. ....	1898	1902	So. Kansas .....	Seattle
McQueen, James T. ....	1901	1901	Puget Sound ..	Chehalis
Michener, Herbert W. ....	1899	1899	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Milligan, James E. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 1408 9th Av. W.
Morton, Ira A. ....	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio .....	Evanston, Ill.
Oates, Richard .....	1905	1906	Colorado .....	Tacoma, 5707 P. S'd Av.
Parcell, Roy B. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound ..	Washougal
Park, William .....	1899	1904	N. Minnesota ..	Raymond
Pedersen, Fred L. ....	1916	1916	Puget Sound ..	Ilwaco
Place, John .....	1916	1920	Idaho .....	Napavine
Pollock, George F. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound ..	Anacortes
Poolton, George C. ....	1895	1907	New Jersey ....	Seattle, 1825 23d Av.
Quall, Arnt O. ....	1917	1917	Puget Sound ..	Port Townsend
Randall, Edwin M. ....	1887	1896	Kansas .....	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Randolph, Walter T. ....	1897	1906	Kansas .....	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D. ....	1912	1918	Columbia River ..	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th
Raymond, Philip H. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound ..	Monroe
Reddick, Frank E. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound ..	Hyder, Alaska
Rees, Raymond S. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 311 N. 72d
Reese, Edward B. ....	1902	1902	Puget Sound ..	Yacolt
Reid, Robert J. ....	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana ..	Everett, 2615 Oakes Av.
Reisner, Earl E. ....	1912	1920	Illinois .....	Seattle, 1017 Cloverdale
Rhodes, Herbert B. ....	1910	1922	St. Louis .....	Tacoma, 1420 D'vsn Av.
Rinehart, Benjamin W. ....	1892	1903	Oklahoma .....	Fall City
Rule, Wm. J. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound ..	Arlington
Reynolds, Joseph W. ....	1910	1914	East Maine ....	Renton
Sanders, Charles E. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound ..	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Seely, Clarence B. ....	1894	1894	Puget Sound ..	Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2
Sheafe, George A. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound ..	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Burlington
Smith, Arthur W. ....	1894	1922	N. Montana .....	Yelm
Smith, Edward J. ....	1893	1906	St. Louis Ger. ....	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, College P. S'd
Squire, Gilbert C. ....	1882	1910	Detroit .....	Nooksack
Steele, A. M. ....	1921	1921	Nebraska .....	Sedro-Woolley
Stone, Harlan R. ....	1917	1922	Columbia River ..	Auburn
Storey, David A. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound ..	Lynden
Sulliger, Spencer S. ....	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas ..	Kent
Switzer, Wm. W. ....	1899	1910	Idaho .....	Kelso
Thompson, Arthur H. ....	1884	1922	Baltimore .....	Bothell
Thompson, Fred C. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, 1311 So. M. St.
Todd, Charles E. ....	1891	1902	Troy .....	Mt. Vernon
Todd, Edward H. ....	1886	1897	Des Moines ....	Tacoma, College P. S'd
Titus, Joel .....	1885	1903	Montana .....	Parkland
Walker, Clyde L. ....	1922	1922	Idaho .....	Tacoma, 8433 So. G St
Warren, Sherman V. ....	1903	1904	N. Minnesota ..	Satsop
Warner, Andrew .....	1902	1920	Illinois .....	Tacoma, 625 Anderson
Weaver, John M. ....	1899	1902	East Ohio .....	Seattle, 5034 18th, NE.
White, Edward W. ....	1885	1911	Troy .....	Monroe
Wilder, Joel M. ....	1886	1903	Austin .....	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Williston, Horace ....	1887	1890	Wyoming .....	Algona

\* Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## UNDER GRADUATE MEMBERS—Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Blaisdell, Truman L.	D	1920	1923	Maine .....	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Forsythe, Milford W.	D	1920	1920	Oregon .....	Walville
Lowther, Frank L...	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound ..	Ostrander
Maulden, Rob't W...	D	1920	1920	Oregon .....	Colby

## Third Year

Green, Paul F. ....	D	1916	1923	Oregon .....	Cosmopolis
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## ON TRIAL—Third Year

Earle, Harry G.....		1916	1916	Puget Sound ..	Madison, N. J.
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## Second Year

Bashor, Harold E. . .		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Bellingham, 2519 Yew
McAbee, Earl W.....		1920	1920	Puget Sound ..	Salem, Ore.

## First Year

Bennett, Dwight G. .		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Boston, Boston Univ.
Bowman, Wm. C.....		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Port Orchard
Clay, Russell.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, C. P. S.
James, Chas. C.....		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Randle
Lee, Alton E.....		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Falls City
Nelson, Harold .....		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma
Owen, Roy M.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Pierce, Nelson C.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Shelton
Pool, W. F.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Port Angeles
Tibbitts, Forrest D..		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Milton

## SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Super.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf		
Camp, F. W. P...	1921	1907	1911	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R...	1920	1902	1908	Cent. Illinois ..	Bellingham
Newman, H. H...	1919	1901	1916	Idaho .....	Bremerton
Selleck, W. H....	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa ....	

## \* RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound ..	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert...	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey ...	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1894	Georgia .....	Auburn
Brooks, B. F.....	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota .....	Inglewood, Cal.
Covington, L. J...	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas .....	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L.....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore .....	Seattle
Denison, J. N....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho .....	Seattle
Dimick, G. D....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon .....	Seaside, Ore.
Ewing, Seldon....	1923	1904	1916	N. Nebraska ....	Stevenson
Franklin, D. C....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines ....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fahs, R. Z.....	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois ....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska .....	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.....	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska ..	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound ..	Olympia
Harris, E. O.....	1920	1891	1896	Liberia .....	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis .....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound ..	Napavine
Jones, Herbert....	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota ....	Ferndale
Kendall, J. L....	1916	1900	1906	N. W. Iowa ....	Portland, Ore.
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska ..	LaConner
Le Sourd, D. G....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana ..	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm....	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas .....	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1097	Puget Sound ..	Salem, Ore.
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound ..	Seattle
McNemee, A. J....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound ..	Langley
Miller, J. W.....	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska ....	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois ..	Custer
Orrill, R. N.....	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska ....	Seattle
Owens, C. A.....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma .....	St. Helena, Cal.
Patterson, J. W...	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound ..	East Sound
Pearson, F. S....	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma
Revelle, C. S....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis .....	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas .....	Goře City, Ohio
Sattherwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio .....	Olympia
Sears, C. B.....	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas .....	Bellingham
Waldron, H. P....	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin ..	Vashon
Weigle, J. E.....	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia ....	Tacoma
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri .....	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot.	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa ....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wornom, L. E....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound ....	Vancouver

## RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S....	1911	1889	1899	Puget Sound ..	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkinton, H. H..	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound ..	Bremerton

\* Year when retired.

Number of Members .....	178
Number on Trial .....	13
Total .....	191



## II.

## Officers of the Conference

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PRESIDENT

WILLIAM O. SHEPARD, D. D.  
Portland, Oregon

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## SECRETARY

ROBERT C. HARTLEY  
409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen, Washington

## Assistants

B. N. Galbraith

E. J. Bates

H. L. Allen

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STATISTICIAN

RAYMOND S. REES  
311 North 72nd Street, Seattle, Washington

## Assistants

F. L. Pedersen

J. M. Hixson

N. C. Pierce

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TREASURER

ROY L. SPRAGUE  
College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

## Assistants

J. F. Long

G. R. Abbott  
Clyde Walker

H. E. Bashor  
E. E. Reisner

J. H. Beall

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REGISTRAR

PAUL H. ASHBY  
1209 South Forty-third Street  
Tacoma, Washington

## III.

# Officers of Conference Boards and Societies

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, Inc.

### Trustees and Officers

President—E. D. White, Monroe; Vice-President, J. P. Marlatt;  
Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. LaViolette, 916 Columbia Street, Vancouver.  
Term Expires 1924—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger.  
Term Expires 1925—J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.  
Term Expires 1926—J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette.

### Conference Board of Foreign Missions

President, J. Ralph Magee; Vice-President, C. E. Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, Clint W. Lee.

The District Superintendents, District Epworth League Presidents, The District Missionary Secretaries, W. H. Clay, Harvey Beal, C. T. Oliver, E. L. Blaine, W. B. Hawthorne, Harry L. Brown, Jacob Siler, A. S. Cory.

### District Missionary Secretaries

Bellingham, E. D. White; Seattle, E. W. Erickson; Tacoma, C. L. Walker; Vancouver, J. T. McQueen.

### Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President, D. Roland Martin; Vice-President, Alfred Lister; Secretary, C. A. Robbins, Tacoma; Treasurer, W. P. Hopping, Tacoma; N. D. Pollom and the District Superintendents.

### Conference Board of Church Location

**Bellingham District**—District Superintendent, C. B. Sears, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst, L. C. Schultz.

**Seattle District**—District Superintendent, R. S. Rees, W. H. Leech, J. W. Efaw, F. N. Weyant.

**Tacoma District**—District Superintendent, E. J. Huston, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister, C. D. Rarey.

**Vancouver District**—District Superintendent, R. B. Parcel, A. W. Brown, G. A. Whipple, J. C. C. Armstrong.

### Triers of Appeals

C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. L. Baldwin, E. J. Smith. Reserves: G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.

### Committee on Memoirs

E. W. Erickson, C. E. Todd, W. O. Benadom, B. G. Clemans.

## COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, THE CORPORATION

### Officers

E. L. Blaine, Chairman; George Scofield, Vice-Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer; Charles A. Robbins, Financial Secretary; R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary.

Edward H. Todd, President of the College.

**Board of Trustees****Terms to Expire in 1924**

Gen. J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; U. E. Harmon, Tacoma; D. Roland Martin, D. D., Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; George Scofield, Tacoma; Herbert B. Rhodes, D. D., Tacoma; J. W. Spangler, Seattle; E. A. Rich, M. D., Tacoma; Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Portland.

**Term to Expire in 1925**

E. L. Blaine, Seattle; P. J. Brix, Portland; Harry L. Brown, Tacoma; J. M. Canse, D. D., Olympia; E. S. Collins, Portland; A. S. Elford, Seattle; A. L. Howarth, D. D., Portland; J. Ralph Magee, D. D., Seattle; Geo. W. Frame, Bellingham.

**Term to Expire in 1926**

George A. Landen, D. D., Seattle; Benjamin F. Brooks, D. D., Tacoma; Everett M. Hill, D. D., Vancouver; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; William L. McCormick, Tacoma; James G. Newbegin, Tacoma; Henry G. Shaw, Tacoma; Spencer S. Sulliger, Kent; Horace J. Whitacre, M. D., Tacoma.

**Conference Board of Education**

Ministers—Term expires 1924: E. M. Hill, Vancouver; J. C. Harrison, Bellingham. Ex-officio: President, E. H. Todd, Tacoma.

Ministers—Term expires 1925: J. Ralph Magee, Seattle; G. V. Fallis, Seattle.

Ministers—Term expires 1926: H. B. Rhodes, Tacoma.

Laymen—Term expires 1924: Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend.

Laymen—Term expires 1925: W. P. Hopping, Tacoma.

**Nominating Committee**

At Large, F. A. LaViolette; Bellingham District, R. J. Reid; Seattle District, E. M. Randall; Tacoma District, C. D. Rarey; Vancouver District, Wm. Park.

**Conference Board of Sunday Schools**

Harry E. Wilson, C. A. Bowen, R. L. Sprague, F. C. Thompson, Harry E. Gardner, J. M. Weaver, J. Ralph Magee, Andrew Warner, N. D. Pollom, A. T. Flagg, Harry C. Jenkins, R. J. Reid.

**Commission on Wesley Foundation**

J. C. Harrison, P. H. Ashby, R. J. Reid, J. R. Magee, W. D. Pratt, A. W. Hooton, and others to be selected by a committee from the Commission to represent the Conference in application for incorporation.

**Conference Board of Hospital and Homes**

Chas. A. Bowen, C. E. Todd, J. M. Canse, J. T. McQueen, George Botsford, E. P. McFall, W. E. Burkhart, J. I. Marlatt.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

**Board of Directors Seattle General Hospital**

Rev. W. H. Leech, Seth H. Morford, F. M. Weyant, Geo. Botsford, M. Preston, Attorney; Mrs. W. H. Lyons, Rev. J. Ralph Magee, Rev. Geo. V. Fallis, E. P. McFall, W. E. Burkhart, J. I. Marlatt, J. W. Efaw, J. B. Murphy, Clint W. Lee, C. E. Campbell, Mrs. G. F. Brawley, Rev. Chas. A. Bowen, Rev. F. A. LaViolette, Rev. Robt. J. Reid, Rev. J. M. Canse, Rev. J. T. McQueen.

Bishop and District Superintendents ex-officio members.

**Board of Directors, St. Lukes Hospital, Centralia**

John Wood, Rev. D. R. Martin, John Wonderly, Wm. Christianson, A. C. Gessler, J. A. Richolson, Rev. O. M. Andrews, Rev. J. M. Canse, John Raught, M. L. Carrier, Harmon Jones, Miss Myrtle Cottrell, Rev.

J. T. McQueen, Chehalis; Mrs. N. D. Noble, Chehalis; A. E. Pollom, Chehalis; A. S. Cory, Chehalis; C. E. Sorneman, Chehalis.

### Conference Deaconess Board

President, Rev. Wm. Park; First Vice-President, Rev. Robert J. Reid; Second Vice-President, Rev. Clifford D. Rarey; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth N. Jones.

Members, P. H. Ashby, W. Park, R. J. Reid, C. D. Rarey, W. T. Randolph, W. H. Leech, G. V. Fallis.

### Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute

Officers—J. Ralph Magee, President; G. W. Frame, Vice-President; F. C. Thompson, Secretary; E. M. Hill, Treasurer.

Term expiring 1924—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, G. W. Frame, J. F. Long, P. H. Ashby, Robt. C. Hartley.

Term expires 1925—J. H. Geoghegan, Herbert Little, E. E. Reisner, F. C. Thompson, Wm. Bowman.

Term expiring 1926—C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, Sybil Tucker, Lucile Alsip.

### Social Service Commission

T. J. Gambill, President, Wilkeson, Wash.; J. E. Milligan, Secretary, Seattle, Wash.; Harry Brown, Treasurer, Tacoma, Wash.; J. H. Geoghegan, R. J. Reid, O. H. McGill, Andrew Warner, J. Ralph Magee, Geo. W. Frame, R. C. Hartley, Clint Lee, Eilene French, W. D. Lane, W. O. Pratt, John Neville, A. A. Heist, J. B. Arnett, Mrs. Joseph Madcock.

### Conference Claimants Commission

Officers—President, T. W. Lane; Vice-President, Geo. F. Hopkins; Secretary, W. H. Michener; Treasurer, Wm. H. Leech; Endowment Secretary, W. H. Baker.

Trustees: Term expiring 1925—T. W. Lane, E. M. Randall, Jacob Siler. Term expiring 1924—Geo. F. Hopkins, Frank C. Hart, H. W. Michener. Term expiring 1926—Ben T. Smith, D. R. Martin, W. H. Leech. Advisory Investment Committee—A. E. Irving, E. C. Erickson, J. H. Beard.

### Conference Historical Society

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, Geo. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse.

Executive Committee—D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, J. M. Wilder, C. S. Revelle, Wm. Park.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society

President, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, 4231 15th Ave., N. E., Seattle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. M. Schloeman; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 12th Ave., W., Seattle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Maude M. Berry, 1410 No. Oakes St., Tacoma.

### Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools

J. M. Weaver, 5034 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

### Conference Supervisor Loggers' Activities

Robt. C. Hartley, 409 West 6th Street, Aberdeen, Washington. H. E. Greening, Pastor Loggers and Lumbermen, Raymond, Washington.

### Endowment Secretary Conference Permanent Fund

W. H. Baker, 1816 55th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

### Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Washington.



**Delegates to the General Conference, 1924**

Ministerial—Robert C. Hartley, Superintendent Loggers' Activities, Aberdeen, Washington; George W. Frame, District Superintendent, Bellingham, Washington; Thomas W. Lane, Pastor, Puyallup, Washington; Edward H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.

Reserves—James E. Milligan, Pastor, Tacoma, Washington; Everett M. Hill, District Superintendent, Vancouver, Washington; Robert J. Reid, Pastor, Everett, Washington.

Lay Delegates—Dix H. Rowland, Attorney, Tacoma, Washington; Frederick A. Hazeltine, Director Prohibition Enforcement, South Bend, Washington; Clint W. Lee, Printer, Seattle, Washington; Elijah P. McFall, Automotive Dealer, Everett, Washington.

Reserves—Harry L. Brown, Candy Manufacturer, Tacoma, Washington; Will D. Pratt, Secretary School Board, Bellingham, Washington; Lafayette L. Bush, Oyster Grower, Bay Center, Washington.

## IV.

## Conference Standing Committees

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**Auditing**—E. D. White, A. M. Herd, C. E. Sanders, W. J. Rule, Loyd Burk, F. E. Ecker, B. G. Clemans, Clyde L. Walker.

**Benevolences**—Norman McCay, W. O. Benadom, J. H. Avery, D. A. Storey, F. A. LaViolette, W. T. Randolph, G. C. Poolton, F. L. Baldwin, W. T. Beatty.

**Conference Relations**—J. M. Canse, H. Williston, C. E. Todd, R. J. Reid, R. N. Orrill, G. V. Fallis, Wm. Park, J. T. McQueen.

**Conference Stewards**—R. L. Sprague, E. M. Randall, George F. Hopkins, for one year; W. M. Dews, C. D. Rarey, C. H. Cowdy, for two years; S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, for three years.

**Episcopal Fund**—E. W. Erickson, J. I. Beatty, J. W. Moles, A. M. Steele, H. W. Michener, A. W. Smith, D. E. Carter, H. Albright.

**Epworth League**—E. J. Bates, H. E. Bashor, George R. Abbott, R. S. Rees, J. E. Milligan, F. C. Thompson, Paul H. Ashby, F. R. Gillett.

**Editing**—J. H. Geoghegan, H. T. Greene, G. C. Squire, E. J. Huston.

**Foreign Speaking Peoples**—T. J. Gambill, O. M. Andrews, T. H. Jorgenson, W. H. Baker, R. W. Maulden, E. E. Reisner, M. W. Forsyth, H. E. Greening.

**Home Missions**—Bishop W. O. Shepard and the Superintendents.

**Periodicals, Publications and Collections**—E. O. Grimes, Clark Cottrell, O. F. Krieger, T. A. Graham, Harlan R. Stone, R. C. Hartley, R. B. Parcel.

**Public Worship**—D. R. Martin, T. W. Lane.

**Resolutions**—George W. Cooper, P. H. Raymond, A. O. Quall, S. S. Sulliger, R. H. Allen, Andrew Warner, E. H. Gebert, Harry L. Allen.

**Special Charities**—Norman McCay, Joel Vigus, S. G. Logan, K. L. Haga, Seldon Ewing, J. M. Wilder, J. M. Hixson, G. F. Pollock.

**Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform**—J. F. Long, John Place, B. W. Rinehart, J. W. Reynolds, A. G. Bennett, A. H. Thompson, A. A. Heist, J. H. Berringer, J. H. Carter.

**Transportation**—W. E. Cox, A. O. Quall, A. W. Brown, C. B. Seely, H. E. Gardner.

## V.

## Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Puyallup, Washington, from August 29 to September 3, 1923, Bishop William O. Shepard Presiding; Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, 409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, R. S. Rees, 311 North Seventy-second Street, Seattle Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, 1209 South Forty-third Street, Tacoma, Washington.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**  
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**  
R. H. Allen, No. Montana; O. M. Andrews, So. California; Truman L. Blaisdell, third year, Maine; J. E. Crowther, Philadelphia; T. A. Graham, Columbia River; Paul F. Green, studies third year, Oregon; H. T. Greene, Oregon; (Earl W. Hanna, 1920, not recorded); E. J. Huston, Idaho; Edwin T. Randall, in studies of second year, Oregon; H. B. Rhodes, St. Louis.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**  
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**  
Edward A. Hart, Presbyterian Church of Canada, as Elder; Boaz Elexander, in studies of fourth year from the Church of God (Winebreannian Branch).
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
  - (a) In Studies of First Year—Dwight G. Bennett, William C. Bowman, Charles C. James, Alton E. Lee, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts.
  - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
  - (a) In Studies of First Year—Russell Clay, Roy M. Owen, Nelson C. Pierce, William F. Pool.
  - (b) In Studies of Second Year—Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee.
  - (c) In Studies of Third Year—Harry G. Earle.
  - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—None.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**  
Joseph R. Norton.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Edwin T. Randall.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
  - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—None.
  - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Paul F. Green.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Truman L. Blaisdell, Milford W. Forsythe, Frank L. Lowther, Robert W. Maulden.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Joseph H. Beall, Jarrett I. Beatty, Boaz Elexander, Archie M. Herd.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
  - (a) As Local Preachers—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
  - (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
  - (a) As Local Deacons—Franklin M. Bushong.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
W. A. Allen, Oregon; E. N. Askey, So. California; David G. Beattie, New Jersey, studies first year; Lorenzo Johnson, No. Minnesota; D. S. Kerr, Columbia River; Edwin T. Randall, Columbia River, studies of the third year; R. H. Schuett, St. Louis.
16. **Who have Died?**  
James Clulow, Alexander J. McKenzie.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
J. L. Grandey, Seymour Williams.
18. **Who have been Located?**  
None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**  
A. B. Cunningham, E. M. Giesey, Arch Tremayne, J. C. Zeller.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**  
None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**  
None.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
F. W. P. Camp, 3; K. R. Gilmer, 4; H. H. Newman, 5; W. H. Selleck, 4.
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Denison, G. D. Dimick, Seldon Ewing, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, W. S. Hanlein, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. L. Kendall, J. W. Kern, D. G. Le Sourd, Wm. Ludwick, H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle,



E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. L. Baldwin, E. J. Smith.  
Reserves: G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**  
See report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**  
No report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**  
See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$127,530.  
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$59,183.
31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**  
For Annuity distribution, 1328 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$20 per year, \$26,560. For Necessitous distribution, \$678. Total, \$27,238.
32. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**  
From the Book Concern, \$2090; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$300; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges, \$21,011; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250. Total, \$33,686.  
(b) **How has it been Applied?**  
To Annuitants and necessitous cases.
33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** (Paragraph 336). \$25,172.
34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?** \$387.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**  
See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**  
Bremerton, Washington.

## VI.

# Appointments

Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office, unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Geo. W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham, 3

Acme ..... (B. V. Bradshaw) 1  
 Anacortes ..... G. F. Pollock 4  
 Arlington-Lakewood ..... W. J. Rule 3  
 Avon-Allen, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2 ..... C. B. Seely 1

### Bellingham:

Eureka, 2519 Yew Street ..... H. E. Bashor 3  
 Silver Beach ..... H. E. Bashor 2  
 Fairhaven, 1131 16th Street ..... J. M. Hixson 1  
 Garden Street, 1324 Garden Street ..... J. C. Harrison 4

Blaine ..... (F. M. Bushong) 1  
 Blanchard and Edison ..... (A. M. Frederick) 1  
 Burlington ..... L. C. Shultz 4  
 Chimacum ..... (J. H. Hicks) 3  
 Coupeville ..... (T. C. Cocks) 1  
 Custer ..... (J. W. Moles) 3  
 Darrington and Oso ..... To Be Supplied  
 Edmonds ..... (C. E. Preston) 6

### Everett:

First, 2615 Oakes Ave. .... R. J. Reid 3  
 Grace, 3418 24th St. .... C. E. Sanders 3

Ferndale ..... Harry L. Allen 1  
 Hamilton and Lyman ..... (T. F. Bissell) 1  
 LaConner ..... (L. H. Miller) 2  
 Langley ..... To Be Supplied  
 Lopez ..... (H. D. Suhm) 2  
 Lynden ..... D. A. Storey 1  
 Marysville ..... T. H. Jorgenson 1  
 Monroe ..... E. D. White 1  
 Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence St. .... C. E. Todd 4  
 N. Bellingham and Wiser Lake ..... (C. B. Sears) 3  
 Nooksack ..... G. C. Squire 1  
 Nooksack Indian Mission ..... (B. V. Bradshaw) 7  
 Oak Harbor ..... B. N. Galbraith 8  
 Port Angeles ..... Erle Howell 2  
 Port Angeles ..... W. F. Pool 1  
 Port Townsend ..... A. O. Quall 2  
 Sedro-Woolley ..... A. M. Steele 2  
 Sequim ..... E. J. Bates 4  
 Snohomish ..... F. R. Gillett 1  
 Stanwood ..... (L. C. Davies) 1  
 Sultan and Gold Bar ..... (J. H. Bennett) 2  
 Sumas ..... To Be Supplied

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle 10	
Bothell .....	A. H. Thompson 2
Bremerton .....	A. G. Bennett 2
Bryn Mawr .....	(W. S. Garner) 1
Colby .....	R. W. Maulden 1
Des Moines .....	J. I. Beatty 2
Duvall .....	Geo. R. Abbott 3
Fall City .....	B. W. Rinehart 1
Issaquah (community) .....	Archie M. Herd 1
Kennydale .....	(W. S. Garner) 1
Kent .....	S. S. Sulliger 7
Kirkland (Federated) .....	C. A. Bowen 2
Port Orchard .....	Wm. C. Bowman 2
Redmond .....	To Be Supplied
Renton .....	J. W. Reynolds 1
Riverton and Sunnysdale (R. D. 7, Seattle).....	(Mrs. A. D. Newell) 2
Ronald (R. D. 10, Box 696, Seattle) .....	R. H. Allen 2
Seattle:	
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave. ....	O. F. Krieger 2
Bethel .....	(G. G. Howse) 1
Calvary, 116 W. 75th .....	W. T. Randolph 2
City Mission, 6728 Jones Ave., N. W. ....	W. H. Leech 12
Crown Hill, 8333 Dibble Ave., N. W. ....	(W. H. Pascoe) 1
First, 5th and Marion Sts., .....	J. Ralph Magee 4
Gilman Park .....	J. H. Berringer 1
Grace, 3010 King St. ....	E. W. Erickson 3
Green Lake, 2415 No. 65th St. ....	G. V. Fallis 2
Haven, 913 E. Lynn .....	E. M. Randall 2
Highland Park .....	(T. S. Leland) 1
Hillman, 4223 Findlay St. ....	Boaz Elexander 1
Madison Street, 1825 23d Ave. ....	G. C. Poolton 5
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave., W. ....	James E. Milligan 1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St. ....	T. L. Blaisdell 1
Shaw Memorial .....	E. E. Reisner 1
62nd Street, 3216 W. 57th St .....	(J. A. Badcon) 1
Tibbetts, 3910 41st Ave., N. W. ....	A. W. Brown 1
University, 4238 Brooklyn Ave. ....	J. E. Crowther 1
University Director of Wesley Foundation, 4233 15th, N. E. ....	S. G. Logan 3
Wesley .....	E. E. Reisner 1
Woodland Park, 311 No. 72nd St. ....	R. S. Rees 5
Silverdale and Tracyton .....	To Be Supplied
Snoqualmie .....	J. H. Beall 2

## TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, 924 Grant Ave., Tacoma 7	
Algona-Pacific .....	H. Williston 1
Auburn .....	Harlan R. Stone 2
Buckley-South Prairie .....	(J. W. Blackwell) 1
Bucoda-Rainier .....	To Be Supplied
Centralia .....	O. M. Andrews 2
Eatonville .....	H. E. Gardner 3
Gig Harbor-Artondale .....	(Herbert West) 2
Milton .....	F. D. Tibbits 1
Morton .....	To Be Supplied
Olympia .....	J. M. Canse 3
Olympia Circuit .....	(E. Hopkins) 11
Orting .....	W. O. Benadom 3
Parkland-Spanaway .....	Joel Vigus 1

Puyallup .....	T. W. Lane	3
Randle .....	C. C. James	1
Shelton .....	Nelson C. Pierce	2
Summit View-Midland, (R. D. 4, Tacoma) .....	J. H. Avery	1
Sumner .....	G. F. Hopkins	4
Tacoma:		
Asbury, 5707 Puget Sound Ave. ....	Richard Oates	5
Bethany, 5906 So. Thompson .....	E. J. Huston	2
Central, 813 S. 21st St. ....	J. P. Marlatt	1
Central, 4809 So. Yakima Ave. ....	H. W. Michener	5
City Missions .....	Harold Nelson	1
East Sixty-fourth, 6310 E. F St. ....	F. A. Graham	2
Epworth, 625 Anderson .....	Andrew Warner	4
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G .....	Clyde L. Walker	2
First Church, 1420 Division Ave. ....	Herbert B. Rhodes	2
Grace, 723 N. Cushman .....	C. P. Johnson	1
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor St. ....	Norman McCay	3
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43d St. ....	P. H. Ashby	1
Trinity, 609 E. 35th St. ....	C. D. Rarey	6
Tenino .....	To Be Supplied	
Tumwater-Little Rock .....	(Mrs. L. W. Wilhelm)	3
Vashon .....	To Be Supplied	
Wilkeson .....	T. J. Gambill	3
Yelm-McKenna .....	A. W. Smith	3

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash	5
Aberdeen:	
First, 115 E. 2nd St. ....	H. T. Greene 2
Associate Finnish Pastor, 313 N. Evans St. ....	E. A. Hart 2
Trinity .....	To Be Supplied
Camas .....	George W. Cooper 2
Castle Rock .....	E. O. Grimes 1
Chehalis .....	J. T. McQueen 2
Chinook .....	H. Albright 1
Cosmopolis .....	Paul F. Green 1
East Mill Plain, Vancouver, R. D. 1 .....	B. G. Clemans 5
East Raymond-Willapa .....	To Be Supplied
Elma .....	F. A. Ecker 3
Felida-Salmon Creek, Vancouver R. D. 3 .....	J. M. Wilder 3
Grays River .....	(J. Thos. Cowley) 1
Hoquiam:	
First .....	J. H. Geoghegan 1
Simpson Avenue .....	(H. J. Harding) 2
Ilwaco .....	F. L. Pedersen 4
Kalama .....	Lloyd Burk 1
Kelso .....	W. W. Switzer 2
Knappton-Naselle, P. O. Knappton .....	(J. Thos. Cowley) 3
La Center .....	To Be Supplied
Lebam-Menlo, P. O. Lebam .....	W. T. Beatty 2
Longview .....	E. H. Gebert 1
McCleary .....	Clark Cottrell 1
Montesano .....	F. L. Baldwin 4
Napavine-Klaber, P. O. Napavine .....	John Place 3
Oakville-Rochester, P. O. Oakville .....	(T. J. Hazleton) 1
Ocean Park .....	H. Albright 1
Orchards .....	To Be Supplied
Ostrander .....	F. L. Lowther 3
Pe Ell .....	(Andrew Monroe) 3



Proebstel, 1928 F St., Vancouver .....	(C. O. Larson)	2
Raymond .....	Wm. Park	2
Ridgefield-Sara .....	D. E. Carter	1
Satsop-Porter, P. O. Satsop .....	S. V. Warren	2
Skamokawa .....	To Be Supplied	
South Bend .....	W. M. Dews	2
Stevenson-Carson .....	(J. C. Lawrence)	1
Vancouver:		
First, 916 Columbia St. ....	F. A. LaViolette	1
East Vancouver, R. D. 4 .....	Earl Hanna	1
Walville .....	M. W. Forsyth	2
Washougal .....	R. B. Parcel	7
Winlock .....	C. H. Cowdy	2
Yacolt .....	E. B. Reese	4

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College Puget Sound, Epworth Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

J. F. Long, Field Secretary, C. P. S., Tacoma, Epworth, Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

A. A. Heist, Assistant Secretary Methodist Federation of Social Service, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

J. C. Dorwin, Supt. Jesse Lee Home, Alaska, Trinity Tacoma Quarterly Conference, Unalaska, Alaska.

Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities, Supt. R. C. Hartley, First Church Quarterly Conference, Aberdeen; Pastors: H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference; (George N. Magwood), First Church Quarterly Conference, Aberdeen.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Educational Movement, Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference, 150 5th Ave., New York.

F. C. Thompson, Supt. Tacoma Community House, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary Conference Claimants Commission, University Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of Sunday School, University Quarterly Conference, Seattle, 5034 18th Ave., N. E.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Quarterly Conference, Monroe.

C. I. Andrews, Supt. Sunday School Work in Montana, Sedro-Wooley Quarterly Conference, 3919 4th Ave., S. Billings, Montana.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle, 5th and Marion Sts.

K. L. Haga, Boy Scout Commissioner, Ronald Quarterly Conference, Spokane; State Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, George A. Sheafe, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle; District Superintendent, J. H. Carter, Epworth Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; District Supt., E. J. Smith, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

Left without appointment to attend school: Roy M. Owen, Mason Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; Russell Clay, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; Earl McAbee, Crown Hill, Seattle Quarterly Conference; I. A. Morton, First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; Harry G. Earle, Epworth Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; A. E. Lee, Falls City Quarterly Conference; D. G. Bennett, Highland Park Quarterly Conference, Seattle. Boston University, Boston.

Alaska Mission, Richard Decker, Juneau; R. V. B. Dunlap, Seward; F. E. Reddick, Hyder, Alaska.

VII.  
**Journal**

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**FIRST DAY**  
**Morning Session**

Wednesday, August 29, 1923.

**Opening**—The fortieth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met Wednesday, August 29th, 1923, in the First Methodist Church, Puyallup, Washington, Bishop William O. Shepard presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—After singing Hymn No. 180, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Shepard, assisted by the District Superintendents and the local pastor.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 117 members and two of those on trial answered to their names.

**Memorial Service**—The Conference Memorial Service was held, W. M. Dews presiding. The Conference stood while the Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, read the names of the following, who had died during the year: James Clulow, Alexander J. McKenzie, ministers; Mrs. Minnie E. Townsend, Mrs. Mittie M. Rinehart, ministers' wives. A hymn was sung, Richard Oates read the Scriptures, and L. C. Shultz lead in prayer, after which the Memorial Address was delivered by G. V. Fallis.

**Organization**—The following were elected officers of the Conference:

**Secretary**—Robert C. Hartley. Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and Harry L. Allen.

**Statistician**—R. S. Rees. Assistants, F. L. Pedersen, J. M. Hixson, Nelson Pierce.

**Treasurer**—Roy L. Sprague. Assistants, J. F. Long, G. R. Abbott, H. E. Bashor, J. H. Beall, Clyde Walker, E. E. Reisner.

**Registrar**—Paul H. Ashby.

**Postmaster**—G. C. Poolton.

**Official Program**—The program as printed was made the official program of the Conference.

**Bar of Conference**—On motion of T. W. Lane, the bar of the Conference was made to include those seats bounded by the gallery.

**Greetings**—Bishop Shepard conveyed the greetings of Bishop Burns and Bishop Leonard to this Conference.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the Secretary was instructed to send to Bishop Leonard and Bishop Burns the greetings of their brethren of the Puget Sound Conference.

**Hour of Adjournment**—The hour of adjournment was fixed at 12:15, on motion of T. W. Lane.

**World Service Program**—Dr. R. J. Wade, of Chicago, Corresponding Secretary Committee on Conservation and Advance, was introduced and

spoke, urging the necessity of all Centenary subscriptions being met. He also presented the World Service Program of Methodism.

**Board of Foreign Missions**—Dr. Titus Lowe, Corresponding Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and spoke concerning our work overseas.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made, Dr. D. G. LeSourd pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## FIRST DAY

### Afternoon Session

Wednesday, August 29, 1923.

**Devotions**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order. "I Love Thy Church, O God" was sung and J. P. Marlatt lead in prayer.

**Special Committee on Nominating Committees**—F. A. LaViolette read the report of the special committee appointed last year, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger action on the report was deferred until copies of the resolution could be placed before the members of the Conference.

**Executive Session**—On motion of G. A. Landen, an executive session was ordered for Friday afternoon at 1:30.

**Order of the Day**—G. A. Landen moved that Thursday morning following the reading of the Journal, voting for delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day, and it was so ordered.

**Question 14**—The District Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports. G. W. Frame, Bellingham District; G. A. Landen, Seattle District; D. R. Martin, Tacoma District; E. M. Hill, Vancouver District.

**Transferred In**—Bishop Shepard announced the following transfers into this Conference: R. H. Allen, North Montana; O. M. Andrews, So. California; E. J. Huston, Idaho; T. A. Graham, Columbia River; H. T. Greene, Oregon; T. L. Blaisdell, Maine, fourth year; J. E. Crowther, Philadelphia; H. B. Rhodes, St. Louis.

**Introductions**—The District Superintendents called to the front all those supplying charges and introduced the brethren to the Conference.

Dr. Thompson, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church, and George N. Magwood, Industrial Chaplain to the loggers, were introduced.

**World Service Program**—Dr. R. J. Wade addressed the brethren on the best use to be made of the book of the World Service Program.

**Dr. C. R. Hargraves**, Foreign Superintendent of the Board of Sunday Schools, spoke on strengthening the local Church with a trained leadership.

**Dr. J. L. Seaton**, Associate Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference on a united Church in World Service.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made, W. H. Baker pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## FIRST DAY

### Evening Session

Wednesday, August 29, 1923.

**Devotions**—The Conference met at 7:30 P. M., Dr. A. L. Howarth in the chair. Hymn No. 1 was sung and C. A. Bowen led in prayer.

**Dr. C. E. Vermilya**, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, spoke on Saving America through our new Home Missions.

**G. F. Hopkins** pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY

Thursday, August 30, 1923.

**Devotions**—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and **J. C. Harrison** offered prayer. **C. E. Todd** then gave an impressive address from Psalm 90:17, "Let the Beauty of the Lord our God be upon us."

**Journal Approved**—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

**R. Z. Fahs**—**T. W. Lane** turned over to the Conference a pair of saddle bags, the gift of Brother **R. Z. Fahs**, one of our honored retired members of this Conference. The saddle bags were used by the donor in his early ministry in Illinois fifty-five years ago. A letter from Brother **Fahs**, who is very ill, was read by Bishop **Shepard** expressing his love for the Church and for his brethren of the Puget Sound Conference. A letter from Bishop **Leonard**, who recently visited Brother **Fahs**, was also read by the Secretary.

The saddle bags were turned over to the Secretary of the Conference.

On motion of **E. M. Randall**, it was requested that **T. W. Lane** telegraph to Brother **Fahs** a message expressing our deep appreciation of his unique gift, and conveying to him our love and esteem.

**Historical Records**—**E. M. Randall** moved that the chairman of the Conference Historical Society be instructed to make provision for the preservation of important papers and articles belonging to the Conference, and it was so ordered.

**Message of Sympathy**—The serious illness of the daughter of **George Arney** was announced by **G. A. Landen**, and on his motion the Secretary was asked to send a message of sympathy to the family.

**Order of the Day**—The report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made the order of the day Friday morning, following the reading of the Journal, on motion of **T. W. Lane**.

**Educational Committee**—On motion of **J. R. Magee**, **H. B. Rhodes** was made a member of the Committee on Education, and **J. C. Harrison** was made a member in place of **Arch Tremayne**.

**Election of Delegates**—The order of the day was then taken up and a vote for General Conference delegates was taken. Bishop **Shepard** appointed the following tellers: **R. S. Rees**, **Norman McCay**, **W. E. Cox**, **F. C. Thompson**. **E. J. Bates** represented the Secretary.

**Nominating Committee**—**F. A. LaViolette** read the report of the special committee on nominating Conference committees and commissions, and after some amendments it was adopted. (See Standing Rules and Resolutions).

**Deaconess Board**—On motion of **W. H. Leech**, **William Park**, **R. J. Reid**, **C. D. Rarey** and **G. V. Fallis** were elected members of the Deaconess Board.

**Methodist Book Concern**—**J. J. Brauer**, Superintendent of the Merchandise Department, **Portland Salesroom**, represented the interests of the Book Concern.



**Drafts Presented**—The following drafts were turned over to the Conference Treasurer by J. J. Brauer: From the Book Concern, \$2,090; from the Chartered Fund, \$35. By W. H. Leech, from the Conference Claimants Commission, \$300. By Charles R. Oaten, from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$250.

**Board of Conference Claimants**—Dr. Charles R. Oaten, Business Representative of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and told of the work of that Board.

**Advocate Statistics**—The following resolution was presented by G. A. Landen, and on his motion it was adopted:

**Whereas:** That owing to the ever increasing importance of the Official Advocate, and its wider reading in keeping our membership informed on the Church Life and the growth and expansion of its many activities, and,

**Whereas:** As a stimulus to a greater interest on the part of both pastors and members for increased circulation of the Official Advocate in all districts and charges in this Conference, in the promotion of Methodism in the Christian field, in State, Nation and World, be it therefore,

**Resolved:** That this Conference now in session go on record as authorizing a report to be published in the statistical tables of the Annual Minutes, showing the number of subscribers to the Official Advocate, by charges and districts in the Conference, and be it further directed that the Advocate business office be requested to furnish this information to the Secretary of this Annual Conference when called upon in ample time for its inclusion in the printed report of the Annual Minutes of the Conference.

**Board of Examiners**—H. J. Stone was appointed a member of the Board of Examiners by Bishop Shepard.

**Courses of Study**—J. P. Marlatt presented a resolution dealing with changes in the Course of Study, and on motion it was referred to the Board of Examiners.

**First Ballot**—The result of the first ballot showed no election and a second ballot was taken.

**Question 14**—The effective elders on each district were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

The names of the effective elders in detached service were called and their characters passed.

**Question 19**—On motion of G. A. Landen, Arch Tremayne was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church, his credentials to be endorsed and returned to him, he having entered the ministry of another communion.

A. B. Cunningham was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Church on motion of D. R. Martin.

**Question 24**—The Retired preachers were called to the platform by the Bishop who invited D. G. LeSourd to call the roll. Several of the brethren responded by relating some of their remarkable pioneer experiences.

**Second Ballot**—The result of the second ballot was read, showing no election. The third ballot was then taken.

G. A. Landen moved that the tellers be permitted to seal up the ballots and count them after lunch, and it was so ordered.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, Rev. A. Vereide pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## THIRD DAY

## Morning Session

Friday, August 31st, 1923.

**Devotions**—After singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," E. J. Huston offered prayer. H. B. Rhodes then spoke concerning "Jesus Christ as the World's Greatest Need."

**Journal Approved**—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Third Ballot**—The result of the third ballot was read:

Number ballots cast, 117; necessary for a choice, 59. R. C. Hartley having received 76 votes and G. W. Frame 71 votes, the Bishop declared them duly elected delegates to the General Conference. Another ballot was then taken.

**Challenge**—The Secretary read a communication from the Puyallup Horseshoe Club challenging the Conference to furnish a team for a meet some time during the session. George N. Magwood and J. H. Geoghegan were appointed to arrange for the contest.

**Order of Day**—On motion of D. R. Martin, the presentation of Memorials and constitutional amendments was made the order of the day Saturday, immediately following the reading of the Journal.

**Pro-rating Traveling Expenses**—W. E. Cox announced the pro-rata fixed at \$3.45.

**Fourth Ballot**—The fourth ballot resulted in no election. Another ballot was taken.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations Seldon Ewing and R. N. Orrill were granted the retired relation and these brethren briefly addressed the Conference.

**Conference Trustees**—E. D. White presented the names of J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid and F. A. LaViolette, nominated Trustees by the Conference Board and they were confirmed by the Conference.

**Methodist Review**—L. H. Miller was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—The order of the day was taken up and the report of above commission was read by H. W. Michener, and the report was adopted. Ben T. Smith, D. Roland Martin and W. H. Leech were nominated as Trustees of the Commission for the term expiring 1926, and they were elected.

W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary for the Conference Permanent Fund, read his report and the same was adopted.

**Fifth Ballot**—The fifth ballot showed no election and the sixth ballot was taken.

**Conference Claimant Endowment Fund**—T. W. Lane presented a resolution concerning the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, and on his motion, that section declaring that the sum of \$500,000 be raised, was adopted.

On motion of J. C. Harrison, action on the remainder of the report was deferred until it could be put before the Conference in printed form.

**Sixth Ballot**—The sixth ballot showed no election and another ballot was taken.

**Unused Church Property**—The following resolution was presented by F. A. LaViolette, and on his motion it was adopted:

Whereas:

It has been brought to the attention of this conference that there are certain properties of our church within the bounds of the Conference, unused, neglected or without trustees to possess the same, Therefore

Be It Resolved:

That the trustees of the Conference, G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger, J. P. Marlatt, E. M. Hill, E. D. White, J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid and F. A. LaViolette are hereby instructed and authorized to proceed according to law and our book of discipline to acquire title to our church properties, parsonages or lands at Friday Harbor, Sumas, Carrolls, Oak Point, Burton, Redmond, Florence near Stanwood, Gate, Clear Lake and all other places within the bounds of the conference, not in possession of local trustees boards, unused or neglected, and the trustees shall possess themselves of all such property according to the usages of our church and discipline

Be It Further Resolved:

That the trustees may use, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, the accrued interest upon the funds now in their possession, as an expense fund incident to the service ordered herein.

George A. Landen,  
J. C. Harrison,  
T. W. Lane,  
F. A. LaViolette,  
D. Roland Martin.

**Bishop Burns**—The following message from Bishop Burns was read by the Secretary:

Helena, Montana.

Your message heart warming. My love to you all and especially that princely, brotherly ambassador of Christ, Bishop Shepard.

Charles Wesley Burns.

**Bishop Shepard, Resolutions**—J. C. Harrison presented the following resolution, and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

"We move that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to prepare an appropriate resolution setting forth the judgment of this Conference that Bishop William O. Shepard be returned to this Area by the next General Conference."

Herbert B. Rhodes,  
J. Ralph Magee,  
J. C. Harrison.

**Conference Claimants Endowment Fund**—T. W. Lane reported to the Conference that he presented the Endowment Fund resolution to the Lay Electoral Conference and that they had acted favorably upon the matter, and on motion of A. G. Bennett, T. W. Lane, W. H. Baker and H. B. Rhodes were made a committee to confer with the Laymen regarding this Fund.

**Seventh Ballot**—The seventh ballot resulted in no election and another vote was taken.

**Area Secretary**—A. L. Howarth, Area Secretary, was introduced and spoke concerning the Centenary and the World Service Program.

**Eighth Ballot**—The reading of the eighth ballot showed no election and another ballot was taken. On motion of G. A. Landen, the tellers were instructed to seal the ballot until after lunch.

**Lay Electoral Conference Greetings**—Prof. Hanawalt brought to the Conference the greetings of the Lay Electoral Conference.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Joseph Pope, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League; Dr. W. H. H. Forsyth, Superintendent of the Moscow District, Columbia River Conference; Dr. John Law, Pastor, Pullman, Washington; Dr. E. O. Otto, pastor Baptist Church, Puyallup; Prof. Samuel Weir, Chair of Education, College of Puget Sound.

**Door Keepers**—On motion of G. A. Landen, W. M. Dews, E. W. Erickson and R. J. Reid were appointed door keepers during the Executive Session of the Conference.

**Adjourned**—After the announcements were made, Dr. Newton E. Davis pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY

#### Afternoon Session

Friday, August 31st, 1923.

**Devotions**—After singing and prayer, the Conference went into Executive Session, according to the order previously fixed, Bishop Shepard in the chair.

**Ninth Ballot**—The result of the ninth ballot showed 120 ballots cast, necessary for a choice, 61; T. W. Lane having received 72 votes, was declared elected as delegate to the General Conference.

**Question 23**—The names of F. W. P. Camp, K. R. Gilmer, H. H. Newman and W. H. Selleck were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

**Change of Relation**—Richard Decker was called, and on motion of E. M. Hill, he was changed to the effective relation.

**Question 19**—J. C. Zeller was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church, and E. M. Giesey from the ministry, on motion of the committee on Conference Relations.

**Question 17**—J. L. Grandey and Seymour Williams were located at their own request, on motion of their District Superintendents.

**Tenth Ballot**—The tenth ballot showed no election and another ballot was taken.

**Question 4**—E. A. Hart was received on credentials as Elder from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, on motion of E. M. Hill.

On motion of G. A. Landen, Boaz Elexander was received on credentials from the Winebrennian Branch of the Church of God, as Deacon, and placed in the studies of the fourth year.

**Question 11**—Boaz Elexander was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders, and the same action was taken with J. H. Beall, A. M. Herd and J. I. Beatty, on motion of G. A. Landen.

**Eleventh Ballot**—The eleventh ballot showed 116 votes cast, necessary to a choice 59. E. H. Todd received 67 votes and was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

**Reserve Delegates**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that three Reserve Delegates be elected and that the three names receiving the highest number of votes respectively be declared elected. The ballot was then taken.



**Question 9**—F. L. Lowther was called, and on motion of E. M. Hill, he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned in one study.

M. W. Forsyth, Truman L. Blaisdell and R. W. Maulden were called, and on motion of their District Superintendents, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

**Transferred In**—The Bishop announced the transfer of Edwin T. Randall, in the studies of the second year, and Paul F. Green, in the studies of the third year, both from the Oregon Conference.

**Question 6**—Harold E. Bashor was called, and on motion of G. W. Frame, he was advanced to the studies of the second year.

Russell Clay, Roy M. Owen, N. C. Pierce and W. F. Pool, on motion of their respective Superintendents, were continued in the studies of the first year.

Earl W. McAbee was continued on trial in the studies of the second year, on motion of G. A. Landen.

**Question 7**—On motion of G. W. Frame, J. R. Norton was discontinued.

**Question 13**—F. M. Bushong was elected to Local Elders Orders, on motion of G. W. Frame.

**Board of Hospitals and Homes**—Dr. Newton E. Davis, Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, was introduced and told of the splendid work being done by this Board.

**Adjournment**—Horace Williston pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY

### Morning Session

Saturday, September 1st, 1923.

**Devotions**—Hymn No. 1 was sung and J. P. Marlatt offered prayer, A. G. Bennett spoke from Second Chronicles, 7:1.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

**Reserve Delegates**—The Bishop read the result of the ballot for Reserve Delegates, which showed 117 votes cast. J. E. Milligan received 89 votes; E. M. Hill, 68; R. J. Reid, 31, and on motion of J. R. Magee they were declared elected.

**Treasurer's Report**—The order of the day was deferred and R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was adopted.

**Statistical Report**—R. S. Rees, Statistician, read his report and the same was adopted.

**Presentation to Bishop**—F. L. Pedersen presented to Bishop Shepard a crate of extra large Skeleton Leaf Evergreen Blackberries from Mr. J. B. Weekly, of the Mountain View Berry Farm.

**F. A. Hazeltine**—F. A. Hazeltine, General Prohibition Agent of the Florida District, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Northwest Training School**—Miss Ruth Fogle, Superintendent, and Miss Bessie Daws, Field Agent of the Northwest Training School, were introduced.

**Conference Stewards**—The report of the Conference Stewards was read by G. F. Hopkins, and on his motion it was adopted.

**Question 33**—The amount apportioned for the support of Conference Claimants for the coming year is \$24,772.

**Question 34**—The amount paid for Connectional Relief is \$387.

**Constitutional Amendments and Memorials**—The order of the day was taken up and the Secretary presented several proposed constitutional amendments to be acted upon by the Conference.

On motion of J. R. Magee, a committee of three was appointed to consider the proposals presented and report back to the Conference. J. R. Magee, F. A. LaViolette and E. M. Randall were appointed as the committee.

**Laymen's Association**—On motion of E. M. Hill, an invitation was sent to the Laymen to meet with us at 11:30.

**General Conference Memorials**—The following Memorials were presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials: "The reorganization of the Benevolent Boards" and "The Abolishing of the Area Office," presented by D. R. Martin.

**Memorials Adopted**—The following Memorials were presented and adopted:

Relating to "Church Extension Aid Through Annual Conference Board," presented by D. R. Martin.

Relating to the "Alaska Mission Conference," presented by J. T. McQueen.

"Change of Conference Boundaries," presented by E. M. Hill

**Afternoon Session**—R. C. Hartley moved that the Conference meet at 1:30 P. M., and it was so ordered.

**Visit of Laymen**—At 11:30 the Laymen of the Electoral Conference met with us. L. L. Bush, Chairman, and Clint Lee, President of the Laymen's Association, were invited to seats on the platform. Bishop Shepard welcomed the visiting friends with warm and felicitous greeting. Mr. Bush and Mr. Lee fittingly responded. The ministerial and lay delegates-elect to the General Conference were introduced.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements the Conference adjourned, to meet at 1:30, Bishop Shepard pronouncing the benediction.

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## FOURTH DAY

### Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 1st, 1923.

**Opening**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 1:30 P. M. After singing "Blessed Assurance," B. W. Rinehart led in prayer.

**Conference Courses of Study**—Discussion of the resolution concerning the Conference Courses of Study was resumed, and on motion of J. H. Geoghegan, the resolutions were adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, The plan for the appointment of the Commission on Conference Courses of Study and its method of choosing texts was referred to this Conference Board of Examiners, therefore the Board reports that they desire that this matter be left to the

judgment of the delegates whom this Conference has elected to the General Conference.

"We believe that when they have all the facts before them they will be in a position to act wisely in this important matter."

J. H. Geoghegan,  
E. H. Todd,  
Norman McCay.

**Committee on Memorials**—The action of this committee on memorials relating to "Laymen in the Annual Conference" was presented by E. M. Randall, and the report was adopted as follows:

Recommended by the committee that because of the improbability that any plan for Lay Representation in the annual conferences will secure a sufficient vote in the annual conferences for final adoption by the next General Conference, that this Conference take action on none of the propositions relating to this matter now before it, but that we instruct our delegates in the General Conference to favor lay membership in the annual conferences, and to do whatever they can to secure the passage through the General Conference of the best plan that may be worked out from the several propositions now before the church.

J. Ralph Magee,  
F. A. LaViolette,  
E. M. Randall.

On recommendation of the Committee on Memorials, the following Memorials were adopted:

"Financial Aid for Theological Schools."  
"Collecting and Administering Benevolences."  
"Abolishing Area Secretaryship."  
"Bishop's Responsibility in the Matter of Area Programs."  
"Unification With the Methodist Episcopal Church South."

**Committee on Hospitals and Homes**—C. A. Bowen read the report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes, and on his motion it was adopted. The Board of Directors of the Seattle General Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital, Centralia, were nominated and elected. The Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes were nominated and duly elected. (See report, also list of Directors, page 296).

Resolved: That the Board of Directors for the Seattle General Hospital be elected, confirmed and empowered to carry out the action of this conference, if in their judgment it seems wise. (See Boards of Directors).

Resolved: That the Board of Directors for the St. Luke's Hospital, Centralia, be elected, confirmed and empowered to carry out the action of this Conference, if in their judgment it seems wise. (See Boards of Directors).

On motion, the old Hospital Commission created in 1921 was dissolved and the White Cross system of finance was adopted.

**Adjourned**—The Conference adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock.

**Opening**—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 4 o'clock. After singing "A Charge to Keep, I Have," Norman McCay led in prayer.

**Pro-Rating Traveling Expenses**—On motion of W. E. Cox, pro-rating of traveling expenses was discontinued.

On motion of H. Williston, it was ordered that at the Conference next year the accounts of the committee be audited and settlement be made

**Conference Claimants Endowment Fund**—T. W. Lane presented the following resolution, and on his motion it was adopted:

Whereas, The Conference Claimants Commission of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, organized five years ago, has shown a high degree of efficiency and has been so well received by both ministers and laymen, and,

Whereas, The importance of the success and maintenance of this work demands attention and effort, therefore,

Resolved: That we set the goal for the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund at \$500,000 to be raised in five years.

Resolved: That we set the goal for this year at \$50,000, and ask our Field Secretary to make diligent effort to secure the same by the next Conference Session, and that we pledge him all the assistance in our power for the accomplishment of this task.

Resolved: That we provide for the salary of the Field Secretary, and the office expenses, by the adoption of a percentage plan, to include all effective members of the Conference, and others who are pastors, upon the basis of cash salaries, including missionary money or other money received by each pastor or special worker in detached service.

One: Those receiving less than \$1,000, \$5.00. Two: Those receiving \$1,000 to \$1,500, one per cent. Three: Those receiving \$1,500 to \$2,500, one and one-half per cent. Four: Those receiving \$2,500 to above \$3,000, two per cent.

H. W. Michner moved that the Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission be instructed to collect the amounts quarterly for the salary of the Endowment Secretary agreed upon by the Conference, and it was so ordered.

On motion of W. H. Leech, it was ordered that no vouchers to apply on "other benevolences" be given for credit on payments to the Endowment Secretary's salary.

T. W. Lane moved that a report of the money received and the work done by the Conference Claimants Endowment Secretary be printed in the Minutes, and the motion prevailed.

**Question 8**—Edwin T. Randall was called, admitted into full membership, advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacons Orders.

E. A. Hart, received on credentials from another church, answered the necessary disciplinary questions and was admitted into membership in the Conference

**Question 5**—Dwight G. Bennett, William C. Bowman, Charles C. James, Alton E. Lee, Harold Nelson and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called and presented to the Conference. On motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. This was a very impressive and inspiring occasion.

**Ordination of Women**—An unofficial vote was taken on the question "Shall Women Be Ordained to the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Be Admitted to the Traveling Connection?" Result of the vote was 16 for and 36 against.

**Question 11, Graduating Exercises**—Jarrett I. Beatty, Archie M. Herd, Joseph H. Beall and Boaz Elexander having completed the Conference Course of Study, graduating exercises were held under the direction of E. H. Todd, Chairman of the Board of Examiners. Diplomas were presented the successful candidates.

**Adjournment**—On motion of J. M. Wilder, it was agreed to hold a session Monday morning. The Conference then adjourned.



## FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 2nd, 1923.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard at 3:30 P. M. After singing and prayer, several infants were baptized by Bishop Shepard and G. A. Landen.

**Consecration of Deaconesses**—The following Deaconesses were consecrated by the Bishop: Mabel A. Aubin, Nellie V. Gleiser and Bessie Gooch.

**Ordinations**—Edwin T. Randall, son of our beloved Brother Edwin M. Randall, was ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Shepard.

**Elders Ordained**—Assisted by other Elders, Bishop Shepard ordained to the office of Elder, Joseph H. Beall, Franklin M. Bushong, Jarrett I. Beatty, Boaz Elexander, Archie M. Herd.

**Consecration Service**—At the call of the Bishop, all pastors in charge presented themselves at the altar in renewed consecration for service during the coming year. The services of the afternoon were very impressive and the words and counsel of Bishop Shepard were helpful to the highest degree.

After prayer the Conference adjourned.

## SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 3rd, 1923.

**Opening**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order and the devotions were conducted by Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of Saturday's Sessions was read and approved.

**Law Enforcement**—The following resolution was presented by Norman McCay, and on his motion it was adopted:

Resolved: By the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, That we urge the Anti-Saloon League of America to announce at once an adequate program of education, and to put on a vigorous program for law enforcement, and that the League give definite assurance to the churches throughout the State that a sufficient amount of the money raised within the State will be spent within the State, to carry out such a program to make the laws effective.

Be It Further Resolved: That our cooperation in the raising of funds for the support of the Anti-Saloon League of America will depend upon such a program being adopted, and upon such assurances being given as to the expenditure of funds raised within this State.

Be It Further Resolved: That we are in full sympathy with such a movement to be conducted by the Anti-Saloon League of America, and believe it to be in the best position to lead the fight. That we pledge the League our heartiest cooperation, upon the conditions herein named.

D. Roland Martin  
Norman McCay

**Conference Claimants Commission**—On motion of W. H. Leech, the Conference Claimants Commission was excused in order to consider further provision for the salary of the Secretary of the Endowment Fund.

**Agent Endowment Fund**—On motion of Norman McCay, the Bishop was requested to appoint an agent for the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund.

**Question 1**—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes.

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were appointed Triers of Appeals: C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. C. Baldwin, E. J. Smith. Reserves: G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.

**Question 36**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. C. Harrison presented an invitation from Garden Street Church, Bellingham, and A. G. Bennett an invitation from First Church, Bremerton. A majority expressed themselves in favor of Bremerton Church, and on motion of J. C. Harrison, the selection of Bremerton was made unanimous by a rising vote.

**Enabling Act**—On motion of C. A. Bowen, the following resolution was adopted:

"Inasmuch as we are unable at this time to consider the Enabling Act No. 7, for the uniting of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Conferences, we

"Therefore instruct our delegates to the General Conference to request said General Conference to continue such Enabling Act."

S. S. Sulliger was called to the chair at this time.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Edward Laird Mills, editor, was introduced, and spoke on the value of the religious press.

**Wesley Foundation**—The report of the special commission on the Wesley Foundation was read by J. R. Magee, and on his motion it was adopted.

**Social Service Commission**—J. H. Geoghegan read the report of the Social Service Commission, and on his motion it was adopted.

**Wilkeson**—T. J. Gambill read his report on the work being done by our Church in the mining town of Wilkeson.

**Loggers' Activities**—R. C. Hartley, Superintendent of Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities, read his report and it was adopted.

**Board of Sunday Schools**—The report of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools was read by R. L. Sprague, and on motion of Andrew Warner, the same was adopted.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, told of his work within the bounds of our Conference.

**Conference Deaconess Board**—The report of the Conference Deaconess Board was read by William Park, and on motion of G. A. Landen, it was adopted and the officers of the Board nominated and elected.

**Auditing Committee**—The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted, and on motion of C. E. Sanders, the Committee was empowered to employ the services of an expert accountant in the yearly examination of the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, and of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Commission.

**Nominating Committee**—The following were appointed as the Conference Nominating Committee, on motion of A. G. Bennett: At large, F. A. LaViolette; Bellingham District, R. J. Reid; Seattle District, E. M. Randall; Tacoma District, C. D. Rarey; Vancouver District, William Park.

**Extension of Time**—On motion of J. M. Canse, an extension of time was granted.

**Conference Evangelist**—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, made his report and it was adopted.

**Conference Board of Examiners**—Certain changes were ordered in the rules for examination, on motion of J. H. Geoghegan. (See Rules).

**Conference Historical Society, Memorial**—J. M. Canse presented a Memorial asking the General Conference to organize a Historical Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the purpose of discovering, preserving and correlating all available documents and materials dealing with the history of said Church.

**Conference Treasurer**—Roy L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer for the coming year.

**Conference Statistician**—F. L. Pedersen was elected Conference Statistician for the coming year.

**Conference Boundaries Commission**—On motion of C. A. Bowen, a Conference Boundaries Commission was created and the Secretary of the Conference instructed to inform the Oregon Conference of our action. The following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved: That we appoint E. M. Hill, F. A. LaViolette, G. W. Cooper, R. B. Parcel and D. E. Carter as a Boundary Commission, under Paragraph 512 of the Discipline, to act with any Commission appointed by any other Conference to consider mutual Conference boundaries.”

**Special Appointments**—E. M. Hill read the list of Special Appointments and they were confirmed. (See List).

**Conference Boards and Societies**—The nominations on Conference Boards and Societies were read by E. M. Hill and the respective members thereof were duly elected. (See List).

**Committee on Memoirs**—The following Committee on Memoirs was elected on nomination: E. W. Erickson, E. D. White, G. F. Hopkins and B. G. Clemans.

**Transferred Out**—The following were transferred from this Conference: W. A. Allen to the Oregon Conference; D. S. Kerr, Columbia River; Lorenzo Johnson, North Minnesota; E. N. Askey, So. California; David G. Beattie, studies first year, New Jersey; Edwin T. Randall, studies third year, Columbia River; R. H. Schuett, St. Louis.

**Official Journal**—On motion of R. C. Hartley, the Minutes of the session were made the official Journal of the Conference.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of today's session was approved without reading, on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

**Reports of Committees**—The following committees reported, and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Education, presented by J. C. Harrison; Temperance, by J. W. Reynolds; Books and Periodicals, by E. O. Grimes; Resolutions, by H. L. Allen; Epworth League, by F. R. Gillett.

**Adjournment**—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that after devotions and the reading of the Appointments, the Conference stand adjourned.

Prayer was offered by T. W. Lane, the Appointments were read by Bishop Shepard and the Conference adjourned.

This Certifies that the above is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fortieth Session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

*Wm. O. Shepard*

President,

*Robt. C. Hartley*

Secretary.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

At 9:30 A. M., the Conference Love Feast was conducted by Richard Oates, and a large number testified to the blessedness of this occasion by giving personal experiences.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Wm. O. Shepard delivered a soul inspiring and helpful sermon to an audience which taxed the capacity of the Church.

At 3:30 Deaconesses were consecrated and ordination services were held.

At 7:30 the Anniversary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was held, John F. Long presiding. A thrilling and powerful address was delivered by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the aggressive and militant Secretary of the Board.

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### OTHER SERVICES

On Tuesday evening addresses were given on the Early, Present and Future Methodism of the Pacific Northwest by Dr. G. A. Landen, Dr. Robert Brumblay, of the Columbia River Conference, and Dr. B. Earl Parker, of the Oregon Conference.

On Wednesday inspiring messages were delivered on the subject of "Our World Service Program" by Dr. R. J. Wade, Dr. C. R. Hargraves, Dr. C. E. Vermilya, Dr. J. L. Seaton and Dr. Titus Lowe.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its session Thursday afternoon, Mrs. T. J. Gambill presiding. Rev. A. Vereide gave "The Life Story of an Immigrant."

"Prayer and Reason" was the subject of a powerful presentation by Dr. Carl G. Doney, President of Willamette University.

Thursday evening the Anniversary of the Conference Claimants Commission was held, G. F. Hopkins presiding. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Shepard, Mr. Frank C. Hart and by Dr. Chas. R. Oaten, of the Board of Conference Claimants.



On Friday afternoon the Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held, Mrs. Wm. Park presiding. The address was given by Miss Belle Overman, of Korea. Greetings were extended from Mrs. Bishop Matt Hughes.

At 4:30 a Service of Thanksgiving was held at the new campus of the College of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, after which a college dinner was given in the civic auditorium at Puyallup, Mr. E. L. Blaine presiding.

At 7:30 the Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools was held, Rev. Andrew Warner presiding. Stirring addresses were given by Rev. Roy L. Sprague, Mr. Harry E. Wilson and Professor E. J. Klemme.

Saturday at 3:00 Dr. Carl J. Doney delivered a thoughtful address on "Christ and Civilization."

At 7:30 the Anniversary of the Deaconess Board was held, Rev. Wm. Park presiding. The address was delivered by Dr. D. W. Howell, Secretary of the Board.

#### CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES that in Puyallup, Washington, on Sunday, September 2nd, 1923, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacon, Edwin T. Randall.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Joseph H. Beall, Jarrett I. Beatty, Franklin M. Bushong, Boaz Elexander and Archie M. Herd as Elders in the Church of God.

#### CERTIFICATION OF CONSECRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at Puyallup, Washington, on Sunday, September 2nd, 1923, I consecrated as Deaconesses: Mabel A. Aubin, Nellie V. Gleiser and Bessie Gooch.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

WM. O. SHEPARD, President.

### VII (A)

#### RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

I.—There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards, Commissions or other organizations of this conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the conference for its confirma-

tion. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees, unless the conference provides to the contrary.

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named:

AUDITING (5)—Accounts, Episcopal Fund, Conference Trustees.

BENEVOLENCES (11)—All collections, hospitals, special charities.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS (9)—The usual duties.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS (9)—Conference Claimants, Conference Claimant's Commission, Preachers' Aid.

COURTESIES AND PUBLIC WORSHIP (3)—Additional members ex-officio shall be the Presiding Bishop, Entertaining Pastor and District Superintendent. Duties—Conference Program, Visitors, Courtesies, Official Timekeeper.

EDUCATION (11)—Reports of all officers, trustees and schools under the jurisdiction of the Conference. Wesley Foundation.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LEGISLATION (5)—Memoirs, General Conference Legislation.

PUBLICITY (3)—Press reports.

RECREATION (3)—Recreation during conference session.

RESOLUTIONS (7)—Resolutions, Books and Periodicals.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (9)—Sunday Schools, Epworth and Junior Leagues, Deaconess.

STATE OF THE CHURCH (11)—Forward Program, Evangelism, Reforms, Conference Evangelists, Pastoral Letter.

SOCIAL SERVICE (9)—Social Service, Labor, Americanization, Foreign-speaking People.

TRANSPORTATION (5)—Usual duties.

It is also the order of this conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making report to this conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the closing hour of the first session of the conference.

The Committee on Courtesies and Public Worship shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members, and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

## VIII. (A)

## Reports of District Superintendents

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT,

George W. Frame, Superintendent.

It is a gracious provision of the good God that Christian life and service need never grow stale or commonplace; that each year of service may be more interesting, and filled more with adventure than the year before, for "the mercies of the Lord are new every morning."

In this spirit of gratitude and expectancy, we men of the Bellingham District have tried to accomplish the work assigned us. We trust we have labored as sons, not servants; that we have "counted life by heart throbs, not figures on a dial"—or on a report blank. No man has deserted his post; none has fallen on the field. Death has invaded but one parsonage home. Mrs. B. W. Rinehart, the wife of our pastor at Coupeville, after much patient suffering, finished her loving service on the third of June and joyfully took her departure to her heavenly home. She was a much-loved Christian wife and mother in the home, and by all who knew her in many ministries of love.

Brother A. O. Quall, at Port Townsend, and Brother L. H. Miller, at La Conner, carried June brides to two desolate parsonages, much to the delight of the members of the church, as well as strength and popularity to themselves.

Three other parsonage homes have been blest of heaven by the advent of two future preachers and a prospective preacher's wife. The happy parents are Brother and Sister Storey, of Snohomish; Brother and Sister Reynolds, Stanwood, and Brother and Sister Bennett, Sultan. John Wesley Bennett is the name of one of the preachers, and the fond parents have already consecrated him a bishop.

At the close of the last conference year, all charges on the district were provided with pastors except Langley. Soon after conference, Rev. W. E. Grey, of the Evangelical Church, was placed in charge, and he has given acceptable service. About the middle of the year brother J. W. Kern, on account of broken health, was compelled to surrender the work at Sultan, and brother J. H. Bennett, a local preacher, has been supplying the charge very acceptably during the remainder of the year. At Lopez we have a federated church with the Congregationalists, with whom we alternate in providing pastors. Last April the Congregational pastor desired to relinquish the work, and brother H. D. Suhm, a promising young Methodist preacher, graduate of the Illinois Wesleyan, was sent to the charge, and he has given a good account of his ministry. He has been unanimously requested to return next year as the Methodist minister of the charge.

The building program of the district has not been as extensive as we had hoped at the beginning of the year, but despite high taxes and the adverse conditions which prevail among the farmers, we have made some progress. On March 22 a commodious little church at Lakewood, which was built at a cost of over \$2500.00, by a small group of people, without the aid of Centenary money, was dedicated free

from debt, and \$90.00 in the treasury. A fine example of heroic work. The pastor, W. J. Rule, is deserving of much praise for the success of this enterprise.

Grace Church, Everett, after hope long deferred, and fast waning confidence, was at last assured assistance on a new church building by the Home Board, to which the charge promptly responded with a subscription of \$7000.00, and began building about the middle of May. The work is going forward rapidly, and the building should be ready to dedicate by the first of October. When completed, it will cost about \$15,000.00, exclusive of the seating, and with but little if any debt. The people of this church greatly appreciate the service rendered by Bishop Shepard, Dr. Howarth and the pastors of the district who assisted in the canvass for funds, as well as the generous donation from the Board. The pastor, brother C. E. Sanders, deserves much credit for his faithful service in this enterprise.

Ferndale, under the aggressive leadership of the pastor, G. B. Mehl, has also made substantial improvements at great sacrifice. The old church has been moved from its dangerous location on the hill to a fine new site, with a concrete basement under the entire building, at a cost of over \$2500.00. It is expected that during the coming year a new auditorium will be erected, and the building remodeled so that Ferndale may have a modern church plant in which to do service for the King. Again we thank our good Bishop for valuable service rendered here.

Another thousand dollars of improvements has been added to Garden Street church, which has become not only a great center of activity for righteousness, but an attractive place of beauty in the city as well.

Other substantial improvements have been made by the following charges: Marysville, \$500; Anacortes, \$350; Nooksack, \$300; La Conner, \$550; Burlington, \$400; Coupeville, \$640; Port Angeles, \$215; Sedro-Woolley, \$625; Mt. Vernon, \$225; Everett First, \$250, and several other charges with improvements of \$200 or less, making a total of over \$17,000 for the district, and a considerable gain over last year.

The indebtedness of the district is near \$25,000.

We are endeavoring to provide in some measure for Christian education and training of our young people through 55 Sunday Schools and 31 Epworth Leagues. This work for and with young people has been stressed upon every occasion. Some gain has been made in the number of Sunday Schools, and we trust in the quality of the work, also. The attendance from the Bellingham District at the Summer School in Tacoma, and the Epworth League Institute at Redondo, was disappointing. The Camp Meeting at Ferndale, held at the same time of the Institute, divides our forces. Our young people need both. We wish the dates might be arranged so this would be possible. The attendance at Redondo was 47, Tacoma 7, and 98 young people attended the Camp Meeting at Ferndale.

Our Sunday Schools must have better prepared teachers, in personal Christian experience, in the knowledge of the Book they attempt to teach, and of the child to be taught, or we will fight a losing battle in the future. If laymen are to take the place as teacher of the young, once occupied by the pastor, then they must pay the price in preparation.

Early in the year an enthusiastic District Sunday School Rally was held at Bellingham. Our Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. J. M. Weaver, also assisted in promoting Sunday School interests by a series of meetings at the quarterly conferences with the District Superintendent. A district Convention of the Epworth League was



held at Bellingham in June, which was a source of much help and inspiration.

The women's organizations, as usual, have not slackened in their enthusiasm for the work of the Kingdom. Forty-three Ladies' Aid Societies have collected over \$11,000 in cash, which has been wisely expended for the advancement of the cause of Christ. The two missionary societies are also wonderful examples of what Christian womanhood can do when organized for ministrations of love.

The collection of Centenary subscriptions continues to be a problem. The District Superintendent has done all in his power to encourage the churches to hold loyally to their pledges, but some of them feel that their first duty is to the local church, which in some instances demand the whole financial strength of the church to prevent the entire loss of the property. Again, financial conditions on the Bellingham District the present year, has been even more stringent than last. Good crops prevail among the farmers this year, but they were so heavily indebted for taxes and other obligations that the effects are not yet manifest in the church. Some crops last year were worthless. Over a thousand tons of potatoes are rotting in the bins, not worth the marketing. Notwithstanding all this, we believe there will be as much money paid to the benevolent causes of the church this year as was paid last year.

The district did its full part in the "I Will Maintain" and the College campaigns, which occupied much of our time at the beginning of the year, over \$65,000 being subscribed to the College from the Bellingham District.

The Pacific Christian Advocate, the best of the family of Advocates, has been continuously emphasized as the medium of information for our members, and a large increase in the number of subscriptions obtained.

Coming to the heart, and crowning glory of our task, evangelism, without which all other work is vain, we can report some success. No single method has been used; we are open to all. On 24 charges special evangelistic services have been held, with gracious results, for which we give glory to God. Evangelists Robert Brymer, Miss Caffrey, Capt. Anderson, and our Conference evangelist, Rev. W. E. Cox, have all rendered excellent service in the leadership of these campaigns.

Garden Street Church, following the plan of personal evangelism of last year, has added a large number to the church, making a net gain of over 100 members. Two young men of this aggressive church are looking forward to the ministry, and Miss Ruth Davis, a graduate with high honors of our State University, has offered herself to the W. F. M. S. for service in China.

We cannot hope to tabulate the faith, hope and courage of these evangelistic services, but from the latest reports from the field the net gain in membership for the year will probably be between three and four hundred.

The Indian Work of the District is in a prosperous condition. At the Lummi Reservation a new Sunday School has been organized, and several Indians have been baptized and received into the church. One of these, Joseph Hillaire, a former Catholic, is an unusually intelligent young man who has recently found Christ as Saviour, and feels that he is called to the ministry. He will make an exceedingly valuable pastor among his own people. He has a pleasing personality, is a student, and has marked ability as a public speaker. Rev. B. V. Bradshaw and wife are doing excellent work in the superintendency of this mission.

The Deaconess Children's Home in Everett, under the supervision of Miss Effie Johnson, assisted by the Misses Lucile Springle, Orva Palmer, Edith White, Ruby Hulbert and Jennie E. Smith, is being greatly blessed of God. Much needed improvements have been made on the building, and plans for a Home and Rest Cottage for the deaconesses have been completed. The receipts for the year are \$9316.00, and the expenses \$8545.00, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$771.00.

The opportunities on the Bellingham District are to a courageous soul most inviting. A vast territory of mountain, hill and valley, river, lake and sea, including a great tract of the richest farm land in the world; lumber mills, with an output of billions of feet per year; one county supplying over 40 per cent of the eggs of the State, and 1500 tons of butter annually, on the side. The total dairy products annually of Whatcom county is near \$2,000,000. Into this heaven of material bliss, we invite strong young men with red blood, and who know God, to come and help us transmute these passing, material things, by the Spirit of God, into the glorious Eternal things of manhood and womanhood, so "that when these temporal things fail, we—and they—may be received into everlasting habitations."

The needs of the district are many, among which are:

Increased support for poorly paid pastors.

At least six new church buildings within the next two years, where now only shacks and boxes are being used to carry on the greatest work ever given man to do.

More money from the Centenary funds, which the people of the district believe they are entitled to, and which must be obtained if the financial morale is to be kept at par.

And then, spiritually, we need a mighty passion for the winning of souls to Christ. The world is gasping for life; it is dying for lack of soul. We need, in common with all other districts, more preachers who with unfaltering courage will preach a Gospel that makes sin, righteousness, redeeming love, Judgment and God very real. Preachers who will meet undauntedly the moral issues of the day with the Word of God as final authority upon those issues. Somehow we must be made to feel our NEEDS as we now feel our WANTS. We want pleasure, and we need peace. We want money, we need bread and clothing. We want the honor of men, we need the forgiveness of God. We want ease, we need earnestness in following Christ. We want the outward appearance, we need the inner life. We want THINGS, we need GOD. Nothing but the Gospel of personal salvation—personal acquaintance with Christ—can meet the needs of this hour, or any other hour of all the vast future, no matter what modern learning may say—or not say. This, of course, includes all social relations, and all financial plans and obligations. Our God-given task is to so preach that men will hear God speaking to them of sin and repentance and faith and "high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

We have not come to the close of the year, Bishop, "bringing in the sheaves" as we had hoped, gleaning, as we have, in fields harvested many times, but thank God our arms are not entirely empty. I thank Him, also, for the unfailing courtesy and enjoyable fellowship of the noble pastors, and still more noble wives, which have been extended to me, and only wish that time would permit a personal mention of each one and his sacrificing labor of love. I am persuaded there is a "Book of Remembrance" where all this is sacredly recorded. When they read it there, they will know what I felt here with them, expressed in the language of Robert Louis Stevenson, "What a beautiful thing it is to work, and to live and be happy" together.

## SEATTLE DISTRICT,

George A. Landen, Superintendent.

In the providence of God it is my privilege to present this, my ninth annual report of the work of the Seattle District.

The health of the pastors and their families generally has been very good. The serious illness of Brother James Clulow was mentioned in my report last year. A few weeks after conference he passed triumphantly to his heavenly reward. He had served long and faithfully as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am sure this whole conference joins me in sympathy for sister Clulow and her family.

Rev. F. S. Bourns, a retired member of the Detroit conference, who had made his home with his son in Seattle for a number of years, passed away early Easter Sunday morning. He was a good man and greatly beloved by all his brethren. Modest and unassuming, but a preacher of more than ordinary power.

A few changes have been made in pastoral appointments. R. J. Allen was appointed as supply at Redmond, and after serving the charge about one-half of the year, gave up his work and accepted a call to a Congregational church in Edmonds. No one was secured to take his place.

Frederick Amos, who was supplying Colby and Harper, found the salary insufficient for the support of his family and gave up the charge in the middle of the year, and at the request of the officials the church was left without pastor for the rest of the year.

At the close of the first quarter K. L. Haga, pastor at Ronald, accepted work with the Boy Scout organization, but continued to supply the pulpit on Sunday till the first of April, when R. H. Allen, of the Montana Conference, was transferred and appointed pastor. He has done good work and is very acceptable to the people of the church and community.

Silverdale and Tracyton was left to be supplied at conference, and M. C. Tennyson, who was ordained as a local deacon last conference, was secured as supply.

The parsonage at Snoqualmie, which was under construction when the conference opened last fall, was completed early in the year, costing more than \$2,600. It is one of the most comfortable parsonages in the district.

The first unit of the new church at Woodland Park has been completed and was dedicated by Bishop Shepard, June 17. Pastor Rees and his people have made a sacrificial and heroic effort to secure this convenient and commodious building, and deserve great credit for what has been accomplished. We congratulate them on their success. The cost of the structure has been just about \$25,000.

The Bethel Church has been removed to a better location on the lot and a basement constructed for Sunday school and social uses, at a cost of approximately \$1,100. Some needed improvements have been made to the parsonage at Bothell, at an expenditure of \$300.

The parsonage at Kirkland has been remodelled and painted at an expense of \$575. Four hundred dollars has been invested in a basement for the church at Tracyton, \$300 on church and parsonage at Silverdale, and a new piano purchased for Sunday school and church. Kennydale has installed a new furnace and electric lights in the church, costing \$175. A new porch has been added to the parsonage at Duvall, improving not only the looks but the convenience of the home.

University Church has installed a new furnace, which adds to the comfort of the folks, cost \$250. The church at Port Orchard has been painted on the exterior and redecorated on the interior, and other improvements made, amounting in all to \$190.

First Church, Seattle, is in the process of placing a new carpet on the Sunday school room, and completely remodeling the kitchen, the entire expense approximating \$5,000. Madison Street has repainted both church and parsonage, resingled the parsonage, redecorated the basement of the church, at a cost of \$410.

Grace parsonage has been repainted and repapered, cost \$60.

Further improvements have been made to the Twin Lakes church, at an expense of \$450.

In connection with the Riverton-Sunnydale circuit, the property at Sunnydale has been sold and a parsonage property purchased at Riverton, adjoining the church, at a cost of \$1,400, and money is being raised for some needed improvements to cost \$650.

Asbury church has expended approximately \$1,200, painting church and parsonage and putting cement basement and furnace under parsonage.

Ronald has installed a bell in the church tower, painted the building and made it possible for the pastor and family to keep clean by placing a bathroom in the parsonage; cost of all, \$250.

Queen Anne people have repainted and redecorated the church building and greatly improved the looks and comfort. Our people at Fall City purchased a good house and two acres of land for a home for the preacher and his family for \$2,400. One-half acre has been sold for \$500, and they are expecting to sell one acre more, leaving a nice parsonage home at a very reasonable price. At Rainier Beach, the parsonage has been raised, the foundation strengthened and the building painted and repapered. Some improvements have been made on the basement of the church.

Minor improvements have been made in some other places, for which I do not have facts and figures, but you will discover Bishop Shepard that your advice is being followed in trying to keep our church property in order and presentable to the general public.

The pastors, in most cases, were their own evangelists and special meetings were conducted in many of the churches, but special emphasis was laid on personal and Sunday school evangelism, which resulted in quite a large ingathering of children and young people. The reports, as they have come to me from the pastors, show 349 received from preparatory membership, 518 by certificate and 214 from other evangelic churches, making a total of 1,081. Dismissed by certificate and otherwise, 648, leaving a net gain of 433. This will be very much reduced by the usual pruning of church records, so that the real net gain may be small.

A number of seemingly inexcusable errors are made in the reports of the preachers. For instance, one preacher reports 26 more names than can be found on the records, another 29 and still another 45. These mistakes are corrected this year, making a loss of 100 to be made up by additions this year. Unless brethren can make more accurate reports than that it makes our statistics wholly unreliable.

The interest and attendance of the Sunday Schools has been well maintained, and I am sure there has been an improvement in the character of the work done. There is a cry for trained teachers and better equipment.



The Epworth Leagues of the district are, I believe, feeling a keener sense of responsibility for the gathering in of the young people of the church and interesting them in some form of vital Christian service. I feel personally there is need of more Bible study and greater devotional life among our Epworthians.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have, with their usual zeal and devotion, gone forward in their work and have achieved notable results, both financially and spiritually.

The Ladies' Aid societies, in addition to contributing something like \$14,000 to the financial support of the churches, have visited the sick and strangers and relieved the wants of many that were in need.

The Northwest Training School has had the best year of its history and graduated the largest class. The outlook for the coming year is very hopeful, but there is crying need for a new and adequate building, and we are hoping and praying that the Lord will lay it upon the heart of some consecrated layman or means to erect a building for us.

Miss Bessie Daws, one of our own girls, is now the field worker and I earnestly request the cooperation of the pastors in the opening of the door for her approach to the people.

The Settlement has had a successful year. The Sunday school has been well attended. Through the aid of the community fund, we have been able to employ a young man for part time work with the boys in conducting a Boy Scout troop and other work. The Baby and Nutrition clinics have made a strong appeal to the community. Sewing classes and boys' and girls' clubs have been conducted. The vacation Bible school was a helpful factor. Miss Howland and her helpers are to be congratulated on the work they have done and the services rendered.

The Seattle General Hospital holds high rank for the splendid work it has done under the wise management of Miss Hall. The time certainly has come when the building and program must be enlarged, and I am persuaded the conference should accept the offer of Mr. T. S. Lippy and take over the hospital and assume responsibility for its control and operation.

Needless to say, Seattle District is loyal to the College of Puget Sound and the Pacific Christian Advocate and all our connectional interests.

The Wesley Foundation, under the supervision of Dr. Tremayne and the direct leadership of Brother Stanley G. Logan, has made a decided impression on the student body of the University.

The dwelling occupied by Brother Logan and his family, and the one adjoining have been connected by a room and office between, and the whole interior of the one so remodeled and changed that a commodious and beautiful clubhouse is the result. Our Methodist students take great pride in this building and are making good use of it. Bible classes, study groups, student conferences and social functions are held here weekly, and Brother Logan and his good wife are serving the students in a splendid way.

The District Superintendent and wife had the privilege of using this clubhouse for a reception tendered the pastors and their wives New Year's night.

We are sorely embarrassed in some places for lack of suitable buildings and equipment for carrying on our work. We need a unified program and a church consciousness that will cause the stronger churches to share in the responsibility of the weaker, and come to their assistance in a way that will hearten them and help them to do even more

for themselves. To this end, plans are being worked out for the employment of a district staff to work with the district superintendent, to include a Director of Religious Education and a woman worker, at the start, with possibly larger development in the future. The Board of Managers of the City Union are giving this matter careful consideration.

The Centenary pledges and program have been kept constantly before the pastors and people, and I have urged fidelity on the part of the pastors in the matter of collection and payment on the part of the people, and have reason to believe that we will not fall much below the receipts of last year, especially by the close of the fiscal year of the Boards, October 31.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the cooperation of both pastors and laymen in the arduous tasks of the year, and pray God's blessing upon all.

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## TACOMA DISTRICT

### D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

I desire to express my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the manifold blessings of another year; for the privilege of being associated with the faithful, consecrated and self-sacrificing pastors and laymen of the Tacoma District. To fail with this group would be impossible. I am pleased to be able to report a good year, with marked victories in a majority of our churches.

January 1st there was an exchange of pastorates between Rev. D. S. Kerr and Rev. T. A. Graham, of the Columbia River Conference. Brother Graham has been very cordially welcomed by East Sixty-fourth Street Church and his old friends in this conference.

June 1st Rev. E. N. Askey exchanged with Rev. O. M. Andrews, of Prescott, Arizona. Brother Andrews has had an enthusiastic welcome to our church in Centralia.

The Death Angel has not entered any parsonage home during the year. Dr. D. G. LeSourd, a highly honored retired member of this conference, was called to pass through a great sorrow in the loss of his only daughter, Mrs. Mary Hawthorne, of Hoquiam.

We all rejoice in the great victory which came to the College of Puget Sound in the campaign to meet the challenge of \$250,000 from the General Education Board. The pastors of this conference rendered magnificent service in this campaign. That was a great day in the history of the college when Dr. Todd announced an additional gift of \$180,000 from Mrs. C. H. Jones for the first building on the new campus. Work has now begun on this building. The prayer and dream of Dr. Todd has begun to take form and some day will be fully realized. All honor to his faith!

A community house costing \$7,500 was added to the equipment of Trinity Church. This is a fine addition to this growing church, providing a gymnasium and a number of rooms for the Sunday school and social activities of the church. It was all paid for except \$500 when the building was completed. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Rarey, deserves much credit for this victory.

Sumner has completed one of the finest churches for the size of the town to be found in the state, also a beautiful parsonage. The church was dedicated April 8 by Bishop Shepard. The cost of the

church and parsonage was about \$40,000. The pastor, Dr. G. F. Hopkins, spent many months of untiring labor to make possible this beautiful property.

Rev. T. J. Gambill, pastor at Wilkeson, has secured three-fourths of an acre of land and a neat parsonage property. He is now leading in the building of a new church and community house, costing \$7,500. It is expected the building will be ready for dedication about November 4. This new church will provide a place to minister to the childhood and youth of this very needy missionary field.

Because of the remarkable growth of the Sunday School at Auburn the church has been compelled to enlarge its borders. About \$5,000 is being expended in putting in a basement and other improvements. Rev. Harlan R. Stone is the successful pastor of this church.

Mason Church raised the last \$2,800 on its debt during December and New Year's Eve had a jubilee with the burning of the mortgage. This year they have, also, secured six additional lots, giving them the entire block. Within the next few years they plan to build a community house and parsonage on these lots.

Epworth Church, under the leadership of Dr. Warner, has inaugurated its new building program. May 13th Bishop Shepard was present and secured \$35,000 in subscriptions toward the new church. \$10,000 more has been secured since that time, making a total of \$45,000.

More than \$4,000 has been spent in the improvement of our church property, in addition to the building projects already mentioned. Something above \$8,000 has been paid on debts.

Epworth, Trinity, Central, Mason, Olympia and Tacoma Community House conducted very successful Daily Vacation Bible Schools, with a total enrollment of about 1,200. The Summer School of Religious Education conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools at the College of Puget Sound had a small attendance, but the quality of work done was excellent. This is the first year of the school in which I have heard not a single criticism of the faculty. This conference can not afford to lose this school, but unless we support it better, the Sunday School Board cannot continue the school.

The Epworth League Institute at Epworth Heights was well attended by the young people of the Tacoma District, and proved a great blessing to many.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is worthy a place in every Methodist home in this Pacific Northwest. Certainly every Methodist home should have one of our Advocates. From some observations I am persuaded that not only do we need to urge our people to subscribe for a church paper, but we need to devise some plan to get many of our people to read the paper after they have been persuaded to subscribe for it.

The Goodwill Industries has had a very successful year, \$5,663 has been paid out in wages to needy and handicapped people. The work has so grown this year that a larger building is needed at once.

The Tacoma Community House, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, has rendered a great Christian service to a large foreign population. Brother and Sister Thompson have given themselves in complete abandon to this work and the results achieved have made glad many hearts, rejoicing even the angels of God.

Rev. Robert C. Hartley, superintendent of our work among the loggers, has spent part of his time within the bounds of the Tacoma District, and I have heard good reports of his work. Rev. J. M.

Weaver has given some very helpful service to a number of the Sunday schools of the district. Dr. W. H. Baker has rendered splendid service in the interests of the Endowment Fund for our retired preachers and the widows and children.

The Tacoma District continues to lead all the English-speaking districts of the Area in the percentage of its payments to the Centenary. At the close of four years, 80 per cent. of the quota has been paid. First, Epworth, Mason, Asbury, St. Paul and Olympia Circuit have paid over 100 per cent. on their quotas. Twelve churches have paid more this year than they paid last, but the total for the district will possibly be a little less than last year.

As we approach the close of the Centenary period, many are saying that we must now face the task of developing the spiritual life of our people rather than the multiplicity of programs for raising money. The former we must do. But can we consistently talk of a higher spiritual life and then plan to give less of our money for the world's redemption? It is possible that we have stressed the raising of Centenary quotas, while at the same time we have been losing the great missionary passion. If such be the case, God pity us! No church can continue to have the Divine favor upon it if the missionary passion has been lost.

We have endeavored throughout this conference year to stress evangelism, believing this is the one great business of the church of Christ. We believe in the old-fashioned revival, or any kind of a method which will bring boys and girls and men and women to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. This superintendent heard a preacher recently relate his experience in going to his first charge, a church in which there had not been a conversion during the past eight or ten years. This young preacher began to work and pray day and night that God might permit him to see 100 people converted during the year. Within six months he had witnessed more than 100 people surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ and entering the fellowship of the church. What a joy to witness such results! God is the same, the human heart and the human need is the same as in any day of the past. Oh that every member of this conference and every supply might have a burning passion to see men won to Christ!

Early in January it was decided by the pastors of the district to put on a program of personal evangelism during the months of February and March, culminating on Easter Sunday. Full constituency rolls were asked from each charge, five letters were sent out to those whose names had been sent to the Central office. Personal workers were enlisted. Easter Sunday witnessed over 700 people coming into the churches of the district. Because of the vigorous pruning of records in several churches, there will probably not be over 500 net gain in membership.

Every pastor in the district has done work which would merit some special mention, but the space allowed for this report will not permit it. For the hearty cooperation of the pastors and the many kindnesses shown me during the year, I again express my heartfelt thanks.

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## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett Merrill Hill, Superintendent

Vancouver District has a striking uniqueness in its wide variety of interests. Ocean and river, mountain, valley and forest, present a



multiplicity of environment on which thrive all sorts and conditions of life.

Among the pastors there has obtained such a beautiful spirit of unity and fellowship that it has been a perfect delight to be associated with this so glorious band of brethren.

By the courtesy of the Pacific Christian Advocate, that high class magazine which should be in the home of every Methodist in the Area, the salient facts of each charge have already been published. Hence this report will deal with matters of more or less general interest.

On November 29, 1922, A. J. McKenzie, the beloved pastor at Chehalis, passed to his eternal reward. For over four years this good man had been patiently working out the problem of erecting a much needed church, and the beautiful \$50,000 structure was within a month of dedication when his summons came. As a fitting tribute the funeral services were held in the still unfinished auditorium. J. T. McQueen, Superintendent of the Alaska Mission, being available, Bishop Shepard immediately appointed him to fill the vacancy. The new pastor quickly gathered up the broken threads and with his heroic laymen worked to such purpose that our Bishop was able to dedicate the new building shortly after the time originally announced.

During the latter part of January, Dr. J. P. Marlatt, pastor of Vancouver First, was stricken with a severe illness and for a time we despaired of his life. But in answer to the many prayers offered in his behalf, he made a remarkable recovery and comes to this Conference to receive his appointment as usual.

Coincident with the illness of the pastor of the largest church of the district word came that A. A. Heist, pastor of Aberdeen First, had been chosen for the important position of field secretary of the Methodist Federation of Social Service, thus making vacant a third of the largest district pulpits. After a thorough canvass, Bishop Shepard appointed Henry T. Greene, associate pastor at Centenary-Wilbur, Portland, to this strategic field. The new arrangement took effect at Easter.

On February 7, while the revival tide was high, the parsonage at East Vancouver was saddened by the death of Miss Rose A. Goodall, beloved sister of the pastor's wife.

For the last several months, Mrs. E. B. Reese, the wife of the pastor at Yacolt has been very seriously ill, caused by the perfect abandon with which she threw herself into the work in this difficult field. At one time it was thought that she could not recover. But an experienced physician and the effectual fervent prayers of her many friends had the desired effect and she is at last on the road, we trust, to complete recovery.

Three parsonage homes were gladdened by the coming of little daughters. Mona Ruth Cowley, at Knappton, February 8; Naomi Estelle Lowther, at Ostrander, June 12, and Naomi May Parcel, at Washougal, August 20.

On April 1, W. E. Rossman, who had supplied Proebstel since the fall of 1921, accepted the pastorate of the Kalama Congregational Church, and Charles O. Larson, a young layman of Vancouver, was

placed in charge and the people are happy. La Center, left to be supplied at last Conference, has been faithfully served by Chester C. Blair, of East Vancouver. Preaching Sundays he and his wife have worked week days for funds with which to attend school to prepare for the ministry. T. J. Hazleton, at one time a member of this Con-

ference but later locating for health reasons, has very acceptably supplied Grays River and Skamokawa.

Three new church edifices have been dedicated, that at Chehalis, January 7; one at Lebam, costing \$4,000, April 15, and the last at Stevenson, at a cost of \$6,000, May 20. In each case Bishop Shepard engineered the finances with great skill, securing sufficient pledges to meet the needs. A fourth church is being erected at Sara, on the Felida-Salmon Creek charge. This is of hollow tile and will cost \$3,500. It will be completed sometime next year. Fern Prairie, on the East Mill Plain charge, has rebuilt the whole church at an expenditure of \$1,000. Ridgefield has excavated and is finishing its basement at a cost of \$300.

A new church has been organized at Longview, on the Long-Bell Lumber Company's holdings. Here a model city, planned after Washington, D. C., is springing up as in a night. Edgar W. Beckett, a student of Drew Theological Seminary, has supplied during the summer and done excellent work. A Board of Trustees has been organized and lots purchased and Bishop Shepard will be asked to appoint a pastor to this important point at this conference. Because of Longview's proximity to Kelso and the fact that its first members were members of that church, the initiating of the new society has been somewhat embarrassing to the work there. But with the large influx of new people and the tireless labors of the pastor, W. W. Switzer, this old church will doubtless, in a short time, be better than ever for its swarming.

R. C. Hartley and his associates in the Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities, H. E. Greening and George N. Magwood, have been exceedingly active and helpful. This force could profitably be duplicated for work in camps that they are not able to visit. The tour by J. M. Weaver in the interest of Sunday school work was greatly appreciated.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been carried on in Aberdeen, Walville and Vancouver. In the last named place, the initial steps were taken by the pastor of First Church, but the rest of the churches were invited to unite in the project. Mrs. Blanche Benedict was principal and it is to her guidance that much of the success is due. The pastor at East Vancouver also had a large share in the work.

Not as many new members have been added to the churches as last year, although as much effort has been put forth. Successful revivals came to East Vancouver and Silver Lake, a point on the Castle Rock charge, the pastor and his wife being the evangelists in the first place, with forty-five conversions to rejoice over, and the pastor doing this work in the latter with twenty-three people harvested. Rev. C. E. Powell wrought faithfully in eight communities and while no great in-gatherings resulted the churches were greatly helped. One disheartening thing makes us wonder, and that is to have a fine group of children ready for preparatory membership and the parents refuse their consent, as happened several times in this campaign. W. E. Cox held meetings at Ridgefield and at Union schoolhouse, on the Chehalis circuit with some results. Dr. Haudenshield held a union meeting at Montesano, our church uniting, but with small returns. In twenty-two churches so far reported, there were 144 accessions, 113 of which came from the Sunday school.

The Centenary will reach as high a point as last year in most of the churches, unless all signs fail, and a few will even go higher. Generally the pastors are earnestly striving for continuous and increased benevolent giving. The only two points on the Area where the full quota for the five years has been paid in to the Centenary Treasury, are on this District, Walville and Castle Rock.

The Finnish work at Aberdeen, under the efficient leadership of E. A. Hart, who came to us from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, is very encouraging. Some self-support has been brought in this year and probably more will come next.

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies are doing most efficient work on the District. We could wish that one or both flourished on every charge. The Ladies' Aid Society is organized in all but three of the charges, and only the Recording Angel will be able to tell the good deeds done and the money raised, although approximately the latter will amount to \$18,000. The Boy Scouts are aggressively moving out to take the field and the Campfire Girls are following after. The pastors are wise that harness these organizations to the church. The Epworth League Institute at Epworth Heights achieved its usual success, with a larger registration than ever, 462.

There was added efficiency in the Stadium to take care of the crowds. These grounds are capable of handling various groups covering the entire summer. Epworth Heights has at last been discovered. The Summer School for Pastors held at Kimball, and the School of Religious Education at the College did not have the registration that the fine course and corps of instructors merited. Possibly because concentrated effort is the demand of the day. The College of Puget Sound is ready to build. We all rejoice and take courage. Kimball School of Theology and the Northwest Training School are doing better work all the time. The latter has imported a field worker, Miss Bessie Daws, from the Vancouver District.

But before time fails let me state my creed, believing that the Methodist ministry is the greatest brotherhood in the world, but knowing that the bonds of this brotherhood sometimes need strengthening to the end that our work of faith and labor of love, and patience of hope shall not diminish, I suggest that we organize a brotherhood of the Twelfth of Romans, with no other constitution or by-laws than this chapter. Never has the world needed comradeship more than today. And who knows but we have come into the kingdom for such a time as this? Who knows but it has been left to us to furnish the model of this new society of friends? If it may be truthfully said that in the religious as well as the political world, in the church as well as the state, there is need for a more intensive cultivation of comradeship, shall we not with prayerful spirit, set our hearts and minds to the task? As a suggestion to this end, I would point John Oxenham's verse away from those who enlist in the army of Mars to another group, the weapons of whose warfare are not carnal, the Comrades of the Cross:

"Where are you going Greatheart?  
To lift the world above the past;  
To make tomorrow sure and fast;  
To nail God's colors to the mast.  
Then God go with you Greatheart!"

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## Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is the Educational clearing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It offers to educational institutions the advantage of a broad and profitable experience; collects, classifies and renders in convenient form important educational data of every sort; advises in matters of finance; promotes intellectual integrity; emphasizes the spiritual vision for service; and cooperates with other denominations through the Council of Church Boards of Education.

A service of remarkable value to Methodist institutions is in the representation concerning appropriations for endowment, buildings, etc., which the Board of Education can make to the General Education Board, The Carnegie Corporation, and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of teaching.

Some of the more concrete work of the Board is the advancing of religious education through the Wesley Foundation, in cooperation with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. This work reaches fifty-five institutions and \$105,000 was spent for this in the school year which closed in June. During this last year from these tax supported State Schools, seventy-five young people enlisted for the Ministry and 192 for Missions. Fully 10,000 Methodist Students are now voluntarily attending preaching services at Wesley Foundation Churches, and more than 50,000 are in Sunday School classes, and a similar number in Epworth League.

The Children's Day collection for the fiscal year 1922-23 totalled \$164,947, an increase of \$2,778 over the previous year.

The Department of Finance of the Board of Education has cooperated in campaigns that have added, during the year, \$9,845,000 to the endowments and plants of Methodist Episcopal Institutions.

### The College of Puget Sound

Last year this conference authorized a financial campaign for the College for \$250,000 to meet a challenge of a like amount from the General Education Board. It is with profound thanksgiving that we report an over-subscription on December 7, 1922. God has led us and raised up friends for us. On May 22, 1923, Mrs. Frank M. Jones, of Tacoma, pledged \$180,000 to provide for the erection of the first building. It is now under construction and is to be known as C. H. Jones Hall, in honor of her deceased husband.

The past ten years have been years of wonderful success under the leadership of President Edward H. Todd. Not only has there been financial success, but the College is today classified, by accrediting



agencies, as a standard college in the Northwest. Its student body is increasing in numbers rapidly. The new plant will be occupied September, 1924.

The task, which, as a conference we have begun, will be completed when the subscriptions, made so freely and generously, will have been collected. To that end we pledge ourselves to cooperate with those charged with the duties of collections in all their efforts to secure prompt payment of all subscriptions.

To comply with a law passed at the recent legislature, we nominate for election and re-election the Trustees of the College of Puget Sound. (See List, Pages 295-296).

### Board of Trustees

Another year has gone. In going, it wrote history—the most glorious volume in the history of the College of Puget Sound. One year ago we were entering upon the campaign for \$250,000 to meet the challenge of the General Board of Education (Rockefeller Foundation). The results of this campaign are known to all of you—an over-subscription of enough to meet the expenses of the campaign.

The year of college work has also been the best in the history of the college. More than 300 were enrolled in the regular college classes, and enough others took the regular college work to bring the total enrollment over 400. These “others” included teachers of the public schools in Tacoma, taking work in the evening classes, looking toward a degree, or in preparation for examination for advanced certificates in their profession. There is no other point of contact with the youth of the State more intimate than through the teachers of the public schools, and this phase of the work of the college should bear fruit in the years to come.

The Trustees of the college are constantly striving to improve the quality of instruction given. Their aim has been quality, rather than quantity, both in instruction and student attendance. We are already beginning to fear the embarrassment of the successes of the past few years. The present attendance is taxing the ability of the college to properly care for the students. When our new buildings, now under construction, are completed, there is every evidence that the present agreed limit of attendance—500—will be reached. The new buildings and present endowment subscriptions, when fully collected and invested and interest bearing, will enable us to properly care for about 500 students. To pass far beyond this point means more than doubling the endowment and materially adding to the investment in buildings and equipment. Altogether from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 more would be required to care for an enrollment of 1,000 students. We feel quite sure that the plan of limiting the attendance for the present will meet with your approval, especially in view of the alternative.

The faculty has been increased for the coming year by the addition of two members. During the war period, when the practical overshadowed the other forms of education, most colleges, including your own, discontinued entirely, or materially reduced their work in Greek, Latin and German. The loss of these cultural subjects will become apparent in the future. These subjects are again offered to our students and we especially urge that the attention of prospective students be called to the value of such work in a course of Liberal Arts.

The Commencement season of 1923 will always be an important event in the history of the college. Ground was broken for the new buildings and at the ground-breaking exercises announcement was made

that Mrs. Frank M. Jones had that day given \$180,000 to pay for the first building. The trustees immediately named the building the "C. H. Jones Hall," in honor of the husband of the donor, who had himself been a warm friend of the college.

While we have no voice in your deliberations, we venture to suggest that somehow arrangements should be made to hold the session of your conference in the new buildings, two years from now.

E. L. Blaine, Chairman.

### **The Wesley Foundation at the University of Washington**

During the past year two houses on the property purchased by the Centenary were rebuilt to form Wesley House, and a constructive program is being carried on. Two hundred and seventeen of the 700 Methodist Students have been organized as Wesley Club. Through its activity much is being done to meet the social and religious needs of the young people. About 30 of these students are preparing for full time life service in the church. We advise that the Director of the Wesley Foundation at Seattle supply the pastors with information which will aid in fully setting forth our work there.

### **Kimball School of Theology**

We nominate for Trustees for The Kimball School of Theology E. M. Hill and F. A. Hazeltine, and H. B. Rhodes as Visitor.

Your committee recommends that the first Sunday in November each year be designated Educational Day to consider the local educational interests; viz., the College of Puget Sound, Wesley Foundation and Northwest Training School.

We further recommend that Friday evening of each Conference Session be designated as "Young People's Night," when the interests of the College and the Wesley Foundation, the Epworth League Institute and the Sunday Schools shall be presented. And that the President of the College, the President of the Epworth League Commission and President of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools be in charge of the program.

We recommend the appointment of a committee of three members of an inter-conference commission on education, and we nominate the following: D. R. Martin, J. R. Magee, A. C. Roberts.

J. Ralph Magee,  
J. C. Harrison.

### **Special Commission on Wesley Foundation**

Your Commission recommends that J. E. Crowther, D. R. Martin, J. C. Harrison, P. H. Ashby, R. J. Reid, J. R. Magee, W. D. Pratt, A. W. Hooton, and others to be selected by a committee from the Commission to represent the Conference in the application for the incorporation of the Wesley Foundation at Seattle. We file herewith the Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution and By-laws with the Conference Secretary.

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### **HOSPITAL COMMISSION**

We echo the words of Charles Haddon, Surgeon, when he said: "The God that answers by Hospitals and Orphanages, let Him be God." Just forty years ago, the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its first hospital. We now have eighty hospitals, twenty of which have been established since 1920 under the new Board of Hospitals and Homes.

The Seattle General Hospital and School for Nurses during the past year has added to its splendid record of service by training the largest class in its history, and caring for 3,619 patients at a cost of \$214,804 and an income of \$220,805. For the past two years, 1921 and 1922, the average yearly income has been \$220,009, and the annual yearly expenses \$215,375.

The owners of the Seattle General Hospital property offer it to the Puget Sound Conference for an annuity of \$500 per month. We now pay a rental of \$1,000 per month. The owners of the property used as a nurses' home offer that to the Conference for what they paid for it, \$70,000, on payment of \$900 per month, the rental now being paid for it.

If some minor matters relative to the transfer of these properties can be successfully ironed out—and we think they can be—your commission recommends the acceptance of these two propositions and the taking over of these two properties for the Conference.

In relation to Dr. Paul Sweet's proposition, relative to St. Luke's Hospital, Centralia, your committee, after full consultation with Dr. Newton E. Davis, whom you heard yesterday afternoon, and who had just gone over thoroughly Dr. Sweet's hospital, recommend that the Conference favor the acceptance of this proposition.

In a letter to Dr. Newton E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, Dr. Sweet makes the following proposal:

"I now own a fifty-bed hospital, which has been run as a private hospital by the late Dr. Grace and known as the Lee A. Grace Hospital. I have changed the name to St. Luke's Hospital. It is a practically new building, being but four years old, of modern brick construction and is fully equipped with the best grade of materials and supplies. I purchased it on January 15, 1923, for the sum of \$81,000 from the estate of Dr. Lee A. Grace, who died on November last. Since that time I have built another wing and equipped it at a cost of \$22,000. In the new wing is conducted a clinic where twelve doctors are associated together and are known as The Associated Physicians' Clinic. Two of us are surgeons who have spent three and four years as members of the staff of the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn. We are practicing the highest type of modern medicine and surgery as we see it. We conduct a modern laboratory, and have arranged to come under the Standardization of the American College of Surgeons the next time their representative comes.

We have a very large practice and possibly should be satisfied, but we are not. Finances are in an A-1 condition. We pay cash, discounting all bills. We owe something on the building, but we will handle that. The following proposition is made simply because we want to broaden out and become larger and be of more use. We want to devote all our energy to the professional side and feel that we can best do that by turning the hospital over to some denomination, feeling that our scope will be broadened and our usefulness expanded. There are over 100,000 people in this section of the State, which we should be able to serve to a greater and fuller extent.

I will turn over the hospital rent free for a period of five or more years, to be run by the Methodist Church or some other Protestant denomination if possible, under the following provisions:

First—That the hospital be run in the most approved manner, as specified by the American College of Surgeons.

Second—That a most strenuous effort be made to expand our usefulness, so that another wing may be soon needed, making out of the hospital a 100-bed institution.

Third—That the professional work of the hospital be in full charge of a staff of regular practitioners, who are to be selected from members of the Associated Physicians' Clinic.

Fourth—That at least two charity beds be provided for the treatment of surgical cases only, which shall be open for use of preachers and teachers and their dependents, whose income is less than \$1,800 a year.

Fifth—That if sufficient cooperation can be secured, so that within five years a 100-bed hospital can be kept full of patients, I will agree to deed the property to the Church free and clear of incumbrance. It is to be understood, of course, that the same above conditions shall continue.

Our clinic is modelled very closely after the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn., and we trust will become more so as time goes by. Our chief object is to make men and women and boys and girls well, regardless of the dollars and cents end of it, and regardless of the system used. We want to be broad enough to include everything which has virtue.

The reason that I want two free beds for teachers and preachers is because I want, if possible, the privilege of repaying a debt of gratitude which my father owes the great big hearted medical profession. Father was formerly president of the Baker University of Baldwin, Kansas, and later for years a preacher in the Methodist church. He raised a fairly good-sized family, and was never permitted to pay a doctor bill while either a teacher or preacher.

I would like to have this proposition either accepted or definitely rejected by September 1, 1923. It should not take longer than that to decide, as we are fully equipped and a running prosperous institution. All that you need to do is to step in and take over the management.

No soliciting will have to be done if the church takes this over. It should be a more than self-supporting institution from the start.

Very truly,

Paul Sweet, M. D.

In order to carry out the will of the Conference, we further recommend that both in Seattle and Centralia there be appointed by this Conference a Board of Directors, with power, which at the earliest possible date, shall take under consideration the propositions of T. S. Lippy on The Seattle General Hospital and Dr. Paul Sweet's proposition on St. Luke's Hospital at Centralia and the recommendation of this Conference thereon.

These Boards of Directors, also empowered to take out articles of incorporation, adopt constitution, by-laws, etc., for the operation of these hospitals.

That should the Conference elect the Board of Directors for the Seattle General Hospital, the Conference then should dissolve the Hospital Association which was created by the Annual Conference of 1921.

We also recommend that The American White Cross be adopted by the Conference as a means of publicity and raising of funds for the Hospitals and Homes in control of the conference.

Chas A. Bowen, Chairman,  
George V. Fallis, Secretary.



## CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconess work of the Conference has been active, progressive and prosperous during the year.

The Northwest Training School reports a year of unusual blessing and progress. This year the total enrollment is just twice that of 1920, and the number in the graduating class was also doubled—six in 1920 and 12 in 1923. The graduates of this school are rendering valuable service to the Kingdom, both in the home and foreign field.

The Deaconess Settlement, Seattle, has been busily at work through its various social, educational and religious activities to bring the uplifting influences of the Christ life to bear upon the every-day life of the community. By the aid of the Seattle Community Fund we have added a much-needed department of Boys' Work, under the direction of a University student.

Another year has been added to the record of God's care of the Deaconess Children's Home in Everett. All has gone well with no serious illness, and with an average of 45 children cared for daily. An assembly room was remodeled into a dormitory and bathroom for little boys and a cottage for workers is under way.

WM. PARK, President.

## Membership Questions

1. **Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?**  
Yes. Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, Effie D. Johnson, Donna E. Courtmage, Lucile Sprengle, Gertrude Stringer, Helen M. Atwood, Beulah Douglas, Isabel Fleming, Bessie F. Daws.
2. **Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?**  
None.
3. **Who have been transferred and to what Conference?**  
Donna Courtmage to Montana Conference.
4. **Who have been received as Probationers?**  
Jennie E. Smith, Ethel Pollom.
5. **Who are the Probationers?**  
In Studies of the First Year—Jennie E. Smith, Ethel Pollom, Clara E. Moore.  
In Studies of the Second Year—Annette Kiehlbauch, Orva Palmer.
6. **Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?**  
Nellie Vine Gleiser, Mabel A. Aubin, Bessie Gooch.
7. **Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?**  
Nellie V. Gleiser, Mabel A. Aubin, Bessie Gooch.
8. **Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
Margaret Sutherland.
9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
Ethel Low Foy, Edith White.
10. **Who have been re-admitted?**  
Bessie F. Daws.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**  
None.
12. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**  
Helen M. Atwood, second year; Gertrude A. Stringer, first year; Isabel Fleming, first year; Clara E. Moore, second year.
13. **Who have received Honorable Discharge?**  
None.

14. Who have been discontinued?  
Margaret Falconer.
15. Who have withdrawn?  
None.
16. Who have been suspended?  
None.
17. Who have been expelled?  
None.
18. Who have died?  
None.
19. Where are the Deaconesses appointed?

Ruth A. Fogle, Principal Northwest Training School and Superintendent Seattle Deaconess Home; Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Beulah Douglas, Nellie V. Gleiser, Ethel Low Foy, Margaret Sutherland, Faculty Northwest Training School, Seattle; Bessie F. Daws, Field Representative, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Effie D. Johnson, Superintendent, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lucile Sprengle, Orva Palmer, Edith White, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Jennie E. Smith, Field Secretary, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Ethel Pollom, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Annette Kiehlbauch, Mabel A. Aubin, Bessie Gooch, Northwest Training School.

#### CERTIFICATION

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Puyallup, Wash., on August 29, 1923.

WILLIAM PARK,  
President Conference Deaconess Board.

CHARLOTTE HOWLAND,  
Secretary Conference Deaconess Board.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

The Commission has now been organized five years. Dr. W. H. Baker, the Endowment Secretary, has been in the field two years, having been supported the first year entirely by subscriptions from the ministers. The past year, while the ministers made their subscriptions, it has not been enough and the laymen, headed by Frank C. Hart, of Tacoma, have raised additional subscriptions. There are some accounts yet to be handed in, yet the total has not been raised. The amounts received to date are as follows:

Support of Endowment Secretary, \$1,815.25; incidental expenses, \$353.68; interest, \$300; Endowment Fund, \$1,638.

This makes a total of \$2,078 cash paid into the Endowment Fund. Besides this estate notes are signed, mention is made in wills, and there are many subscriptions which are now bearing interest, on which Dr. Baker will report.

The Preachers' Aid Fund, including the Pearson Fund of \$250, is now being administered by the Commission. The gross annuity paid by this fund amounted to \$1,321.64. The rate, \$1.05, is low this year,

but will without doubt be higher next year. The amount of cash paid into the Permanent Fund is \$20,135.17. Besides this, there are interest bearing notes to bring the total in this fund to \$27,174.17.

We nominate as trustees of the Conference Claimants Commission, for the term expiring 1926, Ben T. Smith, D. Roland Martin and W. H. Leech.

We request the re-appointment of Dr. W. H. Baker as Endowment Secretary.

T. W. LANE, President.

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

### Endowment Secretary

I am pleased to present this my second annual report as Endowment Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission, but with the pleasure in such a service there is a feeling of regret that more has not been accomplished for the great cause I have been chosen to represent—the raising of an endowment or permanent fund for Retired Preachers.

The Conference year opened very auspiciously and bid fair for a good in-gathering for this, the greatest of all claims upon our Church. But scarcely had the work commenced when the Intensive Campaigns began. So thick and fast were the representatives of different causes and interests presenting themselves to the pastors for a hearing before the people, that I was the third and sometimes the fourth on successive Sundays to stand before the same congregation to present our Cause. Hence from November 12 to January 7 I did not present our work from a single pulpit, but contented myself by visiting the charges where I had previously preached and endeavored to obtain subscriptions from those who had previously declared their intentions to aid our work.

Instead of it being put third or fourth on any program it ought, as far as possible, to have first place. I am not pleading for favoritism or for personal interest, but because it is the greatest cause before our Church at the present time, and because it is your own interests that are at stake. Unless this succeeds now, you and yours will not only suffer, but our great Methodism and every interest of our Church and pulpits for the future, will suffer.

I am firm in the belief that there are too many demands upon our people at the present time. No truer members are found in any church than we have today in our churches. I do believe this cause, the Endowment, should have the right-of-way for the coming three years and a large number of these interests, some worthy, should step aside for a brief period at least. Our great Benevolences must be cared for, to be sure, but with these the Endowment, which many of us believe ought to have been included, must be attended to now—to pause, even for a brief period, may mean its death blow. The facts are we have been too quiet about this part of our work.

I believe we ought to have at least a page in our Conference Journal to publish not only the small amounts paid in on Endowment, but give space for every charge its full amount of subscriptions. We should have separate columns for Endowment, Interest, Expense, as well as one for our ever-increasing Memorial Subscriptions. It is time we were out in the open and making our work known. The laymen of means are watching our movements and if we move right, I know of some who are ready to do something worthy for us. I know whereof I speak.

This brings me to a matter in this connection which deserves your interest and attention. Some of my experiences this year have brought out some decided needs. I have discovered that one of these needs is an Old People's Home—not alone a place where retired preachers may go and be cared for—but a home for our Methodist old folks. They have been true and tried, giving of their substance for the cause of Christ and have come down to old age penniless or nearly so. We ought to see that they are not left to die in the poorhouse or some other place. They ought to be in a home, loved and cared for under our own church. Had we such a place now I could place several who have property—one old couple in Seattle who have two or three houses which they would turn over to our fund. After Conference I expect to go east of the mountains where a Seattle lady has a fine ranch of 121 acres of orchard, a good house, fountains and streams of water. The house is suitable for a sanitarium. She wants us to take it over and give her a small annuity. If this is not suitable for a home I am sure God will open the heart of someone on Puget Sound and aid us in this quest as well as our Endowment Fund.

One of the sources of joy in the service this year is the interest the laymen have taken in all our work. Brother Frank C. Hart, as chief mover and a score of other laymen are doing a magnificent work, and I am in hopes they will be able to do what they, on their own initiative, have undertaken. The Laymen's Association is organizing to lift along all the lines of our Endowment. It is from these men that we hope to derive our greatest help and why should they not have a hand in all our work?

About a year and a half ago I began looking into the matter of a Group Insurance for the Conference. Letters and post cards were sent out, the age of each man was obtained and all seemed in readiness for the launching of this, when I received a letter from my friend and the representative in my former Conference, J. S. Greenfield, stating he had to give up his plans for a Group Insurance. He advised me to take the matter up with our State Superintendent, which I did. He held to the state ruling of New York. Undaunted I started out about four weeks ago for a personal interview with Mr. Fishback and Mr. Rummins, his deputy. After an hour and a half of unfolding of our Methodist policy, rules and regulations, I succeeded, and we have the authority to put on our Group Insurance if wise. This matter will be brought before you by the investment committee at the proper time. Two finer men and more considerate of all our interests I have not met in many a day.

These are some of the matters which have come up during one of the busiest and most trying years of my ministry. I began the year at Orting and closed at First Church, Everett, which I visited for the second time at the request of Dr. Reid.

I have preached in 42 churches during the year, delivered 66 sermons and addresses, about 635 calls have been made, having been away from home 131 days. There has been 8,656 miles traveled and 5,500 leaflets distributed. The promise of a \$5,000 bequest given last year has been increased to \$25,000 or \$30,000. Two houses in Tacoma have been promised with others listed as probable. There has been collected 94, subscriptions, \$9,450; endowment, 42; estate interest bearing, 52. Have received from collections \$358.63, with \$45 due on balance for expenses. Letters, cards and statements sent out number 968. All this has been at a total expense of \$338.50.

My small expense is due to the kindly treatment of the preachers whom I served. I was a stranger and they took me in, kind, considerate and courteous to me. I thank you, Brethren. Then two of the railroads have been granting me passes over their roads whenever



I wanted to go. I had the kindest of treatment at the hands of these officials. Brethren these roads gave me passes because of the work I represent and because they believe you worthy.

The year has been one of severe trial and some sacrifice, yet I have enjoyed all for it is Our Master's Business.

W. H. Baker.

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### CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There has been no time in the history when greater attention was being given to education. Splendidly organized and equipped schools with adequately trained teachers are to be found everywhere. Our educators and statesmen, as well as our churchmen, are recognizing that these secular schools are inadequate to give our children and youth a sufficient background of instruction and training for a complete life. A knowledge of religious history and literature with special emphasis on the life and teaching of Jesus is essential for a basis not only of Christian character, but of good citizenship.

Religious education is the process of imparting this knowledge and training in expressional activities. It is one of the church's most important functions and should be so organized that every child within each pastoral charge may have the benefits of this knowledge and training. The program of religious education should include graded instruction and training adapted to the needs of each individual and graded worship as provided for in the thoroughly departmentalized Sunday School.

The chief responsibility for the promotional activities lies with the local church. The pulpit, the press and personal effort should be used for this purpose. The pastor should familiarize himself with the technique of religious education and should be able to assist the church to standardize the organization and instruction, and to promote the movement until every child in the community is taught the great underlying principles of the Christian life, and every possible influence used to cause him to fashion his life according to these principles, and to come to a knowledge of a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

The Conference Board of Sunday Schools is organized to cooperate with the General Board of the Sunday Schools in making actual the program of the Board in the local church. Its activities lie along three lines, viz: Extension work, efficient work in the Sunday school, and the organization of the general program of religious education.

The Conference Board has concerned itself chiefly with cooperating with Rev. J. M. Weaver, the regular representative of the Board of Sunday Schools in our Conference. The Board of Sunday Schools has been of great service to this Conference in supporting a representative within its bounds for many years. Rev. J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, has given himself earnestly and persistently without personal reservation to the work of religious education. We wish to commend him for his devotion and enthusiasm.

He has covered most of the Conference territory in speaking tours with District Superintendents at quarterly conferences, group meetings and special Sunday school conferences, including week end visits.

He has investigated four extension fields and organized three new Sunday schools.

He has made 24 trips to extension fields to develop new points. These include the Chehalis Circuit, Longview and Wilkeson.

He has promoted the Thompson-Smith Sunday School Conferences and the Summer School at the College of Puget Sound.

He has promoted vacation Bible schools and assisted in one. There were fourteen such schools reported to his office, enrolling from 80 to 347 pupils each.

Mr. Frank C. Schultz, Conference Director, assisted in Teacher Training. During the year 22 classes were organized, enrolling 310 pupils. One correspondence student was enrolled, 1,253 enrolled at the Thompson-Smith Conferences and 70 attended the Summer School.

At Easter time 1,500 pupils of our Sunday schools gave their hearts to Christ.

The Conference Board largely financed the publicity of the Smith-Thompson meetings held in the Conference during the year. These brethren, Dr. Smith for adult work, and Dr. Thompson for young people's work, were greatly appreciated by the group which met them.

The Summer School of Religious Education held at the College of Puget Sound, in character of work done, was the most successful thus far conducted. We regret that the attendance was so small that it is doubtful whether we can continue the great work. We recommend that the Conference urge 200 actual attendance for next summer, and that every pastor write personally to Dr. Wilson, assuring him of interest and pledging cooperation in this effort to train a leadership for our Religious Education program.

Regular quarterly meetings of the Board have been held and usually monthly meetings of the executive committee.

The Board has received \$407 from the churches for its work this year. About half of this has been spent in publicity work, and in general promotion work. Since much of the money came in late in the year it could not be used as was intended in group institutes. We, therefore, request that we be permitted to use this balance in a similar manner during the coming year.

We recommend the continuation of the present Board until the new Board shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

The representative of the Board of Sunday Schools is ready to assist in establishing the program of the Board in any of our Sunday Schools, upon invitation of the pastor and superintendent.

We request the appointment of a commission to cooperate with the Conference Board of Sunday Schools and the Bishop of the Area, in considering the status of the Summer School for Sunday School workers at the College of Puget Sound, conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools for the Church.

We nominate the following to be this commission: The pastor and Sunday School Superintendent of First Church, Tacoma; University Church, Seattle; Chehalis; the pastor of Garden Street, Bellingham, and the Sunday School Superintendent of First Church, Everett.

**ANDREW WARNER, President,**  
**ROY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary**

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#### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The efforts of the Social Service Commission have been directed during the past year along the lines of promotional and educational

activities. In this connection, we wish to endorse the appointment of the Rev. A. A. Heist as the Field Secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, and we urge the utmost cooperation on the part of the members of this Annual Conference in order that the work in this department of the Church be made the most effective and best understood.

We are eager to have the pastors become members of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, in order that they may receive the literature and become better informed in the work which we are carrying on throughout the church.

We wish to express our appreciation of the forward looking policy of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and we hereby record our endorsement of the work of Edward Laird Mills, its editor, for his policy in presenting it to his readers.

It is with positive satisfaction that we receive the announcement of the United States Steel Corporation that hereafter that concern will adopt the eight hour day policy with its employes, and that this policy since its inauguration proved to be in every way a decided success. We wish to pay tribute to the efforts of the late President Harding in this direction. We take this as ample justification of the recommendations of the steel strike committee of the Inter-church World Movement.

We rejoice in the outcome of the Mission of Bishop Edgar Blake and Dr. Hartman to the Living Church of Russia, and we heartily support the pledge they made to that body to raise \$50,000 for the purpose of training young Russian students to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in that empire.

T. J. GAMBILL, Chairman,  
J. E. MILLIGAN, Secretary.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Every year adds to the evidences that the Epworth League organization was inspired. It has become the future church in training. In its chapters today are the eager, consecrated disciples who will become the fearless, indomitable apostles of tomorrow. In this we may well rejoice, thank God and continue the blessed work with increased power.

More than timely was the inception of the movement that has resulted in the development of our own Institute at Epworth Heights. The session of July 16-22, 1923, was one of the most successful ever held. The commission secured a strong faculty. The Epworth Leaguers did earnest, consistent work in the classes. The new stadium proved a welcome addition to the equipment of the institute grounds. The response to the call for funds to meet the expense of erecting the stadium and making other improvements was most gratifying.

The Institute was especially favored by the Central Office in having Dr. W. F. Gratz assigned to us this year. The whole Conference should stand squarely behind this great work and utilize it to the full in the coming year and years.

We wish to approve most heartily the work of the Commission. Many members thereof have done a humble, sacrificing work that is worthy of especial mention.

Your committee approves the following nominations of the Commission: Term expiring 1925, Herbert Little, to succeed K. L. Haga. Term expiring 1926, C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, Sybil Tucker, Lucile Alsip.

**ERNEST J. BATES, Chairman.**

**FRANK R. GILLET, Secretary.**

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### AUDITING

We, the members of your Auditing Committee, have to the best of our ability, examined the books of the various Treasurers, Secretary and District Superintendents, and found them correct.

**C. E. SANDERS, Secretary.**

**E. D. WHITE, Chairman,**

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### SPECIAL CHARITIES

Inasmuch as our Church, in its wide range of ministry, has provided so efficiently for benevolent interests, we recommend that wherever possible the benevolences of our people be directed through our own organization.

We recommend as worthy appeals coming from organizations outside our Church, the Anti-Saloon League, Law Enforcement Organizations, Washington Children's Home Finding Society and Community Chest.

**CHARLES P. JOHNSON, Chairman,**

**SELDON EWING, Secretary.**

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### PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS AND COLLECTIONS

As a Church, we desire to develop and enrich human life to the full measure of possibility. This cannot be done without books, periodicals and other reading matter of the highest order.

We, therefore, commend the Book Concern in its ambition to furnish our people with the best matter and material at the minimum of cost consistent with a fair wage to employees.

However, we fear that some of our ministers are not financially able to secure such books as are necessary to make them of the greatest possible service to their people. If this be the case, we hope some way may be found by concessions from the Book Concern or otherwise to meet this need.

This is a reading age, and there are already indications that a decadent literature is undermining the morals of our youth. To check this tendency we would suggest a more generous use of our Sunday School helps; that we at least get the Epworth Herald and also the Pacific Christian Advocate, which is not excelled by any of the other Advocates, into every home.

Further, we should not only sell and distribute our literature, but seek through pastors, teachers and church leaders to stimulate a desire and taste for the best.

Let us cooperate fully with our publishing agents in producing, distributing, collecting and in supporting them in any other way that will help them to do well this great task.

**E. O. GRIMES, Chairman.**



## TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND MORAL REFORM

We reaffirm our stand of last year in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit sectarian appropriations and we desire action by the Conference in favor of the article of amendment now before Congress, and that the petition for amendment presented to us by the chairman of the National American Minute Men be endorsed by the Bishop and Secretary of the Conference.

We also reaffirm our loyalty to the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington. We desire to express our deep regret at the loss from its leadership of George D. Conger, and we rejoice in the providential coming to its superintendency of Joseph Pope, whose outstanding achievement in Montana assures us and the forces for law and order of the State of Washington with hope for the unique and successful accomplishments of the future.

The Committee further expresses unanimous favor in behalf of the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. It congratulates the successful work of Mr. F. A. Hazeltine and deeply appreciates the interest of our late and beloved President Harding in prohibition and moral reform. It affirms its faith and hope in President Coolidge to take up the fight in behalf of moral righteousness.

We rejoice in the success of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals under the secretaryship of our Brother, Clarence True Wilson; the inauguration of the bone dry plans, its successful circulation of literature, which keeps reform work throbbing with life; its wonderful world-wide propaganda now organized in 24 states and the monument to this great enterprise in the magnificent building at the capital city and center of Protestantism and Methodism; and we believe that every church should present the story of this enterprise to their people and take a voluntary offering for its completion. It has no other source but the voluntary offerings of the Americans who believe in its necessity.

That was a unique and magnificent address delivered to the Conference Sunday night by Clarence True Wilson. We thank him for the high endorsement of the work of President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes and of our own Senator Jones, and many others who are representing our country in the Senate and Congress in behalf of civic righteousness.

We desire to tender Dr. Wilson our most hearty cooperation in the successful erection of the new building at Washington, D. C., and we commend his own spirited and intelligent fight upon the combined forces of evil.

**J. FLETCHER LONG, Chairman.**

**J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.**

## SUPERVISOR OF LOGGERS' ACTIVITIES

In presenting this my annual report I wish to record my gratitude to God for His unfailing goodness to myself and fellow-workers while laboring in this important field. The Gospel has been preached to the men of the woods and the message has been well received. Some have been converted and a number have united with the Church.

The migratory tendencies of the loggers makes it impossible to conserve the fruits of our efforts as we would wish. The good accomplished cannot all be systematically tabulated, as our congregations are constantly on the move. Our efforts have been concentrated toward the supreme goal of all Christian effort—the leading of those

we serve to fellowship with Christ. To this end we endeavor to emphasize the need of citizenship to those who are aliens and we have had some success in this enterprise. We stress the saving of their money instead of squandering it away in moonshine, gambling and immorality. Scores of loggers have thus been induced to start bank accounts to the advancement of their material welfare, and also of their spiritual well-being. These responsibilities pave the way to the higher responsibilities of Christian service.

The Rev. H. E. Greening serving Pacific County, with headquarters at Raymond, and Rev. George N. Magwood, serving a portion of Grays Harbor County from Aberdeen, Washington, have done splendid service to the Church in ministering to the needs of the loggers under their care. In camps and hospitals they have answered the calls of the suffering and the needy, and their labors have met with a gratifying response. I have visited them from time to time and have found that both operator and logger have good things to say about the work they are doing. During the past year have spent a number of weeks with my fellow-workers on their respective fields.

As supervisor of this field I have not had the time to spend in the camps as I would wish. Calls have come from some of the prominent Churches of Puget Sound to have me tell them the story of the logger. Have spoken to Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, to teachers' associations, to the Home Missions Council, to District meetings and other organizations on our program. Everywhere I have had an enthusiastic hearing. Notwithstanding all this associate work, I have visited the camps in the interim and kept in close touch with the problems of the loggers. The following report will show somewhat of the varied calls that have come to me as a worker for our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Our work was hindered this year, both by the forces of nature and the forces of human nature. We had some big snowstorms, some big floods due to the former, and one strike due to the latter.

The strike called by the I. W. W. in the Spring was only partly successful. It was called ostensibly to express their sympathy with political prisoners, but the real purpose in view in all their efforts is to do away with the wage system and place the means of production in the hands of the workers. All the efforts of the I. W. W.—shorter hours, increased pay, better conditions, are but incidental. They keep in view everlastingly their great goal, the smashing of the wage system.

With other local ministers, we had an interview with the two strike leaders, one heading the marine end and the other the lumber and railroad construction end. These men were very frank concerning their real aims. We were received very cordially and all our questions were answered readily. The strike was also a test of their strength.

Dr. Vermilya, Dr. Gilbert, Dr. Stowell, Dr. R. A. Conover and Dr. E. M. Hill have visited us during the year and gave us much encouragement by their addresses and sympathetic interest. All of them seemed impressed with the need of this kind of work among the camps and mills.

Our cause is constantly gaining friends in the various churches where our message has come and the work of the Board of Home Missions has been strengthened.

Neighboring pastors have been kind and helpful and have responded cheerfully when their services have been requested. Altogether we feel like thanking God and taking courage, because of what

has been accomplished and look hopefully toward greater things in the future.

Sermons and addresses, 360; visits to hospitals, 287; sick calls, 3,169; magazines distributed, 52,000; funerals, 10; song services-hospitals, 34; programs of entertainment, 14; conversions, 12; joined church, 7.

Brother H. E. Greening has established libraries in hospitals and has had great success in helping injured loggers in the matter of industrial compensation. A number under his ministry have been converted and have united with the Church.

Brother George N. Magwood has accomplished much good in persuading scores of loggers to save their money. Bank and savings accounts have been started, adding greatly to the usefulness and self-respect of those so doing.

Other services have been rendered too numerous to tabulate. Have taken convalescents riding. Have taken injured men to hospitals. Spent three hours one afternoon rendering first aid to a man who had both legs broken and drove him in my car over a steep mountain road, where he could be taken to the hospital. Have traveled over 12,000 miles in my Chevrolet and hundreds of miles by train. All this in addition to my duties as Secretary of the Conference has kept me busy, and the great joy of it all has been that it has been done for the kingdom of Christ and for the Church which I love.

ROBERT C. HARTLEY.

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### WILKESON—WORK AMONG THE MINERS

When the Puget Sound Conference met for its annual session two years ago there was raging within our bounds one of the greatest and bitterest industrial struggles that ever occurred in America. It was the great coal strike, which began in Wilkeson and neighboring mines and spread until, eventually, it involved the entire coal industry of this nation, and culminated in the deadly Herrin disaster. When our Conference met, the struggle in this State had been going on for five months and for two years more it was fated to continue, with increasing bitterness and hatred.

At that session you sent a minister and his wife into the very heart of that struggle. They went without material resources for their work, but with the earnest prayers of sincere men and women, far and near. They did the first thing the confusing conditions seemed to call for: They opened a veritable first aid station in the first line trenches and cared personally for the desperate physical needs, especially of women and children, but also of the men, of individuals and of families. They distributed from their own homes and by methods that avoided publicity and humiliation to those who received, more than 3,000 garments in these two years. This clothing was furnished by the Women's Home Missionary Society and was all clean and usable, much of it new.

Due to under-nourishment and lack of care, the children especially have suffered. Unusually large numbers have adenoids and enlarged tonsils and their teeth are in bad condition. Twenty-four children have been taken to the County Hospital for tonsil operations, and arrangements have been made to have the dental work of the school children attended to.

This ministry in material things has won the confidence of these people in the ministry in spiritual things, and in the two years there has been an average of 87 in the Sunday School; this in a community ninety-five per cent. Catholic. Nine Sunday school classes, a boys' club, a girls' club, first aid classes for boys and girls, a social program and an entertainment course have been maintained, all under the leadership of Wilkeson Young People. A girls' choir, a teachers' training class and regular services have been maintained; the Sunday School in an unused school building and the preaching service in a dance hall. The schoolhouse was torn down this spring. On Easter Sunday four of our children were baptized and others are now ready for baptism. Two young people from our Sunday School are in college preparing for Christian service, and a number of boys and girls have been induced to enter high school to fit themselves for useful careers.

Further results have been that a Christian minister has been able by the grace of God to maintain friendly and confidential relations with both sides of this industrial conflict. All the meetings of the miners union, district and local, have been opened to him and his sympathy and counsel have been appreciatively received on all occasions. By their invitation he has on several occasions spoken from the same platform with national officers of the United Mine Workers of America to great mass meetings of the workers. Just last week the President of District No. 10 sat for two hours in the shade of our new building and discussed with him the whole coal situation in this State.

On the other hand this same minister has, not once or twice but again and again, sat in the offices of the two greatest coal producing companies in the Northwest and discussed with utmost frankness the Christian principles and the human elements involved in the coal industry.

Another result of this ministry is that the Methodist Episcopal Church owns in the very heart of this coal mining district nearly an acre of ground, strategically located in the community, with a neat, comfortable, modern home for the minister, and within two months a splendid, modern, useful community house will be completed. It will have a beautiful chapel, with rooms and equipment for a modern Sunday School of 150, with social hall and reading room, and a regulation gymnasium with shower baths and other equipment. This house is built of Wilkeson stone and is 60 x 90 feet. The building stands upon a lawn 125 feet wide by 100 feet deep from the street. It will be a beauty spot in a community not blessed with many places of beauty. It will be a beacon light in the midst of most immoral surroundings. Fool halls with screened windows where drinking and gambling are common and where boisterous, vulgar and profane language can be heard upon the streets, also a house of public prostitution are within the sound of the singing in our chapel.

All this has been made possible by a donation of \$5,000 from the Board of Home Missions. The land was donated by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company. The valuation of our property will be between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

Many of our brethren of the ministry have responded most encouragingly to our letter sent out a few weeks ago, some with gifts of money and many with their prayers and good wishes. The response of the Laymen has been most gratifying and for all of this we are sincerely thankful.

Thomas J. Gambill.



## CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

This is my third annual report as Conference Evangelist. It has truly been a year of varied experiences.

We began our year's work at Eureka, Bellingham. This was a pleasant but not very fruitful meeting. The Centenary season was at its height, and the people were so rushed in the fruit canneries, they were unable to give the service that was needed. However, a Catholic family was saved in this meeting and united with the church, as well as a few others that were gathered in.

At Arlington the Lord gave us a very gracious meeting. Quite a large number were saved and others sanctified. However, an old standing trouble in this church remains to bring much grief to our work and discouragement to the saints who labor there. We were greatly gratified in this meeting at having a part in the reclamation and sanctification of a son of the Rev. Luce, of the Columbia River Conference, who added much to the music with his fine voice.

Our next meeting was at Fords Prairie, near Centralia, in a community hall where the Sunday School Union have a Sunday School. This was during the period of the great snow storm of the winter. Nevertheless the Lord prevailed and a gracious work was done. Among the converts was a lady above fifty, a minister's daughter that had gotten away from God and was living in sin.

I spent the holidays in Kansas, returning in time to begin a meeting in Yelm in the middle of January. Here the Lord graciously visited the people. Several were saved, others sanctified and the Church strengthened by several additions.

Our next meeting was at Coupeville. Brother Rinehart, with a heroic venture of faith, had assumed all responsibility of the meeting under most discouraging circumstances. But the Lord honored his faith and wrought a great work, perhaps the best revival in that church in several years.

Camas Valley, Oregon, being open to us through the call of the pastor, we went there immediately. The people did not know of our coming until our arrival, but rallied quickly to the meeting and the Lord gave us a gracious time, with all the attending evidences of a work of grace. Among those reclaimed was a backslider who had once been quite eminent as an evangelist in the Nazarene Church, whom we hope God will again use to His glory.

Leaving Oregon we began meetings in Fairhaven Church, Bellingham, where we have had two years of pastorate and two successive evangelistic meetings. The Lord gave us a gracious meeting, honoring these blessed people.

From Fairhaven we went to Ridgefield, where the Lord gave us a good time. In this meeting there was a fine cooperation of the Methodist, the Nazarenes and the German Methodists. All three of the churches shared in the fruits of the meeting.

We then opened meetings at Union School House, four miles south of Chehalis, where three whole families were saved or sanctified.

At Galvin, a mill town near Centralia, we begun a meeting in a union church that manifested less union than any other church we have yet seen. This church has been ministered to for years by disciples, advents, Church of God, Pentecostals, Apostolics, etc. Each clearly proving to their own satisfaction that they are It. About a dozen were saved and two were sanctified.

We then went to Centralia in a tent meeting under the arrangement of a self-organized committee of laymen, who rented a corner centrally located, where with the assistance of Mrs. Coffield and son, together with Mrs. Cox in charge of the music and the friendly co-operation of the Methodist, Free Methodist and Nazarene Churches we pushed the battle on. About fifty persons were converted or sanctified in this meeting. Among those saved was a logger, who had not been in a church for fourteen years.

We have seen about fifty men instantaneously saved from the tobacco habit during the year. One very remarkable case of this kind was a Jew, an inveterate cigarette user. Another an old man, 84 years old, completely delivered from this vice.

In the meetings at Arlington, Rainier, Fords Prairie and Yelm, Miss Douglass, a graduate Deaconess of our own school, cooperated with us with very marked efficiency. Her skilled training, her clear experience in heart holiness and here fine personality made her all that one could desire in such work. Because of the state of her health at that time, however, she found herself unable to continue the work.

During the period of my trip to Kansas, Mrs. Cox and Miss Douglass assisted Brother Warren at Satsop.

Mrs. Cox's worked among the children has received the highest commendation among the churches, leaving behind her bands of saved, sanctified, praying and testifying children to bless the church.

I have preached 480 times during the year, 100 times more than any other year of my life. In the homes where we have been entertained there were a total of 13 unsaved folks, all of these except one were saved during our stay. We are still asking the Lord for that one.

W. E. Cox.

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### BENEVOLENCES

The committee on benevolences most respectfully report that we approve the World Service Program as presented by Dr. R. J. Wade, Dr. C. R. Hargraves, Dr. J. L. Seaton, Dr. C. E. Vermilya and Dr. A. L. Howarth.

We pledge Bishop Shepard, the Area Secretary and the District Superintendents our undivided support as they lead us in the working out of this program.

W. O. Benadom.  
Norman McCay,

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### RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, express our gratitude to the citizens of Puyallup for the splendid hospitality that we have enjoyed during this conference session. You have received us into your hearts and your homes and many organizations and institutions have extended courtesies and kindness which have made our work lighter and our stay happy.

To the Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian communions we are grateful for the church buildings so kindly placed at our disposal for the Lay Delegate Association and committee meetings.

To the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce for the rooms, and for their efficient service in providing meals, we give thanks.

To the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, of Tacoma, for the use of several adding machines; to the Knapp Business College, Tacoma for the valued services of their stenographer and typist, Miss Davenport, and also to Mrs. Ellexson, stenographer, both of whom have given efficient and cheerful service, we are grateful.

To the janitress, Mrs. Forbes, who made this church so convenient for our use and gave so many and cheerful courtesies, we render hearty thanks.

To the editor of the Puyallup Tribune and the editor of the Puyallup Herald for services of publicity given to the Conference we are grateful.

To the choir and organist and those who have delighted us with music and song and led us in the spirit of worship, our thanks are also due.

The Rev. T. W. Lane and his esteemed wife have been untiring and most cheerful in ministering to our comfort and to the success of the conference. We owe them a debt of deep gratitude.

Brother John Lewtas, the chairman of the entertainment committee and his assistants have done fine work in preparation for the coming of this conference and in seeing that all were provided with comfortable homes. To them also we tender hearty thanks.

We express gratefulness to everyone who has contributed to make this conference such a successful one and to all who have ministered to our comfort and happiness. We shall not soon forget our visit to your city. You have treated us right royally and we fell in love with you at first sight, and like all lovers at parting we swear eternal friendship, but with this difference, we shall not soon forget your name and address.

We are grateful to the Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer and their assistants who have efficiently and faithfully served the conference and to the representatives of the various educational and benevolent enterprises for their revelation of church expansion and growing needs, and to all speakers who have brought to us such wonderful messages as have made this conference one to be remembered, full of inspiration and blessing.

We call attention to and express our deep appreciation of the constructive position that President Harding took in affirming the need of the United States Steel corporation to adjust itself to the eight-hour workman. Also we recognize with due sense of appreciation the visit of President Harding to the Northwest. We call attention to the fact that his last address was made in the city of Seattle within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference. We deeply regret the apparently untimely death, but desire to go on record as recognizing his fine, manly, wholesome Christian character.

And to our beloved Bishop, what more shall we say. He knows that he has the love and honor of the brethren. His charming and brotherly personality, effective business administration, his thoughtful considerateness, his devotional and soul-stirring messages and counsel, given with such persuasive power and spiritual unction, have endeared him to us, and we pray that the General Conference will leave him in this area to continue his work with us in building for Christ in the Pacific Northwest.

We are in accord with the purposes of the Near East Relief and recommend to our people that they give cooperation to the work of providing for it funds and supplies, by consent of their pastors, and in association with such local committees as may be engaged in this urgent and Christly enterprise.

G. W. Cooper and Committee.

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## Conference Stewards

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total
1.	Arney, George .....	13	\$ 234	\$...	\$ 234
2.	Atwood, Albert .....	30	540	...	540
3.	Brokaw S. P. ....	21	378	...	378
4.	Brooks, B. F. ....	36	648	...	648
5.	Chappell, E. S. ....	28	504	...	504
6.	Covington, L. J. ....	31	558	...	558
7.	Cuddy, G. L. ....	31	558	...	558
8.	Denison, J. M. ....	26	468	...	468
9.	Dimick, G. D. ....	11	198	...	198
10.	Ewing, Seldon (Relinquished) ..	14	...	...	...
11.	Fahs, R. Z. ....	42	756	...	756
12.	Franklin, D. C. ....	34	612	...	612
13.	Fulmer, C. E. ....	20	360	...	360
14.	Glenk, J. W. ....	11	198	...	198
15.	Guiler, F. A. ....	28	504	...	504
16.	Harris, E. O. ....	24	432	...	432
17.	Hanlein, W. S. ....	9	162	...	162
18.	Hopkins, Ebenezer .....	26	468	...	468
19.	Hughes, E. L. ....	24	432	...	432
20.	Jones, Herbert .....	25	450	...	450
21.	Kendall, J. L. ....	13	234	166	400
22.	Kerns, J. W. ....	16	288	...	288
23.	Leavenworth, H. C. ....	11	198	...	198
24.	LeSourd, D. G. ....	36	648	...	648
25.	Ludwick, Wm. ....	28	504	...	504
26.	Marsh, A. H. ....	14	252	198	350
27.	McNemee, A. J. ....	23	414	...	414
28.	Miller, J. W. ....	31	558	...	558
29.	Moles, J. W. ....	22	396	...	396
30.	Orrill, R. N. ....	36	648	...	648
31.	Owens, C. A. ....	22	396	...	396
32.	Patterson, J. W. ....	11	198	...	198
33.	Pearson, F. S. ....	23	414	...	414
34.	Revelle, C. S. ....	37	666	...	666
35.	Rubicam, E. H. ....	26	468	...	468
36.	Satterthwaite, J. W. ....	32	576	...	576
37.	Sears, C. B. ....	31	558	...	558
38.	Walkinton, H. H. ....	5	90	...	90
39.	Weigle, J. E. ....	12	216	134	350
40.	White, J. W. ....	15	270	...	270
41.	Waldron, H. P. ....	18	306	...	306
42.	Whitfield, Wilmot .....	35	630	...	630
43.	Wornom, L. E. ....	9	162	...	162
Total .....		976	\$17,550	\$398	\$17,948



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years Allowed	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B. ....	6	\$ 108	\$...	\$ 108
2.	Clulow, Nellie .....	20	360	...	360
3.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I. ....	6	108	...	108
4.	Darrow, Isadore F. ....	22	396	...	396
5.	Drake, Marie A. ....	23	414	...	414
6.	Evers, Mrs. V. C. ....	22	396	...	396
7.	Frescoln, Anna .....	16	218	...	218
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	24	432	...	432
9.	Goulder, Mrs. Louise P. ....	8	144	...	144
10.	Hayward, Abbie L. ....	6	108	...	108
11.	Jones, Elizabeth .....	21	378	...	378
12.	Jordan, Alice .....	6	108	242	350
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J. ....	2	36	...	36
14.	Kline, Gertrude .....	6	108	...	108
15.	Massey, Anna H. ....	18	324	...	324
16.	Massey, Ida L. ....	15	270	38	308
17.	Osborn, Anna F. ....	6	108	...	108
18.	Rees, Jennie A. ....	36	486	...	486
19.	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	19	342	...	342
20.	Welch, Mary A. ....	20	360	...	360
21.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J. ....	8	144	...	144
22.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W. ....	4	72	...	72
23.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. ....	16	288	...	288
Total .....		330	\$5,708	\$280	\$5,988

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
1.	Cowell, Lillian	Ren Hillie (1 payment) .	8	2	\$36	\$36
2.	Cowell, Lillian	Dana D. ....	8	2	36	36
3.	Kline, Gertrude	Bonnie .....	8	2	36	36
4.	Guiler, Edith	Lois .....	9	2	36	36
Total .....			33	8.	\$144	\$144

The Board of Stewards report that the amount apportioned to and to be raised by the pastoral charges is \$25,172.

## VIII. (D)

## Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS:

Balance in surplus .....	\$ 4.28
Collections from charges .....	231,064.00
Received during year .....	6,469.00
Book Concern dividend .....	2,090.00
Board of Con. Claim. (Chicago) ..	250.00
Chartered Fund .....	35.00
Conference Claimants Commission.	300.00
Interest on Deposits .....	218.35

Total Receipts .....\$240,430.63

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Vouchers received and filed .....		\$188,701.00
Paid Centenary .....	\$ 20,991.00	
Paid Board of Education Children's Day Fund .....	321.00	
Paid W. F. M. S. ....	15.00	
Paid C. P. S. Endowment .....	45.00	
Paid W. H. M. S. ....	38.00	
Paid Deaconess Endowment .....	11.00	
Paid Conf. Board of S. S. ....	4.00	
Paid W. H. Baker, C. C. Com. ....	117.00	
Paid G. W. Frame .....	205.00	
Paid G. A. Landen .....	51.00	
Paid D. R. Martin .....	103.00	
Paid Episcopal Fund .....	3,664.00	
Paid Kimball School .....	5.00	
Paid General Conf. Expenses ....	1,337.00	
Paid Board of Conf. Stewards ...	24,465.35	
Paid Seattle City Missions .....	310.00	
Paid City Missions, Tacoma .....	36.00	
Paid Washington Children's Home.	7.00	
Paid surplus .....	4.28	

Total cash disbursements ..... \$ 51,729.63

Grand total disbursements .....\$240,430.63

ROY. L. SPRAGUE,  
Conference Treasurer.

## IX.

## Plan of Conference Examinations

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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(All correspondence regarding Conference Examinations and Credits should be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners).

## COURSES OF STUDY

## Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline ..... James E. Milligan
2. American History—James and Sanford ..... John M. Canse
3. Life of Wesley—Winchester ..... Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley... John Law  
     (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch  
         ..... John Law
5. A Bible Biography ..... George V. Fallis
6. A Written Sermon ..... Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission on Trial.

## First Year

1. New Testament History—Rall ..... Harlan R. Stone
2. Evangelism—Hannan ..... Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Making of the Sermon—Pattison ..... Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes. Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley..... Roy L. Sprague
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

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| 1. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle .....            | } George V. Fallis |
| 2. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale ..... |                    |
| 3. The Main Points—Brown .....                 |                    |
| 4. Francis Asbury—Tipple .....                 |                    |
| 5. Wesley's Sermons—Volume I .....             |                    |

**Second Year**

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible (I Vol. Edit.—Hastings John F. Long  
(b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth ..... John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting P. 1-41)  
..... John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle ..... F. C. Thompson  
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice  
Meyer ..... F. C. Thompson
4. The Christian Pastor—Gladden ..... Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

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| 1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eislen .....  | } John M. Canse |
| 2. How to Teach Religion—Betts .....   |                 |
| 3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or<br>(b) The Country Church Serving the Community—Earp ..... |                 |
| 4. History of Methodism (Vol. I)—Stevens .....   |                 |
| 5. Life of Luther—McGiffert .....  |                 |
| 6. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II. ....  |                 |

**Third Year**

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.....F. C. Thompson
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland ... Thomas J. Gambill
3. Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes. John H. Geoghegan
4. The Religions of Mankind—Soper ..... Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice ..... George V. Fallis

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne .....                          | } John H. Geoghegan |
| 2. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction ...                 |                     |
| 3. History of Methodism (Vol. II)—Stevens ...                   |                     |
| 4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edit'n)—Allen               |                     |
| 5. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian<br>Hope—Rall ..... |                     |
| 6. The Methodist Review .....                                   |                     |

**Fourth Year**

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes ..... Jabez C. Harrison
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omitting Part I and  
Appendix ..... Francis A. LaViolette
3. The Five Great Prophecies of Life—Hyde.....James E. Milligan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II)—Smith.....Roy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

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| 1. Missionary Morale—Miller .....               | } Thomas J. Gambill |
| 2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke .....   |                     |
| 3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell ..   |                     |
| 4. History of Methodism (Vol. III)—Stevens .... |                     |
| 5. The Methodist Review .....                   |                     |



## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

All written work required on text books must be submitted to the examiner in charge of the text not less than 30 days prior to the date set for the examination.

All written material examinations and collateral reading notes must be passed through the office of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

The reading and examination schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to and all undergraduates shall be required to report for the mid-year examination.

The members of the Board of Examiners shall be required to write to and to outline the work of such of the undergraduates as they may be responsible for, within 30 days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

All grades must be reported to the Registrar by the Examiner within four days after the work has been submitted.

## X.

## Memoirs

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### JAMES CLULOW

James Clulow was born in Armagh, Ireland, September 8, 1853. He was united in marriage to Nellie Daly on February 6, 1879. To this union five children were born. He came to America in 1883. He began preaching at the age of twenty-one.

He entered the Iowa Conference in 1885 and spent seventeen years of his ministry in the Middle West. He became a member of the Puget Sound Conference by an exchange with Rev. G. G. Ferguson, and stationed at Central Church, Tacoma, in 1903. His service in this Conference besides that of the pastorate has been six years in the evangelistic field.

He was an earnest, conscientious, faithful workman in the Master's vineyard. The interest of the Kingdom was on his mind to the very last.

Last March Brother Clulow suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never completely recovered. Eight weeks ago this last sickness came upon him. In his intense suffering he was patient, resigned and courageous to the end. On Tuesday morning, October 11, 1922, he peacefully passed away at the Seattle General Hospital, to his eternal rest, at the age of 69 years, one month and three days.

He is survived by his faithful companion, Mrs. Nellie Clulow, and three daughters, Mrs. Dix H. Rowland, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. Ernest D. Cook, of Portland, Ore., and two sons, John E., of The Dalles, Ore., and William M., of Ellensburg, Wash., besides eight grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. F. L. Blaisdell and Rev. E. G. Randall, of the Presbyterian Church, in the Rainier Beach Methodist Church, on October 13, 1922. So great was the respect and sympathy manifested that the church could not contain the number of friends in attendance. His remains were laid to rest in the mausoleum at the Tacoma Cemetery.

E. W. ERICKSON.

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### ALEXANDER JOHN McKENZIE

Rev. Alexander John McKenzie was born in London, England, on December 19, 1875. He came to America at the age of sixteen. On September 14, 1897, at Arroyo Grande, California, he was united in marriage to Nora Benjamin. On November 2, 1899, he was licensed as a local preacher and immediately appointed pastor at Reedly and Travor circuit. The following year, September 19, 1900, he was received on trial in the Southern California Conference and appointed to

Bardsdale where he served two years. On September 28, 1902, he was ordained deacon and received into full connection in the Conference and appointed to Bardsdale where he served four years. In 1904 he was ordained Elder having completed the Conference course of studies in the time prescribed by the Discipline. Following Bardsdale he served Wintersburg three years, Arlington Street, Riverside, four years; Escondido four years and was in his second year at Azusa when he exchanged with Rev. James A. Sutton, coming to Chehalis, Washington, where he had been pastor for almost four years when he died.

In all of his pastorates, Brother McKenzie was earnest, devout, patient and faithful up to the point of human endurance. He was strongly evangelistic but steady and well balanced. His churches increased in membership and spiritual power. His last pastorate grew from a membership of two hundred and fifty to three hundred and seventy even though during the last two years he has given the largest part of his time to promoting the church building enterprise which was within a month of dedication when he was called home. This church, which is to cost some \$40,000, is a gem of Gothic architecture and ideally planned to care for a modern church organization.

In addition to being a strong preacher Brother McKenzie was a fine musician and took delight in praising God not only with the voice but every kind of musical instrument as David did. He also was interested in the whole community life and did his part to make it clean and helpfull as all men should whose citizenship is in heaven. He realized that eternal life belongs to earth as well as heaven. He was a loyal minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and loved his church with a fervor that was inspiring, and yet he was wonderfully tolerant.

He died following an operation for appendicitis, November 22, 1922. He leaves to mourn his early passing a wife, two daughters, Dorothy, the wife of Raymond Pollom, of Chehalis, and Elizabeth, eleven years of age; one son, Norman, a student at the College of Puget Sound; a sister, Miss Alice D. McKenzie, and a brother, Duncan McKenzie, both of Watsonville, California.

By a happy thought of someone the scaffolding was removed from the still incomplete new church and folding chairs brought in and the funeral held here on Sunday morning, December 3, in charge of the District Superintendent, Rev. E. M. Hill. Other ministers taking part were Rev. E. N. Askey, of Centralia; Rev. F. R. Gillett, of Castle Rock; Rev. D. E. Carter, of Chehalis Circuit, and Rev. E. E. Heely, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chehalis—E. M. Hill.

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#### CHARLES N. GOULDER

Rev. Charles N. Goulder, 62, a retired Methodist minister, who had lived in Tacoma for 11 years, died Sept. 10, 1922, at a local hospital. He had been in ill health for years.

Mr. Goulder was born in Paris, Tenn., June 25, 1860, and was graduated from Fulton College in Kentucky in 1881. He was pastor of churches in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Tennessee and California. He came to the Puget Sound Conference in 1903, and was superannuated in 1912. After this he did supply work in smaller churches, but was greatly handicapped by failing health.

Brother Goulder is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louis P. Goulder; two daughters, Mrs. Victor J. Hedberg, Tacoma, and Mrs. George T. Simons, of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sons, Ernest Goulder, of Tacoma,

and William Goulder, of Los Angeles; two brothers, Rev. W. T. Goulder, of Oregon, and Walter Goulder, of Kentucky, and one sister, Mrs. Rufus Milner, of Paducah, Ky.

The funeral service of this loyal and devoted minister was held at the First Methodist Church, Tacoma.

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### MINNIE EVELYN TOWNSEND

Minnie Evelyn Lamb was born August 2, 1873, at Plainfield, Wisconsin. She was married to Rev. Herman L. Townsend at Ipswich, South Dakota, August 8, 1891, and passed to her Heavenly reward from the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle, Wash., Oct. 10, 1922. Funeral services were conducted in Seattle by Rev. W. H. Leech and Dr. Haman of the Woodland Park Presbyterian Church and the body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the beautiful Bay View Cemetery in Bellingham, Wash. The services at the cemetery were in charge of Dr. Wilson of the South Side Presbyterian church, assisted by J. C. Harrison T. H. Jorgenson and the writer.

My first acquaintance with Sister Townsend began in 1906, when as Presiding Elder of the Centralia District, I secured Bro. Townsend as pastor of our church at Ilwaco, where he and his wife not only did a splendid piece of work for the Master but won the affections of the people as they did in all the charges they served. Mrs. Townsend was an active worker in every department of church work. A friend of the young people in the Sunday School and Epworth League, hearty in her co-operation with the Ladies' Aid and the Missionary societies and always engaged in acts of kindness and mercy to those in need.

When the United States entered the World War Brother Townsend was in the midst of a very successful pastorate at Kent, but he felt so strongly the pull of the times that he entered the Y. M. C. A. service overseas where he served faithfully and well and returned broken in health so that he answered the call of the Captain of our Salvation and joined the army of the redeemed and blood washed company around the throne of God, Oct. 22, 1919.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Townsend has served as pastor's assistant at Central and First Churches, Tacoma, with great acceptability to both pastors and people.

As a pastor's wife, a mother, a Christian, a pastor's assistant, she was loyal, devoted, faithful and sacrificial, giving her life in service for others because she was constrained by the love of God.

She leaves four children, Mrs. R. W. Ellison of Seattle, Mrs. H. B. Gray of Toppenish, Dorothy of Kent, and Leonard Townsend, and one sister, Mrs. G. F. Boyer of Seattle.—Geo. A. Landen.

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### MITTIE S. RINEHART.

Mittie S. Burton was born in Indiana, Sept. 23, 1860, and departed this life from Coupeville, Wash., June 3, 1923, aged 62 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was the eldest of four children born to John N. and Angie D. Burton, only one of whom survive her, Nelson H. Burton of Salt Lake City, Utah. The family moved to Missouri in 1866, where Mittie grew to womanhood. She graduated from the Springfield High School in the class of 1884, and in 1886 she became the principal of New Hope Academy, located at Oak Lodge, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. At that time this was a girls' school of the Mission Board of the



Methodist Episcopal church. She was connected with this school until June, 1892.

In 1893, March 23, she was married to Rev. B. W. Rinehart, at Fort Smith, Arkansas. To them were born three daughters: Pearl Angie Rinehart, Jessie M. Rinehart and Mrs. Nellie Bristol. She also mothered her husband's two children, Lewis C. Rinehart and Mrs. Ruby C. Harris of Nooksack, Wash., by a former marriage.

Sister Rinehart presided in the parsonage home at the following places in the Indian Territory: Oak Lodge, 1892; Catoosa, 1893-5; Wyandott, 1895-9; Nowata, 1899-1900, and at Yukon, Oklahoma Territory, 1900-1903. Coming to Washington in 1903, she lived at Nooksack, Wash., for a few weeks, then to Lynden, 1903-1906; Avon, 1906-1908; Sumas, 1908-1910; Custer, 1910-1913; Sedro-Woolley, 1913-1916; Bothell, 1916-1919; Kelso, 1919-1920; Coupeville, 1920, until called Home, June 3, 1923.

She was converted in early childhood, and lived a consecrated Christian life during all the following years. If it be true that "from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," then Mrs. Rinehart was certainly one of those of whom the Lord spake when He said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God;" for in thirty years of life in the home with husband and children never has there been heard a word from her lips spoken in an unchristian spirit, of which she would have been ashamed before any company.

The funeral services were conducted by the District Superintendent G. W. Frame, assisted by Rev. B. N. Galbraith, pastor at Oak Harbor, and the Congregational pastor of Coupeville. On a beautiful June day her mortal remains were laid away in the cemetery at Custer, in the presence of a large company of sympathetic friends.

XI.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age at Death	Years in Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 17, 1888	Effective	58	16
2	John F. Devore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47
3	James F. Leech	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	9
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39
5	George R. Osborne	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	9
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	62	4
7	John A. Tennant	Kalama, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	9
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Spokane, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Spokane, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	17
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	20
11	James William Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	37
12	William L. Cospert	Montauk, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	47
13	J. M. L. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54
14	James I. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	13
15	Wm. R. King	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	58	33
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	47
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	17
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	58
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	April 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	10
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	67	29
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	52	21
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	28
25	Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	10
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	49	7
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	61	41
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Superannuated	80	50
29	William L. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Retired	33	9
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	24	3
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Superannuated	58	22
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Effective	68	41
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Retired	77	43
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	September 14, 1914	Effective	59	21
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Retired	68	40
36	Robert C. Glass	Geneva, Wash.	December 2, 1915	Retired	83	28
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Hiwaga, Wash.	February 2, 1916	Retired	76	45
38	William McWaters	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916	Effective	58	16
39	Andrew Anderson	Seattle, Wash.	June 25, 1916	Retired	87	58
40	Gustaf P. West	Ellisport, Wash.	November 10, 1916	Retired	84	54
41	Charles R. Pomeroy	Seattle, Wash.	January 21, 1917	Effective	68	48
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Tacoma, Wash.	April 24, 1917	Retired	74	36
43	Wm. H. W. Rens	Vancouver, Wash.	December 13, 1917	Retired	41	18
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Seattle, Wash.	May 4, 1918	Retired	54	18
45	Francis E. Drake	Stanwood, Wash.	October 22, 1918	Retired	61	30
46	Samuel S. Guiler	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919	Retired	69	48
47	Samuel C. Jones	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919	Retired	79	43
48	Volney E. Evers	Seattle, Wash.	October 22, 1919	Retired	51	27
49	Edward E. Morris	Bellingham, Wash.	December 8, 1920	Retired	77	50
50	Herman L. Townsend	Camb., Ore.	October 28, 1922	Retired	62	19
51	Andrew J. Joslyn	Tacoma, Wash.	October 11, 1922	Retired	69	37
52	Charles N. Goulder	Seattle, Wash.	November 29, 1922	Effective	47	99
53	James Chulow	Chelalis, Wash.				
54	Alex. J. McKenzie					

## XII

## Proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference

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The meeting of the Lay Electoral Conference of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. August 31st, 1923, in the First Baptist Church in Puyallup, Washington.

Mr. L. L. Bush of Bay Center, Washington, was selected as temporary chairman. P. M. Snider of Puyallup, Washington, was selected as temporary secretary.

The Chairman appointed the following as a Credentials committee: F. W. Hanawalt, A. S. Cory and W. G. Gustofson.

On recommendation of the Credentials committee a bar was established and delegates were seated in the first four rows of seats.

On motion, properly seconded and carried, the temporary organization was made permanent.

While the Credentials committee were preparing its report, Bro. Hazeltine of South Bend, was given 10 minutes to present the matter of Conference claimants.

On motion, a committee on Order of Business was appointed by the chairman, consisting of the following: Mrs. Speece, Alfred Lister, W. E. Muir, Mrs. Porter and Victor Thompson.

On motion, a committee of Resolutions was appointed as follows: Roy W. Glass, A. A. Roberts, Loraine Dickinson, Frank Davidson, W. E. Nims and C. A. Robbins.

On motion, Clint W. Lee of Seattle, was given 15 minutes to discuss the proposed amendments to be voted on by the conference.

The following report was submitted by the committee on order of business, which was adopted:

1. Report of Credentials committee.
2. Election of delegates to the General Conference.
3. Other new business.
4. Report of Resolutions committee.

According to the report of the Credentials committee, delegates from the following charges were entitled to seats in the Lay Electoral Conference:

**BELLINGHAM DISTRICT**—Monroe, Darrington, Port Townsend, Marysville, Oak Harbor, Silver Beach, Port Angeles, Garden Street, Custer, Mount Vernon, Langley, Coupeville, Burlington, Lynden, Blaine, Fairhaven, North Bellingham, Everett (First), Lakewood, Anacortes, Sedro-Woolley, Snohomish.

**SEATTLE DISTRICT**—University Church, Kennydale, Highland Park, Colby, Duvall, Kent, Haven, Wesley, Grace, Woodland Park, Rainier Beach, First (Seattle), Bothell, Riverton and Sunnyside, Bremerton, Des Moines, Queen Anne, Seattle; Shaw Memorial, Calvary, Asbury,

Bethel, 62nd St., Seattle; Madison Street, Seattle; Port Orchard, Kirkland, Bryn Mawr, Renton.

**TACOMA DISTRICT**—Midland, East 64th St., Randle, Central, Tacoma; Algona, Asbury, Summit View, Buckley, Orting, Puyallup, St. Paul, Tacoma; Milton, Shelton, Fern Hill, Tacoma; Yelm-McKenna, Grace, Tacoma; Eatonville, Bethany, Auburn, Trinity, Tacoma; First, Tacoma; Mason, Tacoma; Sumner, Centralia, Olympia, Tumwater, Vashon, Epworth, Tacoma; City Mission, Tacoma; Gig Harbor.

**VANCOUVER DISTRICT**—Pe Ell, Castle Rock, Hoquiam, Washougal, Elma, Walville, South Bend, Vancouver First, Winlock, Camas, Ocean Park, Chinook, Simpson Ave., Hoquiam; McCleary, East Mill Plain, Raymond, Napavine, Chehalis, Aberdeen First, Salmon Creek, Bay Center, Orchards, Montesano, Porter.

The following were nominated as candidates for delegates to the General Conference: Dix H. Rowland, Clint W. Lee, L. L. Bush, F. A. Hazeltine, F. L. Morgan, W. D. Pratt, E. B. McFall, Mary LeSourd, P. M. Snider.

On motion, the nominees were requested to speak 5 minutes, each presenting their views to the conference.

On motion, it was decided that each ballot was to have on it 4 votes or the whole ballot was to be thrown out.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Number of ballots cast, 100; necessary for choice, 51. Dix H. Rowland received 82; F. A. Hazeltine, 68; Clint W. Lee, 68, and they were declared elected as delegates to the General Conference.

The second ballot resulted in no election.

The third ballot showed 88 ballots cast; necessary for a choice, 45; E. B. McFall received 58 votes and was declared elected as delegate to the General Conference.

On motion, all the unelected nominees were nominated as candidates for reserve delegates, and in addition, Harry Brown was also nominated.

On motion, it was decided that in the election of reserves the three receiving the three highest number of ballots be declared elected in successive order, first, second and third reserves.

The result of the ballot showed that Harry Brown, W. D. Pratt and L. L. Bush having received the highest number of votes cast were duly elected as reserve delegates to the General conference.

On invitation of the conference, Bishop Shepard appeared and addressed the delegates for 20 minutes.

On motion, the conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 A. M. Saturday, Sept. 1st, at the Presbyterian church in Puyallup, Wash.

The following resolutions were presented by the Committee on resolutions, and adopted:

### Social and Industrial Problems.

(a) We recognize the social and industrial problems of the day as being laden with human welfare and human misery. We recognize the manifest inadequacy, the frequent injustice in the present workings of our industrial system.

(b) We recall that Jesus pointedly refused to be made a judge between brethren disagreeing over property rights. We are not wiser than our Lord and Master. We do not claim the skill that would enable us always to judge justly between man and man. We do not claim the wisdom to choose with certainty between those who cry "Lo,



here!" or "Lo, there!" for solution of problems that baffle the wisest minds. But we do believe that each one of us should persistently seek to find and practice ways of definite betterment. To this end,

(c) We declare our belief that the Sermon on the Mount and its summary in the Golden Rule are to be accepted as real guides, and not as pious platitudes; and we further believe that it will be only as we find how to put these precepts into actual practice, that we shall measurably solve the problems of today and tomorrow.

### The Liquor Question.

(a) We believe it never necessary for Methodism to state its attitude toward the liquor question. We pledge our continued consecration to the fight against the liquor traffic, and declare our purpose to continue that fight to the bitter end, which end must be the complete annihilation of that traffic.

(b) Our nation has, by the Eighteenth amendment, declared its settled purpose to abolish said traffic. The issue with us as citizens is no longer merely that of the liquor traffic, big as that issue is; but it is also the question of law observance, without which, permanence of our civilization will be impossible.

(c) We do hereby express our appreciation of the work, often the bitter sacrifice, of such officers of the law as are putting up a hard fight for law enforcement. They deserve all honor. Some of them have achieved martyrdom. On our part, we pledge ourselves to renewed zeal in cultivating the spirit of law obedience.

(d) The adoption of the Eighteenth amendment and legislative enactments thereunder have made a major political issue of the wet and dry question. We propose so to treat it. We believe that, accordingly, we should from now on refuse to vote for candidates for public office, which offices have a material bearing on the liquor issue, except and unless such candidates shall, in plain and unequivocal English, declare their adhesion to the Eighteenth amendment and its purpose; and that if in executive or judicial office they will give full and active support to said amendment and legislation thereunder, and if in legislative office they will be always ready to join in such enactment as will promote the effectiveness of said amendment.

### War.

We recognize that peace, as the other comforts and satisfactions of life, is a by-product of righteousness. Sought as an end of itself, it will always evade us. On the other hand, it is an inevitable sequence of right dealing. Let us dedicate our influence, in both internal and international relations, to the promotion of such fair dealing that warfare shall cease from the thoughts of mankind.

### Amusements and Recreation.

We believe the historic attitude of Methodism of hostility toward amusements of evil influence and association has been a correct attitude. We also recognize, however, that with the rapidly changing times there have come forms of amusement and supposed recreation which are more potent factors for moral disintegration than those that the Discipline has heretofore specifically named. If this question shall come before the General Conference for consideration, we believe it best to adopt a widely governing rule that in recreation, as in business, we should engage in those things only, in which we would not be surprised to find the Master engaged along with us, if He were present in visible bodily form.

### Evangelization.

The forward movements for evangelization begun under the support of the Centenary should be and must be continued. As the Centenary period draws to a close, and as payments of pledges made thereunder shrink for various causes, it is right that we give earnest support to such measures as shall seem the best to secure financial and spiritual support for the continued forwarding of the work of the Kingdom.

### Conference Claimants.

We recognize the debt of gratitude the church owes to its worn out and retired ministers who have borne the heat and labors of the day, usually with financial support too pitifully small to permit them to save for old age. We further recognize the benefits that would come from an endowment to care for them and their dependents. We also recognize the difficulty, perhaps the impossibility, of putting across, under present circumstances, any plan so far devised for securing such endowment, considering other drives that we face for funds. We commend the matter to the generosity and the sense of justice of our membership, and invoke their support for whatever plans shall prove workable.

### Social Welfare and Relief Work at Wilkeson.

This conference wishes to take special notice of the distressful conditions that arose in the Wilkeson mining district as a result of industrial disturbance. We desire to commend the institutional relief and welfare service there undertaken by the church, and to bespeak for it continued interest and support of the work so well begun. Meanwhile, we should work for the day when such things shall no longer be.

### Thanks.

This conference does hereby express its thanks to the membership of the local Baptist and Presbyterian churches for the use of their buildings, and for the facilities and courtesies extended to us; and we invoke upon them the Father's blessing, as upon all workers for the coming of His kingdom among us.

After discussion of the different plans proposed for Lay representation in the annual conference it was decided that the Gulf plan be the one to be voted on, which was done with the following results:

For, 27; against, 6.

At request of Bishop Shepard a committee was appointed to arrange time for a joint session with the Ministerial conference. 11:30 A. M. was agreed upon and the session was held at which Bishop Shepard, L. L. Bush and Clint Lee made short addresses.

Joseph Pope, new superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, was introduced and spoke to the conference.

On motion, the conference duly adjourned.

P. M. SNIDER,  
Secretary.

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R. S. Rees, Statistician

## Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES			NAMES OF PASTORS			Total House	Total House	Members of Pa	Chal	Paid	Chal	Paid	Total	Ministe	Total	Local	Adults	Baptize	Childre	Baptize	Under	Receiv	Now on	Pull M	On Roll	Non-Mem	Deaths
1	Acme	B. V. Bradshaw	250	250	25	25	7	18	300	18	33	141	111	1706	30	30	2	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3	3
2	Amcorres	G. F. Pollock	1450	1450	112	112	33	33	1671	33	24	158	135	1671	30	30	2	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3	3
3	Arlington-Lakewood	W. J. Rullo	1400	150	112	112	31	31	1671	31	24	158	135	1671	30	30	2	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3	3
4	Aron-Allen	L. C. Basher	1100	900	110	81	24	12	135	75	12	135	75	1068	29	29	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3	3
5	Bellingham-Eureka	H. E. Baynes	1050	985	150	81	75	20	136	118	12	136	118	1198	81	81	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3	3
6	Parhaven	T. H. Jorgenson	1212	1212	200	91	27	25	126	122	27	25	126	122	1450	6	6	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
7	Garden Street	J. C. Harrison	4100	4100	324	324	32	32	324	32	32	32	324	32	32	3	3	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
8	Blaine	C. Squire	1175	1075	75	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	3	3	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
9	Blanchard-Edison	Clark Cottrell	1700	1700	100	81	22	22	100	81	22	22	100	81	81	81	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3	3
10	Burlington	L. C. Shultz	1700	1700	135	81	22	22	100	81	22	22	100	81	81	81	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3	3
11	Chilmark	J. H. Hicks	850	850	100	67	19	14	18	18	19	14	18	18	949	5	5	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
12	Cumma	B. W. Etnelhart	1100	1100	90	67	19	14	18	18	19	14	18	18	949	5	5	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
13	Custer	F. W. Moles	700	700	54	54	15	15	75	69	15	15	75	69	838	6	6	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
14	Darrington-Oso	F. A. Crown	550	550	100	25	9	13	56	25	9	13	56	25	586	33	33	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
15	East Sound	C. E. Preston	1200	1200	108	108	27	30	125	94	27	30	125	94	1432	31	31	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
16	Edmonds	R. J. Reid	3300	3300	270	270	74	67	375	375	74	67	375	375	4012	7	7	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
17	Everett-First	C. E. Sanders	1100	1200	108	90	31	25	150	100	31	25	150	100	1415	274	274	2	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
18	Ferndale	G. B. Mehl	1550	1550	108	108	37	27	150	98	37	27	150	98	1583	52	52	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
19	Hamilton	W. M. D. Rogers	1100	1100	25	25	5	5	50	20	5	5	50	20	50	52	52	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
20	LaConner-Bay View	L. H. Miller	1100	1100	90	90	25	25	94	89	25	25	94	89	1304	5	5	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
21	Langley	W. E. Grey	680	100	52	30	14	14	39	18	14	14	39	18	742	43	43	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
22	Lopez	E. O. Grimes	1550	1550	126	126	35	35	175	186	35	35	175	186	1897	5	5	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
23	Lynden	J. M. Hixson	1150	150	90	90	25	25	125	125	25	25	125	125	1390	301	301	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
24	Marysville	F. M. Bushong	1550	150	126	104	35	35	167	138	35	35	167	138	1577	17	17	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
25	Monroe	C. E. Todd	2000	200	162	162	43	43	225	212	43	43	225	212	2415	18	18	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
26	Mt. Vernon	J. H. Avery	1250	130	99	99	28	28	137	137	28	28	137	137	1514	11	11	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
27	Nooksack	F. V. Bradshaw	650	630	56	56	14	14	80	79	14	14	80	79	775	25	25	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
28	N. E. Thm-Wiser Lake	C. E. Sears	1300	1300	108	108	29	27	150	150	29	27	150	150	1585	2	2	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
29	Oak Harbor	E. N. Galbraith	1400	1400	108	108	31	30	150	150	31	30	150	150	1688	1	1	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
30	Port Angeles	B. N. Howell	1400	1400	63	63	18	18	87	50	18	18	87	50	931	37	37	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
31	Port Townsend	A. O. Quall	800	800	126	126	33	33	204	204	33	33	204	204	2065	3	3	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
32	Sedro-Woolley	A. M. Steele	1700	1700	135	135	36	36	187	120	36	36	187	120	1905	73	73	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
33	Sequim	E. J. Bates	1620	1620	153	153	30	30	250	250	30	30	250	250	2353	2	2	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
34	Snohomish	D. A. Storey	1900	1900	108	108	30	30	20	69	30	20	69	20	1386	171	171	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
35	Stanwood	J. W. Reynolds	1350	1249	150	97	30	30	20	37	30	20	37	37	474	24	24	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
36	Sultan-Gold Bar	J. H. Bennett	400	400	27	27	10	10	37	37	10	10	37	37	474	24	24	1	10	3	10	8	7	13	2	10	3
37	Sumas																										

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## Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Sundays	Office Teachers	Total In all	Avg. of all	Seniors	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Imps. and Pd. for	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses
1	Acme .....	B. V. Bradshaw.....	1	9	59	25	15	10	1	1500	1	1500	190	190	60	
2	Anacortes .....	G. F. Pollock.....	1	10	135	65	20	20	2	3000	1	3000	350	350	200	
3	Arlington-Lakewood .....	W. J. Rule.....	2	18	243	130	20	20	2	7700	1	7700	2600	2600	160	
4	Avon-Allen .....	L. C. Davies.....	2	25	175	120	15	20	2	3500	1	3500	150	150	75	
5	Bellingham-Eureka .....	H. E. Bashor.....	2	29	233	140	48	48	2	4700	1	4700	20	20	180	
6	Fairhaven .....	T. H. Jorgenson.....	2	20	278	118	34	34	1	7000	1	7000	40	40	203	
7	Garden Street .....	J. C. Harrison.....	1	31	189	363	60	40	1	80000	1	80000	1100	1100	4300	
8	Blaine .....	G. C. Squire.....	1	23	229	150	37	37	1	4000	1	4000	700	700	100	
9	Blanchard-Edison .....	Clarke Cottrell.....	3	20	167	87	6	6	3	3000	1	3000	400	400	75	
10	Burlington .....	L. C. Shultz.....	2	21	249	170	20	35	1	8500	1	8500	50	50	809	
11	Chimacum .....	J. H. Hicks.....	2	10	90	60	60	20	2	1500	1	1500	640	640	89	
12	Coupeville .....	B. W. Rinehart.....	1	18	140	73	20	30	1	3000	1	3000	220	220	237	
13	Custer .....	J. W. Moles.....	2	15	140	70	70	12	2	3500	1	3500	100	100	125	
14	Darrington-Oso .....	E. A. C. Crown.....	3	23	253	100	50	12	1	1200	1	1200	147	147	25	
15	East Sound .....	C. E. Preston.....	2	12	178	110	15	12	1	3500	1	3500	250	250	44	
16	Edmonds .....	R. J. Reid.....	1	34	680	375	54	34	3	33000	1	33000	7000	7000	3400	
17	Everett-First .....	C. E. Sanders.....	1	26	250	150	25	30	1	12000	1	12000	3462	3462	75	
18	Grace .....	G. B. Meh.....	1	12	138	63	25	30	2	2500	1	2500	35	35	1000	
19	Ferndale .....	W. M. D. Riggs.....	2	18	115	70	80	30	2	6500	2	6500	225	225	128	
20	Hamilton .....	L. H. Miller.....	2	16	141	80	35	30	2	3500	2	3500	550	550	90	
21	LaConner-Bay View .....	W. E. Grey.....	2	5	70	70	70	16	1	2000	1	2000	2	2	27	
22	Langley .....	E. O. Grimes.....	1	6	75	75	50	28	1	1500	1	1500	200	200	350	
23	Lopez .....	J. M. Hixson.....	1	20	143	114	32	32	1	2500	1	2500	513	513	322	
24	Lynden .....	E. M. Bushong.....	1	23	258	140	39	39	1	6000	1	6000	974	974	180	
25	Marysville .....	C. E. Todd.....	1	35	503	230	38	38	1	20000	1	20000	225	225	772	
26	Montce .....	J. H. Avery.....	1	21	358	181	35	24	1	3000	1	3000	300	300	140	
27	Mt. Vernon .....	B. V. Bradshaw.....	2	22	202	107	16	16	2	3000	1	3000	400	400	100	
28	Nooksack .....	C. B. Sears.....	3	18	145	85	120	24	1	6500	1	6500	500	500	145	
29	Nooksack Indian Mission.....	B. N. Galbraith.....	2	25	185	120	24	24	1	8500	1	8500	200	200	134	
30	N. Bellingham-Wiser Lake .....	Erle Howell.....	1	13	178	95	78	20	1	2500	1	2500	310	310	160	
31	Oak Harbor .....	A. O. Quall.....	1	16	159	110	30	35	1	4400	1	4400	740	740	110	
32	Port Angeles .....	E. J. Bates.....	1	15	250	110	30	35	3	6000	2	6000	48	48	440	
33	Port Townsend .....	D. A. Storey.....	3	22	269	135	17	80	2	3000	1	3000	300	300	400	
34	Sedro-Woolley .....	J. W. Reynolds.....	1	10	110	70	40	2	2	2500	1	2500	27	27	90	
35	Sequim .....	J. H. Bennett.....	1	10	79	40	40	1	1	1000	1	1000	95	95	125	
36	Shobomish .....															
37	Stanwood .....															
38	Sultan-Gold Bar .....															
39	Sumas .....															
Total.....			57	757	8220	4441	789	346	53	70600	34	280800	21474	4301	27274	13870



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## Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES NAMES OF PASTORS

CHARGES	PASTORS	Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Suprs.				Support of Conf. C'mnts.				Ministerial Support				Church Membership			
		Total Clm. In	House Rent	Total Pm. Inc	House Rent	Total Pm. Inc	House Rent	Total Pm. Inc	House Rent	Total Pm. Inc	House Rent	Total Pm. Inc	House Rent	Total Pm. Inc	House Rent	Total Pm. Inc	House Rent	Total Pm. Inc	House Rent	Total Pm. Inc	House Rent
1 Bothell	A. H. Thompson	2000	2000	2000	173	165	165	45	45	250	250	2460	9	1	1	15	15	21	169	1	2
2 Bryn Mawr	A. G. Bennett	3100	3100	3100	300	252	252	69	60	338	338	3750	9	1	1	13	9	10	310	70	4
3 Colby	A. M. Herl	200	200	200	18	18	18	4	4	18	18	240	12	2	2	3	3	2	12	6	1
4 Colby	F. Amos	600	350	100	100	54	30	13	11	24	24	415	272	1	1	1	1	11	16	5	1
5 Des Moines	J. L. Beatty	1100	1100	100	90	90	24	20	100	90	1300	14	13	1	1	10	8	4	71	10	1
6 Duval	Geo. R. Abbott	450	450	100	76	76	21	21	98	85	1132	13	13	1	1	1	1	18	49	2	2
7 Fall City	A. E. Lee	800	800	120	72	72	18	18	72	72	962	610	9	1	1	1	1	4	40	1	1
8 Issaquah	G. G. Howse	610	610	32	32	32	8	8	39	30	430	30	30	1	1	1	1	2	27	1	5
9 Kennewick	A. M. Herl	360	360	300	162	162	47	47	262	252	2561	10	10	1	1	1	4	16	242	10	2
10 Kent	S. S. Sulliger	2100	2100	240	60	60	54	54	100	87	908	100	100	16	16	16	38	6	229	15	2
11 Kirkland	C. A. Bowen	2500	2403	750	150	150	17	17	87	87	908	100	100	8	8	8	3	3	92	8	2
12 Port Orchard	Wm. C. Bowman	1440	1355	240	40	40	32	28	162	134	1611	131	131	3	3	3	5	3	101	3	1
13 Redmond	E. D. White	353	353	68	25	25	7	7	35	35	586	83	83	2	2	2	4	4	27	6	2
14 Renton	Agnes D. Newell	500	500	40	40	40	11	11	35	35	586	83	83	1	1	1	3	10	30	8	1
15 Riverton	Robt. H. Allen	1440	1440	240	108	108	32	32	86	86	1363	3	3	1	1	1	34	17	316	1	2
16 Ronald	G. F. Krieger	2300	2300	300	180	180	51	47	262	262	2789	4	4	1	1	1	4	4	46	6	1
17 Seattle-Asbury	W. H. Pascoe	366	366	300	43	43	33	31	8	50	40	447	169	1	1	1	2	2	27	3	1
18 Bethel	W. T. Randolph	1600	1600	300	117	117	36	36	192	192	1945	12	12	1	1	1	4	4	198	13	1
19 Calvary	W. H. Pascoe	800	800	600	72	72	18	18	100	88	978	12	12	1	1	1	15	15	5	98	1
20 Crown Hill	J. Ralph Magee	6000	6000	1800	475	475	135	135	1540	1540	8150	12	12	1	1	1	65	65	2710	150	1
21 First	F. A. LaViolette	2480	2480	300	180	180	35	35	52	287	287	2999	4	4	4	8	8	15	301	83	1
22 Gilman Park	F. A. LaViolette	1800	1800	300	135	135	49	40	225	225	2200	2	2	1	1	1	10	10	173	43	1
23 Grace	G. V. Kallis	2500	2500	300	198	198	56	56	312	312	3066	2	2	1	1	1	16	16	634	23	2
24 Green Lake	E. G. Bennett	1800	1800	300	135	135	32	32	40	225	225	2200	2	2	1	1	1	16	138	11	1
25 Haven	E. G. Bennett	700	502	200	63	63	16	11	65	40	593	251	251	1	1	1	29	34	75	1	1
26 Highland Park	J. H. Geoghegan	1400	880	200	120	120	31	31	200	82	1050	601	601	1	1	1	19	34	90	28	1
27 Hillman - Lakeside	Geo. C. Poolton	1700	1750	300	126	126	38	37	205	200	2113	6	6	1	1	1	5	12	183	28	1
28 Madison St.	J. H. Geoghegan	3200	3500	500	270	270	78	78	437	420	4268	17	17	1	1	1	12	19	557	11	3
29 Queen Anne	R. N. Orrill	1200	1165	200	90	90	86	71	84	80	1352	49	49	1	1	1	16	12	9	85	2
30 Rainier Beach	T. L. Blaisdell	1500	1500	170	54	54	16	12	76	59	789	107	107	1	1	1	12	10	49	27	2
31 Shaw Memorial	F. E. Cain	890	819	671	80	68	11	9	94	70	957	118	118	1	1	1	4	4	50	4	2
32 Sixty-second St.	R. W. Maulden	1600	1600	200	126	126	36	35	194	194	1955	1	1	1	1	1	6	12	125	20	1
33 Tibbets Memorial	A. W. Brown	3600	3600	600	270	270	81	81	634	634	4585	1	1	1	1	1	12	45	1119	27	6
34 University	Arch. Tremayne	402	402	60	31	31	9	9	27	27	469	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	31	4	1
35 Wesley	F. E. Cain	1980	1980	480	135	135	45	45	247	247	2407	111	111	1	1	1	11	11	204	5	1
36 Woodland Park	R. S. Rees	800	800	100	63	63	50	17	41	81	81	850	111	1	1	1	1	26	48	14	1
37 Silverdale - Tracyton	M. G. Tennyson	1850	1850	250	144	144	41	41	123	123	2158	92	92	1	1	1	1	1	65	11	1
38 Snoqualmie	J. H. Beall	40	40	20	20	20	2	2	2	30	30	92	92	1	1	1	1	1	85	14	1
39 Seattle City Missions	W. H. Leech	40	40	20	20	20	2	2	2	30	30	92	92	1	1	1	1	1	65	11	1
Total		58295	57576	73532	43851	42841	12101	11531	72311	69051	69918	20061	181	133	284	2711	463	509	85551	624	79

# R. S. Rees, Statistician Seattle District

NAMES  
OF  
CHARGES

NAMES  
OF  
PASTORS

1 Bothell .....	A. H. Thompson .....	2	37	317	154	20	40	2	9000	1	1000	325	152	418	600
2 Bremerton .....	A. G. Bennett .....	1	45	390	169	45		1	125000	1	5000	334	1140	14500	823
3 Bryn Mawr .....	A. M. Herd .....	1	8	117	68	15		1	800			50			25
4 Colby .....	F. J. Amos .....	1	12	86	35			1	1200	1	700				95
5 Des Moines .....	J. I. Beatty .....	1	18	148	80			1	6000	1	1000	250			230
6 Duval .....	Geo. R. Abbott .....	1	16	170	130	30		1	1000	1	1900	83			76
7 Falls City .....	A. E. Lee .....	1	11	143	80			1	1500	1	1000		2100	300	75
8 Issaquah .....	G. G. Howse .....	1	17	122	88			1	1000	1	1000				50
9 Kennedydale .....	A. M. Herd .....	1	8	88	40	25	15	1	3000	1	2000	150			300
10 Kent .....	S. S. Sulliger .....	1	27	284	135	40		1	20000	1	1500	525			300
11 Kirkland .....	C. A. Bowen .....	1	26	383	223	19		1	1500	1	2500	190	125	525	183
12 Port Orchard .....	W. M. C. Bowman .....	1	8	94	60	12		1	3300	1	3300				
13 Redmond .....	E. D. White .....	1	12	112	60			1	7500	1	3000	60	187	2687	275
14 Renton .....	Mrs. Agnes D. Newell .....	1	20	221	75	25	20	1	2000	1	1735				39
15 Riverton .....	Robt. H. Allen .....	1	9	145	59	11		1	2500	1	2100	1057			350
16 Ronald .....	O. F. Kreiger .....	1	13	138	80			2	4000	1	5000				460
17 Seattle-Asbury .....	W. H. Pascoe .....	1	41	460	295	53		1	18000	1	4000	797	300	300	102
18 Bethel .....	W. T. Randolph .....	1	14	104	65	18		1	2800						388
19 Calvary .....	W. H. Pascoe .....	1	28	258	150	30		1	10000			144	1135		160
20 Crown Hill .....	W. H. Pascoe .....	1	19	194	120	20	30	1	4500		20				36019
21 First .....	J. Ralph Magee .....	1	50	1140	710	91		1	250000		3500				1418
22 Gilman Park .....	F. A. LaViolette .....	1	30	420	262			1	30000	1	2000	97			325
23 Grace .....	E. W. Erickson .....	1	20	195	103	25		1	6000	1	3500	250	1200	7847	2585
24 Green Lake .....	G. V. Fallis .....	1	56	713	362	65	15	1	50000	1	4000	203			468
25 Haven .....	E. M. Randall .....	1	30	292	134	27		1	10000	1	2000	50			90
26 Highland Park .....	D. G. Bennett .....	1	15	200	96	9		1	2500	1	2000	50	240	90	107
27 Hillman-Lakeside .....	J. H. C. Pooton .....	1	12	212	96	26		1	3000	1	2500	451			472
28 Madison St. ....	Geo. C. Pooton .....	1	22	163	82	34		1	8000	1	4000	900	2600		3256
29 Queen Anne .....	R. N. Blaisdell .....	1	36	610	257	25	25	1	17000	1	4000	164	83	92	42
30 Rainier Beach .....	T. L. Blaisdell .....	1	29	229	118	24	20	1	4000	1	1500	51			85
31 Shaw Memorial .....	F. E. Cain .....	1	11	121	63			1	3000		200				537
32 Sixty-second St. ....	R. W. Maulden .....	1	13	168	98			1	4000	1	800	470			537
33 Tibbets Memorial .....	A. W. Brown .....	1	19	243	114	35	24	1	5400	1	800	250	836	2915	12256
34 University .....	Arch. Tremayne .....	1	63	984	476	125	31	1	41000	1	6500	20			26
35 Wesley .....	F. E. Cain .....	1	16	136	85	15	20	1	1000	1	9500	20000	10600	910	910
36 Woodland Park .....	R. S. Rees .....	1	27	299	135	30	35	1	3000	1	1200	1450			206
37 Silverdale-Tracyton .....	M. G. Tennyson .....	2	25	138	92			2	5000	1	3000		150		180
38 Snoqualmie .....	J. H. Beall .....	2	28	414	214	25	10	1	2000	1	1500	550			
39 Seattle City Missions .....	W. H. Leech .....	2	28	360	145			3	9000	1	1500				
Total .....		43	919	11011	5808	919	285	44	705500	27	72800	31706	9707	78959	63328

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R. S. Rees, Statistician

## Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Totals		Totals of Pastors		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals	
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## Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Sunday School		Officers and Teachers		Total Enrollment in all Departments		Senior Members		Junior Members		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Parsonages		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Current Expenses	
1	Algona-Pacific			1	8	106	43							2	3000	1	1500	180	20					45	
2	Auburn		Harlan R. Stone	1	22	575	220			35				1	7000		2500	1400						1179	
3	Buckley-S. Prairie		H. Williston	1	16	160	76			27				2	5200		2100	188						75	
4	Bucoda-Rainier		C. C. James	1	14	149	85			15				2	7000		400	45	96					190	
5	Centralia		O. M. Andrews	1	35	415	260			45				1	20000		6500	400	100					2100	
6	Docton		J. W. Sutton	1	6	35	24																	1100	
7	Eatonville		Harry E. Gardner	1	15	202	90			32				1	5000		2150	400						35	
8	Gig Harbor-Artendale		Herbert West	3	14	121	65							2	4000			25						205	
9	Midland		Forrest Tibbetts	1	8	101	53							1	1000									18	
10	Milton		Lewis T. Cruver	1	8	80	60			8				1	2000									38	
11	Morton		T. C. Cooks	1	9	155	60							1	1000		700	150						122	
12	Olympia		J. M. Cause	1	30	396	190			38				1	30000		5000	240	930					1000	
13	Olympia Circuit		E. Hopkins	1										1	1500									2220	
14	Orting		W. O. Benadom	1	20	180	100			36				1	3000		2000	200	200					275	
15	Parkland-Spanaway		Allen M. Frederick	2	18	146	70			34				2	1500		103							75	
16	Puyallup		T. W. Lane	1	49	684	432			65				1	25000		3000	2500	1000					3000	
17	Randle		J. W. Blackwell	1	9	80	30			20				1	4000		2000	87						25	
18	Shelton		Nelson C. Pierce	1	12	125	67			27				1	3500		2500	211						230	
19	Summit View		Lloyd L. Burk	1	12	142	55							2	2100		1100	250						54	
20	Sumner		Geo. F. Hopkins	1	26	290	120			40				1	41300		4000	20500						390	
21	Tacoma-Asbury		Richard Oates	1	24	274	175			64				2	3500		2000	325						607	
22	Bethany		E. J. Huston	1	43	340	206			35				1	19000		4000	78	624					450	
23	Central		H. W. Michener	2	31	311	160			35				2	20000		2500	931	480					183	
24	City Missions		T. A. Graham	3	32	209	150							1	3500		1900							200	
25	East 64th St.		Andrew Warner	1	21	223	107			30				1	15000		4800	900						3000	
26	Epworth		Clyde L. Walker	2	52	580	275			40				2	4000		2500	200						200	
27	Fern Hill		Herbert B. Rhodes	1	28	432	135			85				1	7000		678	600						7000	
28	First		Stanley S. McKee	1	60	735	364			87				1	100000		3500	750	70					1330	
29	Grace		Norman McCay	1	12	100	70			23				1	2500		2500	1892						75	
30	Mason		James E. Milligan	1	57	727	456			65				1	34000		3000	1950	165					5251	
31	St. Paul		C. D. Rarey	1	36	510	220			64				1	15000		4000	5500	500					1684	
32	Trinity			1	38	518	267			20				2	27000		3000	1950	165					975	
33	Tenino			1										1	5000		2000	450						50	
34	Tumwater-Little Rock		Louella M. Wilhelm	2	16	171	85			50				2	3500		2300	200						150	
35	Vashon		H. Berringer	1	7	116	62							1	1000		2000	5350						3000	
36	Wilkeson		T. J. Gambill	1	10	120	84							1	12000		1000	850							
37	Yelm-Mc Kenna		Arthur W. Smith	3	34	234	157			26				3	2500		1000	342						195	
Total				47	822	9742	5073	1046	245	49	437600	32	80950	45975	7908	51627	31630								



## Members

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Membership	Full Members		Deaths During Year
	Full Members on Roll	Non-resident Members	
1953	553	505	53
1954	884	624	79
1955	773	474	77
1956	419	416	48
1957	629	2019	257
1958	558	1992	277
1959	734	27	20

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Present Indebt. on Purchases and Parsonages	27274	13570
	78959	63328
	51627	31630
	81514	15504
	239374	124332
	551134	12789
	88240	11543

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1923

## Bellingham District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

### NAMES OF CHARGES

1Acme .....	34				34	59	18		69	7	25	7	18		2	95
2Anacortes .....	169	4	84		257	59				146	112	33	111		19	678
3Arlington-Lakewood .....	259	5	20	1	285	199				199	112	24	135		10	765
4Avon-Allen .....	213	3		18	234				31	31	81	12	75			433
5Bellingham—Eureka .....	200		12		212	75	20			2	97	75	20	118	20	12
6Fairhaven .....	579	10	130		719	240				250	91	25	122		21	1228
7Garden Street .....	2099	40	743	543	3335	1394	274		607	2275	324	92	604		45	6875
8Blaine .....	100	5	5		110	139			18	157	90	23	100		10	490
9Blanchard-Edison .....	227				227	98			7	105	81	22	75		9	519
10Burlington .....	979	6	114	67	1166	284			19	303	135	37	212		30	1883
11Chimacum .....	50				50	35				35	67	14	18		3	187
12Coupeville .....	339	6	10		355	322			10	332	90	25	133		6	935
13Custer .....	200	10		26	236	21			9	30	54	15	69		6	410
14Darrington and Oso .....	22				22						9	2	25		1	59
15East Sound .....																
16Edmonds .....	225	3			228	19			9	28	108	30	94			488
17Everett—First .....	4436	50	785	291	5562	841	16		613	1454	270	67	375	40	26	7794
18Grace .....	260		2		262	18				34	90	25	100		5	516
19Ferndale .....	183	9	10	216	418	69	42			111	108	27	98		24	786
20Hamilton-Lyman .....				52	291	116			14	130	90	25	89		16	641
21LaConner-Bay View .....	233	6			239	70				70	30	14	18		3	193
22Langley .....	53	5			58											
23Lopez .....	713		145		858	163			55	218	126	35	186	205	19	1647
24Lynden .....	699	14	141		854	178			39	217	90	25	125		7	1318
25Marysville .....	309	30	90		429	23			100	123	104	29	138		18	841
26Monroe .....	800	5	5	255	1065	319			2	321	162	41	212		15	1816
27Mt. Vernon .....	534	3	3		540	201				201	99	28	137		16	1021
28Nooksack .....	75				75				9				1			86
29Nooksack Indian Mission .....	412	4	5		421	96				96	56	10	79		6	668
30No. Bellingham and Wiser Lake .....	355	7	30		40	105			105	108	27	150	150		13	443
31Oak Harbor .....	356	18	107		370	135			23	185	108	30	150		15	798
32Port Angeles .....	655		93	70	481	30	91		29	59	63	18	50		18	689
33Port Townsend .....	136	2			818	10			10	11	126	35	204		15	1309
34Sedro-Woolley .....	596	9	69	79	733	105			30	135	153	50	250		43	1346
35Sequim .....	118		5		123	22			15	37	97	20	20		5	301
36Snohomish .....	60				60	26			2	28	27	10	37		3	165
37Stanwood .....																
38Sultan and Gold Bar .....																
39Sumas .....																
Total .....	16588	254	2496	1748	21086	5434	461		1707	7602	3530	933	4468	265		38638270

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1923

## Seattle District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

### NAMES OF CHARGES

	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences				Other Cash Items					TOTAL
	Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total Benevolences Ordered By Conference	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Invest. for Conference	
1 Bothell .....	630	10	90	1	731	285	108	10		295	165	45	250		10
2 Bremerton .....	1139	11	115	79	1344	155	108			263	252	60	338	22	1496
3 Bryn Mawr .....	30	5			35	20				20	18	4	18	3	98
4 Colby .....	109				109						30	11	24		174
5 Des Moines .....	197		83		280	107			39	146	90	20	90		626
6 Duval .....	226	10	77		313	201		10	26	237	76	21	85	13	745
7 Fall City .....	25				25	77				77	72	18	72		264
8 Issaquah .....															
9 Kennedale .....	92				92	13					32	8	30	2	177
10 Kent .....	739	25	163	77	1004	702	35		112	849	162	47	252	10	2419
11 Kirkland .....	247	17			264	47			5	52	60				376
12 Port Orchard .....	85	5		12	102	55			35	90	54	17	87	14	364
13 Redmond .....											25	7	30	3	65
14 Renton .....	359	5			364	220	16		46	266	94	28	134	24	910
15 Riverton .....	52	2			54	88			5	109	40	11	35	2	251
16 Ronald .....	138	5			143	160	89	10	5	175	108	32	83		541
17 Seattle Asbury .....	268	19	578	469	3115	151	89	125		365	180	47	262	11	3980
18 Bethel .....	125		23		148	21				21	33	8	40	24	252
19 Calvary .....	887	21	226		1128	118		60	10	188	117	36	192	24	1685
20 Crown Hill .....	290	5			295	44				54	72	18	88	4	531
21 First .....	1533	62	3381	2256	20965	7024		600	10	9156	475	135	1540	33	32308
22 Grace .....	8571	15	3011	62	1235	509			215	1256	180	52	287	15	2493
23 Gilman Park .....	818	23	65	61	967	371		60	320	751	135	40	225	18	2136
24 Green Lake .....	1120	8	477	361	2266	473	134	50	13	650	198	56	312	10	3506
25 Haven .....	1080	59	336		1475	263			128	391	135	40	225	100	2378
26 Highland Park .....	122				122						40	11	40		173
27 Hillman-Lakeside .....	138	21	140	15	295	152			1	153	68	20	82	25	443
28 Madison Street .....	864	8	380		1252	307			48	355	126	37	200	8	1972
29 Queen Anne .....	1241	22	1571	231	1651	796		150	153	1099	270	78	420	10	3573
30 Rainier Beach .....	153	3		3	161	96	4			100	86	21	80	12	460
31 Shaw Memorial .....	86	5			91	17			4	121	47	12	59	15	245
32 Sixty-second Street .....	101				101	46				46	68		70		285
33 Thibbets Memorial .....	623	19	46	98	786	159		50	59	268	126	35	194	12	1829
34 University .....	2867	48	1349	677	4941	1618	60	150	256	2114	270	81	634	245	8315
35 Wesley .....	104	4			108	72		10		55	31	9	27	6	330
36 Woodland Park .....	4751		149		624				55	55	135	45	247	27	1133
37 Silverdale and Tracyton .....	31				31										85
38 Snoqualmie .....	439	13	11	11	463	175		10	68	185	144	41	123	10	966
39 Seattle City Missions .....	158	13	1		173	9		10		87	20	2	30	15	327

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1923

## Tacoma District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

### NAMES OF CHARGES

1 Algona-Pacific .....	108				108	15	26			41	63	13	60			285
2 Auburn .....	549				549	248	60			308	162	45	150		7	1221
3 Buckley-South Prairie .....	280		12		333	122	12		10	144	65	15	91		4	642
4 Bucoda-Rainier .....	201				201	300				300	136	30	90		15	772
5 Centralia .....	2912	11	549	400	3872	528	109		211	848	225	63	352		21	5381
6 Denton .....	15			3	48						7	2	10		5	72
7 Eatonville .....	350	7	70		427	10			50	60	126	37	63		4	717
8 Gig Harbor-Artandale .....	12	5			17						38	9	46		2	110
9 Midland .....	231				231						30		20			75
10 Milton .....	73				73						18	4	15			111
11 Morton .....	102	3		7	112	34				34	90	54	350	36	38	4849
12 Olympia .....	2603	18	429	230	3280	606			269	875	216	54				328
13 Olympia Circuit .....	160		10	8	178	65	100			165	8	1	5			357
14 Orting .....	634	6	82		722	37	103		10	150	121	34	175	70	11	1283
15 Parkland-Spanaway .....	128		110	14	252	23		36	20	43	90	15	37		5	442
16 Puyallup .....	2193	28	796	369	3386	1090	87		241	1454	270	79	437	3	20	5649
17 Randle .....	151	8	1		161	42				42	58	15	78		5	339
18 Shelton .....	340	5		4	349	76				76	108	32	106			671
19 Summit View .....	162	7	40		209	13				13	54	12	78		3	369
20 Summer .....	974	8	171	2	1155	210			37	247	162	42	247		9	1862
21 Tacoma—Asbury .....	1075	14	379		1468	360	73		10	443	148	43	238		13	2353
22 Bethany .....	829	20	86	152	1087	140	12		38	190	135	40	225	5	11	1693
23 Central .....	175	3		57	235	15			28	43	74	15	85	10		462
24 City Missions .....	69	9		6	84					97	16	2	16			118
25 East Sixty-fourth Street .....	491	8	138	92	729	56	11		30	97	108	31	170		18	1153
26 Epworth .....	2910	25	854	787	4576	1273			118	1391	225	67	360		33	6652
27 Fern Hill .....	255	12	262	7	536	35	12			47	126	36	175		11	931
28 First .....	5392	45	1531	970	7938	4938	200		86	4324	387	110	712	80	80	13631
29 Grace .....	50		62	10	122						47	10	54			104
30 Mason .....	2650	80	843	239	3812	3389			282	3671	270	74	411	15	16	8254
31 St. Paul .....	1924	12	210	106	2252	728			265	993	216	60	337	36	33	3909
32 Trinity .....	1000	15	335	144	1494	233			22	305	180	48	288	36	32	2383
33 Tenino .....																
34 Tumwater-Little Rock .....	112	4			116	20	8			28	77	25	87		6	339
35 Vashon .....	50	4	40	45	139	82			25	107	95	24	130		12	507
36 Wilkeson .....	100			11	111	20	12		20	52						163
37 Yelmo-McKenna .....	199	8			207	74			38	112	94	15	103		5	536
Total .....	29281	359	7025	3676	40351	13632	1125	36	1810	16603	4245	1122	5873	225	432	68881



# TREASURER'S REPORT—1923

Vancouver District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES  
OF  
CHARGES

1 Aberdeen—First	1100	224	91	1415	1436			30	1466	216	60	285			3444
2 Camas	516	7	146	669	198	86		35	319	105	29	146			1268
3 Castle Rock	375	15		390	255	18		157	430	99	28	132	10	14	1089
4 Chehalis	291	17	191	690	215			123	338	207	58	325	7		1639
5 Chehalis Circuit															
6 Chinook	75		1	77						54					131
7 Cosmopolis	228	10		238	36			74	110	123	34	83		6	594
8 East Mill Plain	714	17	334	102	1167	659		69	728	108	30	138	5	8	2176
9 East Raymond-Willapa	100	5		105						18		25		5	155
10 Elma-Malone	348	3	38	379	185			55	240	121	33	169	10	8	960
11 Felida-Salmon Creek	553	9	30	592	123			60	183	108	29	145	10	20	1087
12 Grays River	161			161	77			11	88	37	10	30		2	328
13 Hoquiam—First	101			1210	275			17	292	180	50	300	20	10	2062
14 Simpson Ave.	860	10	240	100	1114	7				72	20	68		6	287
15 Ilwaco	131	2		131	10			105	115	68	13	4	385	7	763
16 Kalama	280		4	357	87			89	176	90	24	104	5	7	989
17 Kelso	279	5		392	216			10	226	126	36	200	9	9	989
18 Knappton-Naselle	27	1	3	32						40	11	9		3	92
19 La Center	18	2	1	21	10			25	35	12	3	16		3	90
20 Lebam-Menlo	66			66	88			5	93	90	25	75		3	349
21 Longview	45			45											45
22 McLeary	20			40	20			31	51	108	25	60		4	288
23 Montesano	957	10	184	1241	902			28	930	144	40	200	15	4	2570
24 Napavine	92	7		99	15			15		72	20	44		4	254
25 Ocean Park	36		1	38						54	15			4	111
26 Oakville-Rochester	299			299	305	13		38	356	66	18	102		4	845
27 Orchards	160	5	67	232				25	25	27	9	50		4	347
28 Ostrander	594	12		697	3373			137	3510	108	30	108	20	4	4473
29 Pe Ell	226	2		231	17			53	70	54	14	48		4	421
30 Proebstel										6	9			3	26
31 Raymond	855		161	1071	337			160	497	180	50	250	15	22	2085
32 Ridgefield	167	5		172	51			166	217	90	23	69		10	581
33 Satsop-Porter	346	6	65	417	88			88	176	108	27	117		1	846
34 Skamokawa	77			77	27			5	32	52	14	24		2	201
35 South Bend	525	5		529	296			32	329	135	38	117	50	12	295
36 Stevenson-Carson	44	3		619	296			25	115	90	9	10		10	296
37 Vancouver—East	146	5	16	167	67			65	132	71	20	119		50	509
38 First	2114	21	507	3001	2399			520	2919	198	55	325		5	6498
39 Walville	314	5	695	130	1144	380		5	385	135	38	120		5	1827
40 Washougal	337	5	53	395	123			113	236	90	25	85		5	836
41 Winlock	500	6		98	604	176		61	137	108	30	150		7	1036
42 Yacolt	69			69	512										

## TREASURER'S REPORT—1923

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT—1923																	
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer																	
NAMES OF DISTRICTS		Disciplinary Benevolences						Conference Benevolences				Other Cash Items				GRAND TOTAL	
		Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For- eign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total Benev- olences Ordered By Conference	Support of District Supts.	Bishops Support of Conference	Support of Claimants	Invest. for Com- ference Claimants		General Expenses
1	Bellingham	16588	254	2496	1748	21086	5434	461	1707		7602	3530	933	4468	265	386	38270
2	Seattle	33338	437	8068	4414	47157	11551	4461	1805	3145	19457	4341	1153	6905	549	361	80036
3	Tacoma	29281	369	7025	3676	40351	13623	1125	36	1810	18603	4245	1122	5873	225	432	68881
4	Vancouver	14571	228	2777	1774	18936	12961	150	2491	15521	15521	3815	1020	4326	162	186	43966
Total for 1923		94364	1288	20366	11612	127530	43569	2182	1341	9072	59183	15931	4228	21572	1201	1365	231153
Total for 1922		96334	1145	11688	21126	125621	60922	4434	1670	10886	77894	15841	4165	20819	262	679	245299
Increase			143	3484	3521	1909						91	63	753	939	686	
Decrease		-1970					17353	2252	329	1814	22711						14146

## Sessions of the Puget Sound Conference

Year  
No.

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
111884 Aug. 21-22	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler...	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
111885 Aug. 12-13	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886 Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
41887 Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	D. F. Brooks
51888 Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889 Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
71890 Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John F. Newman	George C. Wilding	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
81891 Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McRimoth	B. F. Brooks
91892 Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McRimoth	B. F. Brooks
101893 Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
111894 Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	J. M. Baxter
121895 Sept. 4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
131896 Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
141897 Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
151898 Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
161899 Sept. 13-18	Whatecom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
171900 Sept. 12-16	Honolulu—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
181901 Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallariens	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
191902 Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
201903 Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
211904 Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
221905 Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
231906 Sept. 19-24	Pallard-Gilman	Park Henry W. Whipple	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
241907 Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
251908 Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
261909 Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. W. Erickson
271910 Sept. 14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
281911 Sept. 31-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
291912 Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green	Lake Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
301913 Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
311914 Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
321915 Sept. 9-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
331916 Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
341917 Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
351918 Sept. 11-15	Aberdeen—First	Homer C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	F. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
361919 Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
371920 Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
381921 Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
391922 Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
401923 Aug. 28-Sept. 3	Puyallup—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague

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## Post-Conference Changes

### Appointments:—

Supt. Vancouver Dist., 118 W. 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash....A. Warner  
 Epworth Church, Tacoma, 625 Anderson.....E. M. Hill  
 Mason Church, Tacoma, 3110 N. Proctor.....John Law  
 Colby (Seattle District).....(T. J. Johnson)  
 Silverdale and Tracyton (Seattle District).....R. A. Gailey

### Address Changes:—

E. E. Reisner, 4504 7th Ave., S. Seattle.  
 J. E. Crowther, 4138 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle.  
 Mrs. A. D. Newell, R. D. No. 9, Box 91, Seattle.  
 J. H. Berringer, 2040 W. 60th St., Seattle.  
 Joel Vigus, Box 97, Parkland.

To be inserted in the Journal, page 314: "On motion of D. R. Martin, Harry G. Earle was granted the privilege of full membership, elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year. To be received and ordained elsewhere."

Andrew Warner, Vancouver, Washington, on the Board of Examiners. Studies in charge: First year (5) "Human Behavior"; Fourth year (4), "The Book of Isaiah."



# CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

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The Conference Claimants Commission was organized two years ago for the purpose of raising a \$500,000 endowment, the income from this sum to provide for the RETIRED PREACHERS of the Puget Sound Conference. Dr. W. H. Baker was appointed endowment secretary.

The FUND has for the first two years of service bequests amounting to more than \$45,000; property deeded to the Commission (house and lot), valued at \$2,500; interest bearing notes (85), amounting to \$11,850; endowment subscriptions (86), amounting to \$6,047. At the annual conference of 1922 the Preachers' Aid Society was taken over by the CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION.

The AID SOCIETY had in BONDS, MORTGAGES, NOTES, and CASH \$28,150.08. Twelve Memorial Subscriptions have been made to the Commission in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$500.

This is one of the Choice ways to aid the PERMANENT FUND and leave a monument to a departed loved one, or to a friend living, it is more lasting than GRANITE and carries blessings to others throughout all time.

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## COMMUNICATE WITH

REV W. H. BAKER, Endowment Secretary  
1816 E. 55th Street                      Seattle, Washington

# Over Thirty Years

have passed since the Puget Sound Annual Conference  
declared its ideals and purposes concerning  
higher education.

## THE COLLEGE of PUGET SOUND

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

is the expression of those ideals. It has

### A Well Selected Faculty

trained in some of the best universities of the world

Its curriculum is that of a college of liberal arts,  
including liberal arts, normal training and music. It in-  
cludes departments of Science, Language, Business, Home  
Economics, Religious Education and Physical Training.

### A Student Body

of approximately 400 college men and women

### Four New Buildings

on a forty-acre campus in a fine residence section of the  
city of Tacoma, occupied September 15. These buildings  
form the worthy beginning of a plant on a campus  
planned for systematic development for hundreds of years  
to come.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington has  
a college in which the Bible is revered and in which the  
Christ is exalted.

For information, address either

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President.

CHAS. A. ROBBINS,  
Registrar.



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Aberdeen, Washington

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ROY L. SPRAGUE, Treasurer



## I.

## Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in Washington except as otherwise indicated)  
(See list of appointments for names and addresses of all supplying charges).

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE
	First	This Conf.		
*Leonard, Adna W.....	1899	1910	Cincinnati .....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott George R.....	1900	1910	Puget Sound .....	Carnation
Albright Henry .....	1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Chinook
Allen, Harry L.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Ferndale
Allen, Robert H.....	1906	1922	Oregon .....	Arlington
Andrews, Owen M.....	1908	1922	So. California ..	Centralia
Ashby, Paul H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 1209 S 43d St.
Avery, John H.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, R. D. 4
Baldwin, Fred L.....	1886	1910	Rock River .....	Seattle, R.D. 10, Bx 696
Bates, Ernest J.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Sedro Woolley
Beatty, Wm. T.....	1912	1922	Idaho .....	Walville
Benadon, Wilfred O....	1887	1894	Columbia River..	Orting
Bennett, Alex G.....	1899	1922	Kansas .....	Bremerton
Berringer, John H....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 2040 W. 60th
Bowen, Chas. A.....	1898	1920	Ohio .....	Bothell
Brown, Arthur W.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Beall, Joseph H.....	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Snoqualmie
Blaisdell, Truman L....	1920	1023	Maine .....	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Canse, John M.....	1894	1907	North Carolina..	Olympia
Carter, Duane E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Ridgefield
Clemans, Burton G....	1894	1920	Wisconsin .....	East Mill Plain
Cooper, George W.....	1907	1921	No. Dakota .....	Camas
Cottrell, Clark .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Lebam
Cowdy, Claude H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Winlock
Cox, William E. ....	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas .....	Bellingham, 2612 Yew
Crowther, James E....	1902	1916	Dakota .....	4138 Br'klyn Av., Seattle
Decker, Richard .....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Juneau, Alaska
Dews, Walter M. ....	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas .....	Seattle, 1825 23d Av.
Dorwin, Jay C. ....	1899	1907	N. Indiana .....	
Dunlap, Ralph V. R....	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin ..	Seward, Alaska
DeYoe, J. W. ....	1898	1924	Iowa .....	Kirkland
Eecker, Francis A....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Elma
Erickson, Edward W....	1892	1903	N. Nebraska .....	Seattle, 3010 King St.
Fallis, George V.....	1901	1918	Michigan .....	Aberdeen
Frame, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham, 1311 Grant
Galle, Ralph A. ....	1899	1924	Columbia River ..	McCleary
Green, Paul F.....	1916	1923	Oregon .....	Cosmopolis
Galbraith, B. Newman.	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos J. ....	1903	1903	Puget Sound .....	Wilkeson
Gardner, Harry E.....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Kent
Gillett, Frank R.....	1922	1922	Puget Sound .....	Snohomish
Graham, T. A. ....	1891	1922	N. Indiana .....	Tacoma, 6310 E. F St.
Greening, Harry E....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Raymond
Grimes, E. O. ....	1904	1917	N. Dakota .....	Castle Rock
Geoghegan, John H....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Hoquiam
Hanna, Earl D. W. ....	1906	1920	N. W. Iowa .....	Vancouver, R. D. 4
Hart, Edward A. ....	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen
Harrison, Jabez C.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Bellingh'm, 1324 Garden
Hartley, Robert C.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen
Heist, Aaron A. ....	1908	1921	Oregon .....	Chicago, Ill., 740 Bush

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NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE
	First	This Conf.		
Hill, Everett M. ....	1892	1910	California .....	Seattle, 2415 N. 65
Hixon, John M. ....	1902	1909	Idaho .....	Bellingham, 1311 16th
Hopkins, George F. ....	1893	1916	Dakota .....	Tacoma, 5707 Pgt Sd Av
Howell, Erle .....	1917	1917	Puget Sound ...	Port Angeles
Herd, Archie M. ....	1921	1921	Puget Sound ...	Port Orchard
Huston, E. J. ....	1906	1922	Montana .....	Tacoma
Jorgenson, Theo. H. ....	1911	1914	Des Moines .....	Marysville
Hatton, Chas. T. ....	1912	1924	So. Illinois .....	Hyder, Alaska
Krieger, Otto F. ....	1906	1911	Montana .....	Seattle, 3930 Whitman
Law, John G. ....	1906	1923	N. W. Indiana ..	Tacoma, 3110 N. Proctor
Landeh, George A. ....	1833	1884	Oregon .....	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th
LaViolette, Francis A. ....	1892	1896	N. Dakota .....	Vancouver
Leech, William H. ....	1892	1893	St. Louis .....	Des Moines
LeSourd, Gilbert Q. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound ...	New York, N. Y.
Logan, Stanley G. ....	1913	1921	Columbia River ..	Seattle, 4233 15th N. E.
Long, John F. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound ...	Tacoma, College Pgt Sd.
Lowther, Frank L. ....	1920	1920	Puget Sound ...	Ostrander
Magee, J. Ralph .....	1902	1921	N. W. Iowa .....	Seattle, 5th and Marion
Marlatt, Joseph P. ....	1883	1894	St. Louis .....	Tacoma, 813 S 21st.
McGill, Oscar H. ....	1898	1902	So. Kansas .....	Seattle
McQueen, James T. ....	1901	1901	Puget Sound ...	Vancouver
Michener, Herbert W. ....	1899	1899	Puget Sound ...	Tacoma, 4809 S Yakima
Milligan, James E. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound ...	Seattle, 1408 9th Av W.
Oates, Richard .....	1905	1906	Colorado .....	Sumner
Parcelk, Roy B. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound ...	South Bend
Park, William .....	1899	1904	N. Minnesota .....	Raymond
Pedersen, Fred L. ....	1916	1916	Puget Sound ...	Seattle, 31 N. 72d
Place, John .....	1916	1920	Oregon .....	Napavine
Pollock, George F. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound ...	Anacortes
Poolton, George C. ....	1895	1907	New Jersey .....	Montesano
Purdy, J. Edgar .....	1911	1924	Col. River .....	Tacoma
Quall, Arnt O. ....	1917	1917	Puget Sound ...	Port Hownsend
Randall, Edwin M. ....	1887	1896	Kansas .....	Chehalis
Randolph, Walter T. ....	1897	1900	Kansas .....	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D. ....	1912	1918	Columbia River ..	Puyallup
Raymond, Philip H. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound ...	Monroe
Reddick, Frank E. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound ...	Vancouver
Rees, Raymond S. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound ...	Tacoma, 625 Anderson
Reid, Robert J. ....	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana ..	Everett, 2615 Oakes
Reisner, Earl E. ....	1912	1920	Illinois .....	Seattle
Rhodes, Herbert B. ....	1910	1922	St. Louis .....	1420 Division
Rinehart, Benjamin W. ....	1892	1903	Oklahoma .....	Fall City
Rule, Wm. J. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound ...	Coupeville
Reynolds, Joseph W. ....	1910	1914	East Maine .....	Renton
Sanders, M. L. ....	.....	1924	Puget Sound ...	Goldendale
Sanders, Charles E. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound ...	Washougal
Seely, Clarence B. ....	1894	1894	Puget Sound ...	Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2
Shultz, Leroy C. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound ...	Ketchikan, Alaska
Smith, Arthur W. ....	1894	1922	No. Montana .....	Yelm
Sprague, Roy L. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound ...	Tacoma
Squire, Gilbert C. ....	1822	1910	Detroit .....	Noosack
Stone, Harlan R. ....	1917	1922	Col. River .....	Lynden
Storey, David A. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound ...	Kelso
Switzer, Wm. W. ....	1899	1910	Idaho .....	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Thompson, Arthur H. ....	1884	1922	Baltimore .....	Tacoma, 1311 S. M St.
Thompson, Fred C. ....	1912	1912	Puget Sound ...	Mount Vernon
Todd, Charles E. ....	1891	1902	Troy .....	Tacoma College Pgt Sd
Todd, Edward H. ....	1886	1897	Des Moines .....	
Van Marter, C. M. ....	1895	1924	N. W. Iowa .....	
Vigus, Joel .....	1885	1903	Montana .....	Parkland
Walker, Clyde L. ....	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin .....	Eatonville
Warren, Sherman V. ....	1903	1904	N. Minnesota .....	Satsop
Warner, Andrew .....	1902	1920	Illinois .....	Tacoma
Weaver, John M. ....	1899	1902	East Ohio .....	Everett, 3418 24th St.
White, Edward D. ....	1885	1911	Troy .....	Monroe
Wilder, Joel M. ....	1886	1903	Austin .....	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Williston, Horace .....	1887	1890	Wyoming .....	Algona
Wilson, Bryon H. ....	.....	1924		Seattle, 5th & Marion

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NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		FIRST JOINED CONFERENCE	POST OFFICE
		First	This Conf.		
Bashor, Harold E. . .	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound . . .	Bellingham, 2519 Yew
McAbee, Earl W. . . .	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound . . .	Salem, Ore.

## ON TRIAL—Third Year

Flood, James R. . . . .	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound . . .	Silverdale
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## Second Year

Bowman, Wm. C. . . . .	1923	1923	Puget Sound . . .	Seattle
James, Chas. C. . . . .	1923	1923	Puget Sound . . .	Randle
Pierce, Nelson C. . . . .	1921	1921	Puget Sound . . .	Shelton

## First Year

Bennett, Dwight G. . .	1923	1923	Puget Sound . . .	Boston, Boston Univ.
Clay, Russell . . . . .	1921	1921	Puget Sound . . .	Salem, Or., K St.
Lee, Alton E. . . . .	1923	1923	Puget Sound . . .	Evanston, Ill., G. B. I.
Nelson, Harold . . . . .	1923	1923	Puget Sound . . .	Tacoma
Tibbitts, Forrest D. . .	1923	1923	Puget Sound . . .	Gig Harbor
Graham, Olin M. . . . .	1924	1924	Puget Sound . . .	Tacoma, 8433 So. G.
Magee, J. Homer . . . .	1924	1924	Puget Sound . . .	Seattle, 5th & Marion
Partee, Raymond . . . .	1924	1924	Puget Sound . . .	Twin Lakes
Tolles, Francis W. . . .	1924	1924	Puget Sound . . .	Tacoma

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NAMES	Made Super.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE
		First	This Conf.		
Beatty, J. I. ....	1924	1919	1919	Puget Sound ...	Des Moines
Camp, F. W. P. ...	1921	1907	1911	St. Louis ...	Tacoma
Carter, J. H. ....	1924	1893	1901	So. Kansas ...	Tacoma
Clark, A. H. ....	1924	1914	1924	California ...	
Foorsythe, M. W. ...	1924	1920	1920	Oregon ...	Mt. Vernon
Gerbert, E. N. ....	1924	1915	1915	Puget Sound ...	Longview
Gilmer, K. R. ....	1920	1902	1908	Cent. Illinois ...	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W. ....	1924	1900	1900	Puget Sound ...	Olympia
Haga, K. L. ....	1924	1910	1918	Blue Ridge ...	Spokane
Hanlein, W. S. ....	1924	1899	1899	Puget Sound ...	Lucedale, Miss.
Morton, I. A. ....	1924	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio ...	Rockford, Ill.
Selleck, W. H. ....	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa ...	
Sheafe, G. A. ....	1924	1895	1895	Puget Sound ...	Seattle
Smith, E. J. ....	1924	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger...	Seattle

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Arney, George ....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound ...	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert ...	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey ...	Seattle
Baker, W. H. ....	1924	1890	1909	N. New York ...	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P. ....	1911	1877	1894	Georgia ...	Auburn
Brooks, B. F. ....	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound ...	Tacoma
Chappell E. S. ....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota ...	Inglewood, Cal.
Covington, L. J. ...	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas ...	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L. ....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore ...	Tacoma
Denison, J. N. ....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho ...	Seattle
Dimick, G. D. ....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon ...	Vancouver
Franklin, D. C. ....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines ...	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E. ....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska ...	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A. ....	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska ...	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W. ....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound ...	Olympia
Harris, E. O. ....	1920	1891	1896	Liberia ...	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer ...	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis ...	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L. ....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound ...	Napavine
Jones, Herbert ...	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota ...	Ferndale
Kern, J. W. ....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska.	Bellingham
Lane, T. W. ....	1924	1877	1921	E. Ohio ...	Tacoma
Le Sourd, D. G. ....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana ...	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C. ...	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound ...	Salem, Ore.
Marsh, A. H. ....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound ...	Seattle
McNemee, A. J. ....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound ...	Langley
Miller, J. W. ....	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska ...	Tacoma
Moles, J. W. ....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois ...	Custer
Orill, R. N. ....	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska ...	Seattle
Owens, C. A. ....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma ...	San Rafael
Patterson, J. W. ....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound ...	East Sound
Pearson, F. S. ....	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound ...	Tacoma
Reese, E. B. ....	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound ...	Vancouver
Revelle, C. S. ....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis ...	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H. ....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas ...	Gore City, Ohio
Satterthwaite, J. W. ...	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio ...	Olympia
Sears, C. B. ....	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas ...	Bellingham
Steele, A. M. ....	1924	1912	1921	Nebraska ...	Nebraska
Sulliger, S. S. ....	1924	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas ...	Tacoma
Waldron, H. P. ....	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin ...	Vashon
Walkinton, H. H. ...	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound ...	Bremerton
Weigle, J. E. ....	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia ...	Tacoma
White, J. W. ....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri ...	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot. ...	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa ...	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wornom, L. E. ....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound ...	Vancouver

\* Year when retired.

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Executive Committee—D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, J. M. Wilder, C. S. Revelle, Wm. Park.

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J. Edgar Purdy, Tacoma.

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Robt. C. Hartley, 409 West 6th Street, Aberdeen, Washington; H.  
E. Greening, Pastor Loggers and Lumbermen, Raymond, Washington.

**Conference Evangelist**

W. E. Cox, 2612 Yew Street, Bellingham.

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# Conference Standing Committees

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**Auditing**—D. A. Storey, G. C. Poolton, C. L. Walker, Lloyd Burk, J. I. Beatty.

**Benevolences**—J. H. Geoghegan, F. L. Baldwin, G. F. Pollock, Earl Howell, C. E. Sanders, A. M. Herd, Arthur Brown, E. E. Reisner, Horace Williston, W. O. Benadom, Richard Oates.

**Conference Relations 1924**—J. M. Canse, William Park, C. E. Todd. 1925—J. T. McQueen, H. E. Greening, G. V. Fallis. 1926—J. M. Weaver, Paul Ashby, Raymond Rees.

**Conference Stewards, 1924**—William M. Dews, P. H. Raymond, C. D. Rarey. 1925—S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Schultz. 1926—Stanley G. Logan, R. L. Sprague, Everett M. Hill.

**Public Worship**—G. A. Landen, A. G. Bennett, J. C. Harrison, Herbert Rhodes, F. A. LaViolette.

**Education**—Robert J. Reid, E. D. White, G. R. Abbott, R. H. Allen, J. E. Milligan, H. W. Michener, John Law, T. J. Gambill, E. M. Randall, F. A. Ecker, J. M. Wilder.

**Memoirs and General Conference Business**—B. G. Clemans, J. H. Ber-ringer, A. W. Smith, A. M. Steele, W. W. Switzer.

**Publicity**—George W Cooper, Harry Allen, J. H. Beall.

**Recreation**—J. Ralph Magee, Harry Gardner, Frank R. Gillett.

**Resolutions**—W. E. Cox, B. W. Rinehart, T. A. Graham, T. H. Jorgenson, H. E. Bashor, D. E. Carter, Roy Parcel.

**Religious Education**—J. E. Crowther, F. L. Baldwin, E. O. Grimes, Clark Cottrell, C. B. Seely, G. C. Squires, H. R. Stone, G. F. Hopkins, O. M. Andrews.

**State of the Church**—J. C. Harrison, W. J. Rule, J. Ralph Magee, C. A. Bowen, S. S. Sulliger, Joel Vigus, J. P. Marlatt, H. Albright, E. A. Hart, E. H. Gebert, Harry L. Allen.

**Social Service**—E. W. Erickson, A. H. Thompson, W. H. Baker, O. F. Kreiger, Herbert Rhodes, E. J. Huston, Paul Green, C. B. Sears, John F. Long.

**Transportation**—F. L. Lowther, A. O. Quail, J. W. Reynolds, W. C. Bowman, J. H. Avery

## III.

## Journal

## FIRST DAY

## Morning Session

Wednesday, September 10, 1924.

**Opening**—The forty-first session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met Wednesday, September 10, 1924, in the First Methodist Church, Bremerton, Washington, Bishop Eben S. Johnson, presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—Hymn No. 435 was sung and Bishop Johnson assisted by the District Superintendents and the local pastor, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last conference called the roll and 112 members and five of those on trial answered to their names.

**Organization**—R. C. Hartley was elected Secretary and named as his assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and Harry L. Allen.

**Statistician**—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named the following as his assistants: T. L. Blaisdell, J. M. Hixson and N. C. Pierce.

**Treasurer**—Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer, named as his assistants, G. F. Pollock, H. E. Bashor, J. H. Beall, F. D. Tibbitts and Paul Green. The assistants of the conference officers were duly elected.

**Hour of Adjournment**—On motion of A. G. Bennett the hour of adjournment was fixed at 12:30.

**Message of Sympathy**—J. E. Crowther announced that Mrs. A. H. Lathrop, wife of a former member of this conference, was undergoing a serious operation in a Seattle hospital and he was directed to send Bro. Lathrop a message of sympathy from his brethren of the conference.

**Bar of Conference**—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the pews in the body of the Church.

**Nominating Committee**—F. A. LaViolette presented the report of the Nominating Committee, and after some changes made by the Committee the report was adopted. (See list of Committees).

On motion of J. Ralph Magee the Standing Committee was ordered not to alter any recommendations made in the reports of the various boards.

The Conference then adjourned for the Memorial Service.

**Memorial Services**—On motion of G. A. Landen the Conference Memorial Service was then held, C. E. Todd presiding. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and W. O. Benadom offered prayer. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of the following members who had died during the year: R. Z. Fahs, J. L. Kendall and W. M. Ludwick. The Conference quartette sang, "In That Beautiful Land," and the memorial address was delivered by E. W. Erickson.

**Board of Pensions and Relief**—Dr. J. B. Hingley of Chicago, Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and told of the work being done by that organization. He presented to the Conference a draft for \$1000 from the Board of Pensions and Relief.

**Board of Temperance**—Dr. C. T. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced by the Bishop.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Byron H. Wilson, transferred from the Southern California Conference; Dr. A. L. Howarth, Oregon Conference; Dr. Solon S. Bronson of Garrett Biblical Institute; Dr. J. Willard DeYoe, Columbia River Conference.

**Conference Postmaster**—R. B. Parcel was made Conference Postmaster.

**Executive Session**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Conference went into executive session. Joel Vigus and W. M. Dews were appointed door keepers. Under Question 14 formal charges which were recognized by the Conference, were preferred against Seldon Ewing. F. A. LaViolette was made counsel for the Church with G. W. Cooper as assistant counsel. E. M. Hill was made counsel for the defense.

On motion of D. R. Martin it was ordered that the trial should be before a select number. The District Superintendent nominated the following, who were duly elected by the Conference: J. C. Harrison, E. W. Erickson, H. B. Rhodes, C. E. Todd, R. N. Orrill, J. G. Law, F. L. Baldwin, C. B. Seely, W. H. Leech, Joel Vigus and Richard Oates. Bishop Johnson appointed E. M. Randall to preside at the trial and E. J. Bates was selected to represent the Secretary.

**Time Extended**—An extension of time was granted.

**Charges Preferred**—G. A. Landen presented the findings of a committee in a preliminary hearing of the case of Boaz Elexander, charging him with, First: Abandoning his charge without cause and, Second: Misusing Missionary money.

The Conference ordered the trial to proceed on these two charges, and the Bishop appointed J. E. Crowther as counsel for the Church and S. S. Sulliger as counsel for the defense.

**Specification One**—Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent of Seattle District, submitted evidence to the effect that Boaz Elexander, a member of this Conference, having been duly appointed in September, 1923, to the Hillman charge, Seattle, did, without cause and without notifying his official Board or his District Superintendent, abandon his charge and has not since informed his official Board or his District Superintendent of his whereabouts, and in so doing "did fail to do the work to which he was duly appointed," according to Paragraph 257 of the Discipline of 1920. Since that time he has been sought for diligently, but his present whereabouts are unknown.

**Specification Two**—Geo. A. Landen also offered evidence that said Boaz Elexander did in September, 1923, receive in advance his Missionary appropriation for the first quarter to the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and did make away with the whole sum when only a fraction of the amount was legally his, the Hillman charge being abandoned by him within one month following his appointment, and that said Boaz Elexander has not since returned any part of this Missionary money received by him and not legally his.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Conference sustained Specification One and Specification Two and the charges were sustained.

On motion the Conference deposed Boaz Elexander from the ministry and expelled him from the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Question 19**—On Motion of Andrew Warner the request of H. T. Greene to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Anti-Saloon League**—Dr. Joseph Pope, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington, was introduced.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, Dr. J. B. Hingeley pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.



## SECOND DAY

## Morning Session

Thursday, September 11, 1924.

**Opening**—After singing and prayer, Dr. J. M. M. Gray of Scranton, Pennsylvania, delivered an address from Exodus 14:15.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Greetings**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send the congratulations, felicitations and best wishes of the brethren of this Conference to Bishop Leonard.

On motion of G. A. Landen our expressions of high esteem signed by Bishop Johnson was ordered to be cabled our resident Bishop Shepard now of Africa.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary called the names of those not present yesterday and four responded.

The District Superintendents were instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to those who are detailed through illness.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of their respective District Superintendents the following brethren were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to a change in their relations: S. S. Sulliger, W. H. Baker, K. L. Haga, J. I. Beatty, T. W. Lane, W. H. Selleck, A. M. Steele, E. B. Reese.

**Bishop's Ruling**—On request of the Board of Stewards, Bishop Johnson ruled that under the new legislation of the General Conference W. S. Hanlein and H. H. Walkington were not automatically located.

**Bar of Conference**—On motion of A. G. Bennett the action of the Conference fixing the bar of the Conference was reconsidered.

The bar of the Conference was then fixed to include the first six rows of pews.

**Question 2**—The bishop announced the transfer of C. M. Van Marter from the Oregon Conference.

**Reports**—The call for the Treasurer's and Statistician's reports from delinquent charges was read by the Treasurer and on his motion the Conference ordered that the reports be closed at noon today.

**Question 14**—The District Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports. G. W. Frame, Bellingham District; G. A. Landen, Seattle District; D. R. Martin, Tacoma District; Andrew Warner, Vancouver District.

**Expressions of Appreciation**—At the close of the reading of his report Dr. George A. Landen was escorted by the other District Superintendents and Mrs. Landen by J. Ralph Magee and J. E. Crowther to seats on the platform. J. Ralph Magee in well-chosen words expressed the appreciation of the members of the Conference and the Churches of the Seattle District of the fellowship and services of Dr. and Mrs. Landen during their residence of ten years on this district and assured them of our prayers and best wishes, as Dr. Landen retires at this Conference from the District Superintendency. Dr. Landen made a happy response.

Dr. D. Roland Martin who retires from the District Superintendency, was called to the platform at the conclusion of his report. Sister Martin was escorted to the platform by R. H. Rhodes. Dr. Rhodes in a felicitous way assured Dr. and Mrs. Martin of the high privilege afforded the preachers and Churches of the Tacoma District in being co-workers with them for seven years, and as a further token of their brotherly love and friendship he presented Dr. Martin with a gold watch suitably engraved. Dr. Martin made fitting response.

**Transferred In**—The Bishop announced the transfer of M. L. Sanders from the Oregon Conference.

**World Peace**—J. E. Crowther presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, September 12 has been set apart by military and civil authorities as "Defense Test Day," quoting as their justification the National Defense Act, and

WHEREAS, said Defense Act provides only for an "immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency declared by Congress," and "for the mobilization of the manhood of the nation and its resources in an emergency," and,

WHEREAS, Congress has not declared any such emergency to exist, and Secretary of State Hughes has recently declared that "we are safe from the slightest danger of aggression. We know that in no power or possible combination of powers lies any menace to our security," and,

WHEREAS, this Defense Test is intended for application not only to the military, but also to the whole economic structure of our country, and,

WHEREAS, such an encroachment of military authority upon our economic and civil affairs in time of peace is warranted neither by past custom, present law, nor future need, and,

WHEREAS, the result of such propaganda and periodic reviews can only be to foster the spirit of militarism at home and distrust abroad, and to make more difficult efforts toward world peace, and,

WHEREAS, the annual peace-basis cost of our military establishment is nearly \$381,000,000 more than ten years ago; over \$473,000,000 more than twenty years ago, and nearly \$595,000,000 more than it was thirty years ago, and,

WHEREAS, the end of militarism has already written its program into the required curriculum of many of our colleges and universities, and is now reaching out for our high school youth, and,

WHEREAS, our recent General Conference made the following declaration in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: "War is not inevitable. It is the supreme enemy of mankind. Its futility is beyond question. Its continuance is the suicide of civilization. We are determined to outlaw the whole war system. . . . Governments which ignore the Christian conscience of men in time of peace can not justly claim the lives of men in time of war. . . . We set ourselves to create the will to peace. . . . Our Church must do its full share to mould the present youth of all races into a peace-loving generation. . . . The glorification of war must end. We set ourselves to create, organization for peace. . . . To this sublime end we dedicate ourselves, and for its accomplishment we invoke the blessing of Almighty God." Now, therefore, be it attitudes on the part of those who represent us. We set ourselves to cate ourselves, and for its accomplishment we invoke the blessing of Almighty God." Now, therefore, be it create organization for peace. . . . To this sublime end we dedi-

**RESOLVED**, that we, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference in annual session assembled, do hereby express our gratitude to God for the awakening conscience of the world relative to the wickedness of war, and pledge our loyalty to the ideals and purposes set forth by the General Conference in this regard, and, be it further,

**RESOLVED**, that we respectfully protest against further exhibition of militarism as (repugnant to the conscience of our people) destructive of the best interests of America and of mankind, and be it also

**RESOLVED**, that we use our utmost endeavor to abolish military training from the curriculum of both Church and tax-supported institutions of learning, at least to the extent that it shall be optional and not mandatory. And be it also

**RESOLVED**, that these resolutions be printed in our Conference Minutes, and a copy of the resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the United States Senators from the State of Washington, the Governor of the State of Washington, the church and public press.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourns to meet at 4:30 p. m.

**Drafts Presented**—The following drafts were presented by C. B. Penny of the Portland Salesroom: From the Book Concern, \$2490.00. From the Chartered Fund, \$35.00. On motion these were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Time Extended**—On motion of H. L. Allen an extension of time was granted.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made and on motion the Conference adjourned, Bishop Johnson pronouncing the Benediction.

## SECOND DAY

### Afternoon Session

Thursday, September 11, 1924.

**Opening**—Bishop Johnson called the Conference to order at 4:30. "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung and T. W. Lane led in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Question 23**—The names of F. W. P. Camp and W. H. Selleck were called and they were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

K. R. Gilmer was called and on motion of C. B. Sears he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

H. H. Newman was called and on motion he was located at his own request.

K. L. Haga was called and he was granted the Supernumerary Relation with request that he Locate within one year.

J. I. Beatty was called and on motion he was made supernumary.

A. M. Steele was called and on motion he was granted the retired relation.

**Question 24**—The names of the following Retired brethren were called, their characters were passed, and on motion they were continued in the same relation:

George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Denison, G. D. Dimick, Seldon Ewing, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, D. G. Le Sourd, H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterwaite, C. B. Sears, H. P. Waldron, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, Wilmot Whitefield, L. E. Wornom.

J. W. Glenk, W. S. Hanlein and H. H. Walkington were called and on motion the case of each was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Methodist Review**—J. H. Miller was made agent for the Methodist Review.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements the Conference adjourned on motion, Dr. J. M. M. Gray pronouncing the Benediction .

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 12, 1924.

**Opening**—After singing Hymn No. 19 several of the brethren led in prayer. Dr. J. M. M. Gray spoke of "The Christian as a Traveler." Bishop Johnson then called the Conference to order. As our contribution to Defense Day "America" was sung and the Conference saluted the Flag.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Question 11**—The names of T. L. Blaisdell, F. L. Lowther and Paul F. Green were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

M. W. Forsyth was called and on motion of G. A. Landen he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Question 15**—Bishop Johnson announced the transfer of R. W. Maulden to the Columbia River Conference and of H. G. Earle, in studies of the third year to the N. E. Ohio Conference.

**Question 8**—H. E. Bashor was called and on motion of G. W. Frame he was advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Earl W. McAbee was called and on motion of G. A. Landen he was advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders to be ordained elsewhere.

The Conference requested Bishop Johnson to receive and ordain E. W. McAbee at the forthcoming Oregon Conference.

**Question 6**—The names of Dwight G. Bennett, Alton E. Lee, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts and Russell Clay were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the first year.

Chas. C. James was called and on motion of D. R. Martin he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Wm. C. Bowman was called and on motion of G. A. Landen he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year, being conditioned in two studies.

Nelson C. Pierce was called and on motion of D. R. Martin he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year on condition that he bring up his incompleeted studies within the next six weeks.

Roy M. Owen and W. F. Pool were called and on motion of E. H. Todd these cases were referred to the cabinet.

**Question 5**—James R. Flood, recommended by the Silverdale Quarterly Conference, were called and presented to the Conference. On motion of the First Church of Seattle Quarterly Conference, and Francis W. Tolles, recommended by the Mason Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference, were called and presented to the Conference. On motion of their respective District Superintendents they were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.



**Question 4**—Olin M. Graham was received on trial on credentials from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, his orders being recognized as those of a Deacon. On motion of D. R. Martin he was placed in the studies of the first year.

The Bishop then called forward the class received on trial and welcomed them to the fellowship of the Conference.

**Class Received**—Bishop Johnson addressed the class to be received into full membership. Harold E. Bashor was called and after answering the Disciplinary questions he was admitted into full membership.

**Statistician's Report**—F. L. Pederson, Conference Statistician, read his report and on motion it was adopted.

**Treasurer's Report**—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and on motion it was accepted.

**Special Commission**—J. R. Magee moved that the District Superintendents appoint a commission of five who shall present a report on revamping our committees and commissions to conform to the new General Conference legislation and it was so ordered. The District Superintendents named as the commission the following: J. R. Magee, G. F. Hopkins, Wm. Park, R. J. Reid and S. S. Sulliger.

**World Service Council**—Bishop Johnson, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Dr. E. H. Todd and Dr. J. M. M. Gray spoke concerning the deficit in the collections for World Service. Dr. A. L. Howarth then presented the plan of the Area Council for World Service and on motion of E. H. Todd the same was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the nominations for Area and Conference Councils be made by the Nominating Committee.

**Time Extended**—On motion of J. H. Berringer an extension of time was granted.

**Special Committee**—G. A. Landen moved that the District Superintendents be empowered to appoint one from each district to collect money for the expenses of Dr. Gray to this Conference, and it was so ordered. The following were appointed: Seattle District, G. S. Logan; Bellingham, C. B. Seeley; Tacoma, T. J. Gambill; Vancouver, R. B. Parcel.

**Endowment Fund**—G. F. Hopkins presented a check for \$500.00 from the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund and the same was turned over to the Treasurer.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced: Mr. E. L. Blaine, President Board of Trustees College of Puget Sound; Rev. T. W. Bundy, missionary to the Phillipines; Dr. C. C. Rarick, District Evangelist, Oregon Conference; Rev. H. I. Chatterton, Executive Secretary Seattle Council of Churches; Dr. C. C. Curry, Dr. M. H. Marvin, Dr. J. W. McDougal, Columbia River Conference; Dr. E. L. Mills, editor Pacific Christian Advocate; Mr. C. E. Collins, Anti-Saloon League; Rev. C. H. John, Missouri Conference; Rev. S. S. Martin, Kansas Conference.

**Question 24**—The names of S. S. Sulliger, T. W. Lane, E. B. Reece and W. H. Baker were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were granted honorable retirement.

H. H. Walkinton was continued on the retired list on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Dr. Sulliger, Dr. Lane and Dr. Baker being present spoke briefly concerning their retirement from the active work.

**Question 23**—The names of J. W. Glenk and W. S. Hanlein were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were placed on the Supernumerary list with the request that they locate within one year.

**Greetings**—On motion of T. J. Gambill the Secretary was instructed to convey the greetings of the Conference to R. V. B. Dunlap, missionary at Seward, Alaska.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of T. W. Lane the hearing of the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made the order of the day Saturday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal.

**Excused**—W. H. Baker was excused from further attendance at the Conference.

**Adjournment**—After the usual announcements adjournment was ordered and Dr. J. B. Hingley pronounced the Benediction.

**Question 8**—Harold E. Bashor was called and after answering the Disciplinary questions he was admitted to full membership.

## FOURTH DAY

### Morning Session

Saturday, September 13, 1924.

**Devotions**—Hymn No. 461 was sung and prayer offered. Dr. J. M. M. Gray then spoke on "The Vision of the Invisible Sources of Life."

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

**Greetings**—J. T. McQueen moved that the Secretary be instructed to send letters of greetings to all our missionaries doing work in Alaska, and it was so ordered.

Dr. J. B. Hingley was called to the chair.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—The order of the day was then taken up. W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary, read his report.

T. W. Lane presented the report of the Commission and on motion of J. M. Wilder the report was re-committed.

Bishop Johnson resumed the chair.

**Kimball School of Theology**—Dr. E. C. Hickman, President Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, was introduced and spoke of the need of such an institution in the Pacific Northwest.

**Introduced**—J. E. Purdy of the Oregon Conference, was introduced.

**Select Number**—The Select Number brought in their report on the trial of Seldon Ewing charged with un-Christian and un-ministerial conduct and reported their findings sustaining the charge with the penalty that he be deposed from the ministry and expelled from the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

E. M. Hill, counsel for the defendant, immediately gave notice of appeal.

F. A. LaViolette moved that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to furnish certified copies of documents as may have been filed with them should they be requested, and it was ordered.

By consent of the Conference the Secretary authorized E. J. Bates, Secretary of the Select Number, to be custodian of these documents.

An offering, amounting to \$49.90, was taken up to defray the expenses of the trial.

**Excused**—H. E. Greening, M. L. Sanders, G. F. Hopkins and J. C. Harrison were excused from further attendance.

On motion of G. A. Landen it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at two o'clock p. m.

**Preachers' Wives**—Mrs. Johnson, the wife of our presiding Bishop, the preachers' wives, together with the widows of preachers, the women in charge of pastorates and the Deaconesses were called forward and this charming array of pulchritude was presented to a highly appreciative and an admiring Conference.

**Question 12**—James R. Flood was elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary Rule on motion of G. A. Landen, and placed on trial in studies of the third year.

**Question 4**—Coral W. Topping was received from the Methodist Church of Canada and his orders recognized as those of an Elder, on motion of D. R. Martin.

**Pro-Rating Account**—W. E. Cox reported that in closing up the Pro-Rating Committee that there was a balance of \$30.45 on hand and on motion it was turned over to the Secretary.

**Religious Education**—A part of the report of the Committee on Religious Education was read by E. O. Grimes and on his motion it was adopted.

**Question 20**—H. T. Greene was permitted to withdraw under complaints from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church on recommendation of the Committee of Conference Relations.

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were made the Triers of Appeals: C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. L. Baldwin, J. E. Milligan. Reserves: G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.

**Annuities**—J. C. Dorwin moved that: "Whereas, members of this Conference who were admitted into the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in a Spring conference have been allowed a full year of service for the fraction of a year rendered in such service. Resolved, that the Conference Board of Stewards be instructed to recognize the half year in computing annuities.

On motion this was referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

**Board of Examiners**—The Conference Board of Examiners were appointed by Bishop Johnson. (See list.)

**Question 36**—Question 36 was taken up. H. B. Rhodes presented an invitation from the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Tacoma, inviting the Conference to meet there next year and the invitation was unanimously accepted, and in view of the fact that the First Church Tacoma, will at that time be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its founding it is the wish of the Conference that the next session meet on September 9th, 1925.

**Question 14**—The effective Elders in each district were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

The names of all the effective Elders in attached and detached service were called and their characters were passed.

**Time Extended**—On motion of A. H. Thompson an extension of time was granted.

**Transferred In**—The transfers of R. A. Gailey from the Montana Conference and A. H. Lathrop from the Oregon Conference were announced by the Bishop.

**Adjournment**—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet this afternoon at two o'clock, Dr. J. B. Hingeley pronouncing the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY  
Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 13, 1924.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by Dr. J. B. Hingeley. "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung and J. M. Canse led in prayer.

**Special Commission**—The report of the special commission appointed to re adjust our Committees and Commissions to conform to the new General Conference legislation, was read by J. R. Magee and on his motion it was adopted.

**Hospitals and Homes**—C. A. Bowen presented the report of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes and on his motion it was adopted.

**Conference Statistician**—F. L. Pedersen was elected Conference Statistician for the coming year.

**Conference Treasurer**—R. L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer for the coming year.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—The report of the Conference Claimants Commission which was re-committed at the morning session, was presented by T. W. Lane and the report was adopted.

**Auditing Committee**—The report of the Auditing Committee was read by G. C. Poolton and on his motion it was adopted.

**Conference Trustees**—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks and J. E. Milligan were nominated Trustees for the term expiring 1927 and they were duly elected on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

**Boards and Committees**—J. R. Magee moved that the nominations made by the various boards be in operation till next Conference, when the nominations will then be made by the Nominating committee.

F. A. LaViolette moved, that when we adjourn, to meet again at 4:30 p. m., and it was so ordered.

**Preachers' Wives**—The preachers' wives not present at the morning session were called forward by the Bishop and introduced to the Conference.

**Conference Deaconess Board**—G. V. Fallis, C. D. Rarey, R. J. Reid and Wm. Park were nominated as representatives on the Deaconess Board, and on motion of Andrew Warner they were duly elected.

**Excused**—E. H. Todd and S. S. Sulliger were excused from further attendance at Conference.

**Change of Relation**—E. H. Gebert, M. W. Forsythe and I. A. Morton were given the Supernumerary relation on recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations.

**Adjournment**—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 4:30 p. m.

**Opening**—Bishop Johnson called the Conference to order at 4:30 and Hymn No. 1 was sung.

**Introduction**—Dr. P. M. Powell, field representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced.

**Committee on Education**—The report of the Committee on Education was presented by R. J. Reid and after being amended it was adopted.

**Committee on Benevolences**—E. E. Reisner presented the report of the Committee on Benevolences and on his motion it was accepted.

**Board of Stewards**—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the Board of Stewards in making their appropriations to the Conference Claimants be instructed to take account of the half year's service in cases where the brethren were first admitted in Conferences holding their sessions in the Spring."



**World Service Council**—R. J. Reid for the special committee nominated the following ministerial members on the World Service Council and they were duly elected: Bellingham District, C. E. Todd; Seattle District, R. S. Rees; Tacoma District, H. B. Rhodes; Vancouver District, J. H. Geoghegan.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, J. M. Canse pronounced the Benediction, and on motion the Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY

### Morning Session

Monday, September 15, 1924,

**Devotions**—Bishop Johnson called the Conference to order. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and prayer was offered. The Bishop then read from 1 John.

**Question 22**—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations A. H. Clark was made Supernumerary with the request that he locate within one year.

K. R. Gilmer was continued in the Supernumerary relation and requested to locate within one year.

**Dr. I. N. Hargett**—On motion of G. W. Frame, it was the desire of the Conference that that Dr. I. N. Hargett of Kansas City, Mo., be invited to deliver the devotional addresses at the next session of the Conference.

**Special Appointments**—The list of special appointments to our Methodist work recommended by the cabinet was read by Andrew Warner and Bishop Johnson was requested to appoint same. (See list.)

**Question 33**—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations G. A. Sheafe, J. H. Carter and E. J. Smith were made Supernumeraries.

**To Attend School**—The names of those who were left without appointment to attend school was read and the Bishop was requested to authorize same.

**Leave of Absence**—On motion, J. C. Dorwin was given leave of absence for one year according to paragraph 186 of the Discipline.

**Discontinued**—R. M. Owen and W. F. Pool were discontinued on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Hughes Memorial Church**—C. E. Preston made report to the Conference concerning the Hughes Memorial Church recently dedicated at Edmonds and stated that \$1500 of the amount promised by this Conference was still unpaid. On motion of W. T. Randolph the Conference reaffirmed its obligation to raise the balance of the amount ordered by the Conference in 1921.

T. W. Lane was called to the chair and the cabinet retired.

**Nominating Committee**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the following were named as the Nominating committee for Standing committees: At large, H. W. Michener; Bellingham District, H. L. Allen; Seattle, J. Ralph Magee; Tacoma, P. H. Ashby; Vancouver, J. M. Wilder.

**Anti-Saloon League**—The following were named as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League: J. Ralph Magee, T. J. Gambill, Mr. H. E. Warner of Tacoma.

**Attorney for Defense**—E. M. Hill in the case of Seldon Ewing gave notice to the Conference that he had retired from the case and on motion, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to inform Seldon Ewing of this action.

September 13, 1924.

To the Puget Sound Annual Conference in Session at Bremerton, Washington.

I hereby give notice that from this date my position as Attorney for the defense in the case of the Church vs. Seldon Ewing ceases.

(Signed)

E. M. HILL.

**Unused Church Property**—The following resolution was presented by F. A. LaViolette, and on his motion it was adopted:

Whereas:

It has been brought to the attention of this Conference that there are certain properties of our church within the bounds of the Conference, unused, neglected or without trustees to possess the same, Therefore,

Be It Resolved:

That the trustees of the Conference, G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger, J. P. Marlatt, E. M. Hill, E. D. White, J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid and F. A. LaViolette are hereby instructed and authorized to proceed according to law and our book of discipline to acquire title to our church properties, parsonages or lands at Friday Harbor, Sumas, Carrolls, Oak Point, Burton, Florence near Stanwood, Gate, Clear Lake and all other places within the bounds of the Conference, not in possession of local trustees boards, unused or neglected, and the trustees shall possess themselves of all such property according to the usages of our church and discipline

Be It Further Resolved:

That the trustees may use, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, the accrued interest upon the funds now in their possession, as an expense fund incident to the service ordered herein.

**Reports Referred**—On motion of R. L. Sprague it was ordered that all reports be referred to the proper Standing committees on the second day of the Conference.

**Religious Education**—The remainder of the report of the Committee on Religious Education was presented by E. O. Grimes and on motion the same was adopted.

**Goodwill Industries**—H. W. Michener presented his report of the work of the Goodwill Industries in Tacoma and the same was accepted.

**Epworth League Institute**—On motion of R. J. Reid the following were elected members of the Conference Epworth League Institute Commission for the term expiring 1927: N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, R. S. Rees, J. F. Long, P. H. Ashby, R. C. Hartley.

**Historical Society**—B. F. Brooks read the report of the Conference Historical society and on motion it was adopted.

**Social Service**—The reports of the Social Service Commission and Committee were read by J. H. Geoghegan and O. F. Krieger and the reports were accepted.

**Near East Relief**—Wm. Worthington, field representative of the Near East Relief was introduced and spoke concerning the good work being done in this needy field.

**Standing Rules**—On motion of B. F. Brooks change was made in the Standing Rules relating to the memorial service as follows: Strike out all that part which reads "which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs." (See Standing Rules.)

**Conference Expenses**—F. A. LaViolette moved that the matter of Conference expenses be referred to the Conference Trustees and that they report at the next Conference and the motion carried.

**Offering for Janitor**—On motion of J. P. Marlatt an offering was taken for the janitor of the church.

**Counsel for Church**—On motion of Wm. Park the Conference authorized F. A. LaViolette to continue as Counsel for the Church in the case of the Church vs. Seldon Ewing.

**Expense Boundary Commission**—F. A. LaViolette presented an expense bill amounting to \$22.50, incurred by the Boundary Commission and the same was referred to the Conference Trustees to be paid out of accrued interest.

**Expressions of Sympathy**—J. R. Magee announced that Mrs. F. A. LaViolette would go to the Seattle General hospital tomorrow for a serious operation and moved that the sympathy and prayers of the Conference go out to her and her husband in this time of need. The motion carried and after silent supplication by those present, T. W. Lane led the Conference in prayer.

**Conference Journals**—J. M. Canse presented the matter of the value of old Conference Journals for matters of record and asked that he as Secretary of the Historical Society be informed regarding any such Journals.

**Pro-Rating Ministerial Support**—H. Williston moved that the auditing of the pro-rating of ministerial support be added to the duties of the Auditing committee.

**Introduced**—Chas. T. Hatton, missionary to Hyder, Alaska, was introduced.

**Adjournment**—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at one o'clock. B. F. Brooks pronounced the Benediction.

## FIFTH DAY

### Afternoon Session

Monday, September 15, 1924.

**Devotions**—The Bishop called the Conference to order and Hymn No. 19 was sung.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the four previous sessions was read and approved.

**World Service Council**—The nominations for laymen on the World Service Council were read by the District Superintendents and the same were elected. (See list.)

**Official Record**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Secretary, R. C. Hartley, was authorized to publish the Minutes of the Conference and the Published Journal becomes the official record of this Conference.

**Minute Fund**—E. J. Bates moved that all effective members of the Conference and all those supplying charges pay the full assessment of 30c per \$100 cash salary for the Conference Minute Fund and it was so ordered.

**Joint Commission on Evangelism**—F. A. LaViolette read the nominations for members of this commission to meet with like bodies in this area and they were elected as follows: At large, J. C. Harrison; Bellingham District, R. J. Reid; Seattle, J. E. Milligan; Tacoma, Herbert B. Rhodes; Vancouver, Wm. Park.

**Conference Director of Religious Education**—On request of the Conference the Bishop appointed J. E. Purdy Conference Director of Religious Education.

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. B. Hingley to the North Minnesota Conference.

**Transferred In**—Bishop Johnson announced the transfer of J. W. DeYoe from the Columbia River Conference and J. E. Purdy from the Columbia River Conference.

**D. Roland Martin**—The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: The Puget Sound Annual Conference has greatly enjoyed the sojourn of D. Roland Martin as a valued and highly esteemed member for the past ten years, and

Whereas: Bro. Martin has endeared himself to a large circle of friends as pastor and District Superintendent and has ever shown himself to be a brother beloved and a Christian gentleman unafraid, and

Whereas: He is leaving for Southern California to take up work in another Conference, therefore

Be It Resolved:: That we commend Dr. Martin to the fellowship of the brethren and the churches in his new field and pray for him and his family that the blessing of God shall ever attend them and that the labors of Bro. Martin shall be crowned with the highest success.

Geo. A. Landen,  
G. W. Frame,  
Andrew Warner,  
R. C. Hartley.

This Certifies that the above is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-first session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

*E. D. Johnson*

President,

*Robt. C. Hartley*

Secretary.

**Adjournment**—J. M. Canse moved that after devotions, the reading of the Journal and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop that the Conference adjourn.

After singing and prayer Bishop Johnson read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

At 9:00 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was participated in by a large number, who greatly enjoyed this distinctive Methodist institution. Richard Oates, a veteran of the Cross, graciously presided.

At 10:30 o'clock Bishop Eben S. Johnson preached a powerful and soul-stirring sermon on "Working Together With God." A large and appreciative audience was present.



At 2:30 Deaconesses were consecrated and ordination services were held.

At 7:30 Dr. J. M. M. Gray of Scranton, Pennsylvania, preached to a large congregation an uplifting sermon.

### OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday at 7:30 addresses of welcome were given by the Mayor, E. J. McCall, Navy Yard Chaplain R. L. Lewis and John C. Lindberg. Response was given by Bishop Johnson. Dr. Geo. A. Landen presided.

8:15—Address by Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the General Deaconess Board. Address by Dr. Edgar C. Tullar, Buffalo, N. Y.

3:00 p. m.—Devotional hour; address by Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

5:30 p. m.—Garrett Biblecan Institute Alumni Banquet, Dr. Solon Bronson of Evanston, guest of honor and speaker.

7:30 p. m.—World Service anniversary. Inspiring addresses by Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary. Addresses by Pete Carli of Wilkeson, Joseph Hillaire, Nooksack Indian Mission.

3:30 p. m.—Devotional address by Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

7:30 p. m.—A large congregation was thrilled by the lecture of Bishop Johnson on his experiences in Africa.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

3:30 p. m.—Devotional address by Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

5:30 p. m.—Annual banquet of the College of Puget Sound, E. L. Blaine presiding. Bishop Johnson, President E. H. Todd and others spoke.

7:30 p. m.—Young People's Night, Dr. J. Ralph Magee presiding. Addresses by Dr. E. H. Todd, Dr. Stanley G. Logan, Dr. Andrew Warner and Dr. J. E. Milligan.

Saturday, 11 a. m.—Meeting of pastors' wives. A large and enthusiastic gathering.

3:00 p. m.—Devotional address by Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Pensions and Relief. Dr. T. W. Lane presiding. Addresses by Dr. W. H. Baker and Dr. P. M. Powell of Kansas City, Mo.

### CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES that in Bremerton, Washington, on Sunday, September 14th, 1924, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons, Harold E. Bashor and James R. Flood.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Truman L. Blaisdell, Paul F. Green and Frank L. Lowther as Elders in the Church of God.

### CERTIFICATE OF CONSECRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at Bremerton, Washington, on Sunday, September 14, 1924, I consecrated as Deaconesses: Annette Kiehlbauch and Orva M. Palmer.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

EBEN S. JOHNSON, President.

III (A)

# Rules and Resolutions

I.—There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards, Commissions or other organizations of this conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the Conference for its confirmation. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees, unless the conference provides to the contrary.

Your Committee to revamp the Committees of the Conference to meet the new General Conference legislation begs leave to report as follows:

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named.

1.—The World Service Council as approved by the Conference. This Council in addition to its inspirational leadership for the development of World service work shall report on all benevolences not provided for in subsequent committees.

2.—The Board of Education to consist of 20 members, three ministers and two laymen from each District. This Board shall appoint subcommittees upon Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Negro Education and our educational institutions within this area for which we hold responsibility.

3.—Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work composed of 9 members, 2 from each District and one at large. This committee may bring a revised recommendation next year to conform to Charter requirements.

4.—Board of Pensions and Relief consisting of officers of the Conference Claimants Commission and the Board of Stewards. This Board shall recommend to the next Conference its reorganization to meet Charter needs.

5.—An Auditing Committee of three. Accounts Episcopal Fund Conference Trustees, Pro-Rating Ministerial Support.

6.—A Conference Relations Committee of nine.

7.—A Committee on Conference Program to consist of the Bishop, District Superintendent of the District in which the Conference is to be held, and the entertaining pastor.

8.—A Committee on Memorials consisting of four.

9.—A Committee of three on Recreation.

10.—A committee of five on Resolutions.

11.—A Commission of 15 on Social Service. This Commission to choose ten of its own members and the Nominating Committee to name five. The members of our Conference who are connected with the Good Will Industries, Evangelists to Loggers and Lumbermen, and Industrial Evangelists to be members ex-officio of this Commission and report through the same.

12.—Board of Church Location composed of District Superintendent, two laymen and two ministers in each district.

13.—A Nominating Committee, one from each district and one at large, no member to appear on this Committee oftener than one year out of each four.

14.—A Historical Society of eight members.

15.—A Committee on Publications and Literature composed of five, one from each district and one at large. This Committee to report on publications and literature with an additional responsibility of attempting to stimulate reading.

16.—A Committee on Evangelism composed of five members.

It is also the order of this conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making report to this conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the conference.

The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall apply throughout the district and charges.

shall then be held. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

IV.

# Appointments

Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Geo. W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham. 4

Acme .....	To be Supplied	
Anacortes .....	G. F. Pollock	5
Arlington-Lakewood .....	Robert A. Allen	1
Avon-Allen, P. O. Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2.....	C. B. Seely	2
Bellingham—		
Eureka, 2519 Yew street.....	H. E. Bashor	4
Silver Beach .....	H. E. Bashor	
Fairhaven, 1131 16th street.....	J. M. Hixson	2
Garden Street, 1324 Garden street.....	J. C. Harrison	5
Blaine .....	(F. M. Bushong)	2
Blanchard and Edison.....	(A. M. Frederick)	2
Burlington .....	L. C. Shultz	5
Chimacum .....	(J. C. Hicks)	4
Coupeville .....	W. J. Rule	1
Custer .....	(J. W. Moles)	4
Darrington and Oso.....	(A. E. Currier)	2
Edmonds .....	(C. E. Preston)	7
Everett—		
First, 2615 Oakes street.....	R. J. Reid	5
Grace, 3418 24th street .....	J. M. Weaver	1
Ferndale .....	H. L. Allen	2
Hamilton and Lyman .....	(Oliver W. Black)	1
LaConner-Bay View .....	To be supplied	
Langley .....	To be supplied	
Lopez .....	(Percy E. Pike)	1
Llnden .....	D. A. Storey	2
Marysville .....	T. H. Jorgenson	2
Menroe .....	E. D. White	2
Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence street.....	C. E. Todd	5
North Bellingham and Wiser Lake.....	(C. B. Sears)	4
Nooksack .....	G. C. Squire	2
Nooksack Indian Mission .....	(B. V. Bradshaw)	8
Oak Harbor .....	B. N. Galbraith	9
Port Angeles .....	Erle Howell	3
Port Townsend .....	A. O. Quall	3
Sedro Woolley .....	E. J. Bates	1
Sequim .....	(T. W. Bundy)	1
Shobomish .....	F. R. Gillett	1
Stanwood .....	(John A. Logan)	1
Sultan and Gold Bar.....	(J. H. Bennett)	3
Sumas .....	To be supplied	



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent, 5th and Marion St. 1

Bothel .....	C. A. Bowen	1
Bremerton .....	A. G. Bennett	3
Bryn Mawr .....	(Wm. Haggerty)	1
Colby .....	To be supplied	
Des Moines .....	W. H. Leech	1
Duvall .....	Geo. R. Abbott	4
Fall City .....	B. W. Rinehart	2
Issaquah .....	To be supplied	
Kennydale .....	(B. W. Haggert)	1
Kent .....	H. E. Gardner	1
Kirkland (Federated) .....	J. W. DeYoe	1
Port Orchard .....	A. M. Herd	1
Redmond .....	To be supplied	
Renton .....	J. W. Reynolds	2
Riverton, R. D. 9, Box No. 91 .....	(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	2
Ronald, R. D. 10, Box No. 696 .....	F. L. Baldwin	1

## Seattle--

Asbury, 3930 Whitman avenue .....	O. F. Krieger	3
Bethel .....	(W. S. Garner)	1
Calvary, 116 W. 76th .....	W. T. Randolph	3
City Missions .....	To be supplied	
Crown Hill, 8333 Dibble Ave., N. W. ....	(W. H. Pascoe)	3
First, 5th and Marion St. ....	J. Ralph Magee	5
Pastor's Assistant .....	J. Homer Magee	1
Gilman Park, 2040 W. 60th .....	J. H. Berringer	2
Grace Church, 3020 King St. ....	E. W. Erickson	5
Greenlake, 2415 N. 65th .....	E. M. Hill	1
Haven, 913 E. Lynn .....	A. H. Thompson	1
Highland Park .....	Wm. C. Bowman	1
Hillman .....	(L. M. Briggs)	1
Madison Street, 1825 23rd Ave. ....	W. M. Dews	1
Queen Anne, 1610 5th W. ....	J. E. Milligan	2
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury .....	T. L. Blaisdell	2
Shaw .....	E. E. Reisner	2
62nd .....	(J. A. Badcon)	2
Tibbetts, 3902 41st Ave. S. W. ....	A. W. Brown	2
University, 4238 Brooklyn Ave. ....	J. E. Crowther	2
Wesley Foundation, 4231 15th N. E. ....	S. G. Logan	4
Wesley .....	E. E. Reisner	2
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72 .....	F. L. Pedersen	1
Silverdale and Tracyton .....	J. R. Flood	2
Snoqualmie .....	J. H. Beall	3
Twir Lakes .....	Raymond Partee	1

## TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, Tacoma 1

Algona-Pacific .....	H. Williston	2
Auburn .....	H. R. Stone	3
Buckley-South Prairie .....	(J. W. Blackell)	2
Bucoda-Rainier .....	(E. A. Blakesley)	1
Centralia .....	O. M. Andrews	3
Eatonville .....	C. L. Walker	1
Gib Harbor-Artondale .....	F. D. Tibbetts	2

Little Rock Circuit .....	(Robert Brymer)	2
Milton .....	(Ernest Goulder)	1
Morton .....	A. M. Lambert)	1
Olympia .....	J. M. Canse	4
Orting .....	W. O. Benadom	4
Parkland .....	Joel Vigus	2
Puyallup .....	C. D. Rarey	1
Randle .....	C. C. James	2
Shelton .....	N. C. Pierce	3
Summit View, Tacoma R. D. 4 .....	J. H. Avery	2
Sumner .....	Richard Oates	1

Tacoma—

Asbury, 6707 Puget Sound Ave.....	G. F. Hopkins	1
Bethany, 5606 So. Thompson .....	E. J. Huston	3
Central, 813 So. 21st .....	J. P. Marlatt	2
City Missions .....	(R. M. Owen)	1
East Sixty-Fourth, 6310 E. F St. ....	T. A. Graham	3
Epworth, 625 Anderson .....	E. S. Rees	1
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G St. ....	O. M. Graham	1
First, 1420 Division St. ....	H. B. Rhodes	3
Grace, 723 No. Cushman .....	To be supplied	
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor .....	J. G. Law	2
Assistant .....	F. W. Tolles	1
St. Paul's, 1209 So. 43rd St. ....	P. H. Ashby	2
Trinity, 609 E. 35th St. ....	G. A. Landen	1

Tenino .....	To be supplied	
Tumwater .....	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm)	4
Vashon .....	To be supplied	
Wilkeson .....	T. J. Gambill	4
Yelm-McKenna .....	A. W. Smith	4

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash. 2

Alaska—

Hyder .....	C. T. Hatton	1
Juneau .....	Richard Decker	2
Ketchikan .....	C. N. Van Marter	
Seward .....	R. V. B. Dundap	3

Aberdeen—

First, 115 E. 2nd St. ....	G. V. Fallis	1
Finnish Mission .....	E. A. Hart	3
Appleton .....	(W. B. Lamb)	2
Camas .....	G. W. Cooper	3
Castle Rock .....	E. O. Grimes	2
Chehalis .....	E. M. Randall	1
Chinook .....	H. Albright	
Cosmopolis .....	P. F. Green	2
East Mill Plain, P. O. Vancouver, R. D. 1.....	B. G. Clemans	6
East Raymond-Willapa .....	To be supplied	
Elma .....	F. A. Ecker	4
Felida-Salmon Creek, P. O., Vancouver, R. D. 3.....	J. M. Wilder	4
Goldendale .....	M. L. Sanders	2

Hoquiam—

First Church .....	J. H. Geoghegan	2
Simpson Avenue .....	(H. J. Harding)	3
Ilwaco .....	To be supplied	
Kalama .....	To be supplied	
Kelso .....	W. W. Switzer	3
Knappton-Naselle, P. O. Knappton .....	To be supplied	
LaCenter .....	To be supplied	
Lebam-Menlo, P. O. Lebam.....	Clark Cottrell	1

McCleary .....	R. A. Gailey 1
Montesano .....	G. F. Poolton 1
Napavine-Klaber, P. O. Napavine .....	John Place 4
Oakville-Rochester, P. O. Oakville .....	(T. J. Hazleton) 2
Ocean Park .....	Henry Albright 2
Orchards .....	To be supplied
Ostrander .....	F. L. Lowther 4
Pe Ell .....	(P. T. Graham) 1
Proebstel .....	To be supplied
Raymond .....	Wm. Park 3
Ridgefield .....	D. E. Carter 2
Satsop-Porter, P. O. Porter .....	S. V. Warren 3
Skamokawa-Grays River .....	To be supplied
South Bend .....	R. B. Parcel 1
Stevenson-Carson .....	(J. C. Lawrence) 2
Vancouver—	
First Church, 916 Columbia Ave. ....	F. A. LaViolette 2
East Vancouver, R. D. 4 .....	E. W. D. Hanna 2
Walville .....	W. T. Beatty 2
Washougal .....	C. E. Sanders 1
Winlock .....	C. H. Cowdy 3
Yacolt .....	To be supplied

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, Mason Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

J. F. Long, Assistant Field Secretary College of Puget Sound, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

A. A. Heist, Assistant Field Secretary Methodist Federation for Social Service, Aberdeen Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference. (Geo. N. Magwood ), Aberdeen.

J. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement. Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

H. W. Michener, Superintendent Good Will Industry. Central Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

O. H. Magill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Memorial Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe Quarterly Conference.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, First Church, Seattle Quarterly Conference.

J. E. Purdy, Conference Director Religious Education.

Left without appointment to attend school: Harold Nelson, Olympia Quarterly Conference; Russell Clay, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; Earl McAbee, Crown Hill, Seattle, Quarterly Conference, Seattle; A. E. Lee, Fall City Quarterly Conference; D. G. Bennett, Highland Park Quarterly Conference, Seattle; F. E. Reddick, First Church, Vancouver Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Dorwin, year's leave of absence.

V.

# Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Bremerton, Washington, from September 10 to September 15, 1924, Bishop Eben S. Johnson, presiding; Secretary R. C. Hartley, 409 W. 6th street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, Fred L. Pedersen, 311 No. 72d street, Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, 1209 S. 43d street, Tacoma, Washington.

**1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**

It is.

**2. Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?**

A. W. Clark, Oregon; J. W. DeYoe, Columbia River; R. A. Gailey, N. Montana; C T Hatton, Columbia River; J B Hingeley, N Minnesota; A. H. Lathorp, Oregon; J. G. Law, Columbia River; J. E. Purdy, Oregon; M. L. Sanders, Oregon; C. M. VanMarter, Columbia River; Byron H Wilson, So. California.—11.

**3. Who have been Readmitted?**

None.

**4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

Olin M. Graham, Deacon, on trial First Year, from Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America.

**5. Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.—Olin M. Graham, John Homer Magee, Raymond Partee, Francis W. Tolles.—4.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—James R. Flood.

**6. Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.—Dwight G. Bennett, Russel Clay, Alton E. Lee, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts.—5.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.—William C. Bowman, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce.—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.—None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—None.

**7. Who have been Discontinued?**

Roy M. Owen, Wm. F. Pool.

**8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons, this year.—Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee (to be admitted and ordained at the Oregon Conference).

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—None.

**9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.—Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—None.

**10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

None.



11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—Truman L. Blaisdell, Paul F. Green, Frank L. Lowther.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.
  - (c) Electetd and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—None.
12. What others have Elected and Ordained Deacons?
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
  - (c) Under Seminary Rule.—James R. Flood.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
  - (a) As Local Deacons.—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?  
This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.
15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?  
C. I. Andrews, Montana State; Lloyd L. Burk, Col. River; Harry G. Earle (3d year), N. E. Ohio; J. B. Hingley, N. Minnesota; C. P. Johnson, Oregon; A. H. Lathrop, Oregon; R. W. Maulden (4th year), Oregon; D. R. Martin, So. California; Norman McCay, Col. River.
16. Who have Died?  
R. Z. Fahs, J. L. Kendall, Wm. Ludwick.
17. Who have been Located at their own Request?  
H. H. Newman.
18. Who have been Located?  
None.
19. Who have Withdrawn?  
None.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?  
H. T. Greene.
21. Who have been Expelled?  
Boaz Elexander, Seldon Ewing (case appealed).
22. What other personal Notation should be made?
  1. Olin M. Graham, Deacon, Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America.
  1. Coral W. Topping, Elder Methodist Church of Canada.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?  
J. I. Beatty (1); F. W. P. Camp (4); J. H. Carter (1); A. H. Clark (1); M. W. Forsyth (1); E. H. Gebert (1); K. R. Gilmer (5); J. W. Glenk (1); K. L. Haga (1); W. S. Hanlein (1); L. A. Morton (1); W. H. Selleck (5); G. A. Sheafe (1); E. J. Smith (1)—14.
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?  
George Arney, Albert Atwood, W. H. Baker, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Denison, G. D. Dimick, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, T. W. Lane, D. G. Le Sourd, H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterwaite, C. B. Sears, A. M. Steele, S. S. Sulliger, H. P. Waldron, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, H. H. Walington, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. L. Baldwin, J. E. Miligan. Reserves :G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.
26. **What is the Statistical Report?** See the Statistician's Report.
27. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?** See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
28. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$111,083.  
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$67,107.
29. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**  
For annuity distribution, 1389 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$21 per year, \$29,169; for necessitous distribution, \$1,000; total, \$30,169.
30. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**  
From the Book Concern, \$2,490; from Annual Conf. Investments, \$500; from the Chartered Fund, \$35; from Pastoral Charges, \$22,908; from the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$1,000. Total, \$26,933.  
(b) **How has it been Applied?**  
To Annuitants and Necessitous cases.
31. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** \$26,144.
32. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?** See List of Appointments.
33. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**  
First Church, Tacoma, Washington.

## VI. (a)

# Reports of District Superintendents

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

With greetings to you, and profound gratitude to God for His kindly providences, we submit this, our third report of the work of the Bellingham District.

We men of this district went out last year with high and holy purposes to accomplish much for the Kingdom. We come back with defeats sufficient to keep us humble, and with victories enough to make us realize "what a beautiful thing it is to live and be workers together" with God.

The Bellingham District is composed of thirty-seven charges, scattered over a vast territory, which necessitates much travel. Twenty-three of these are dependent for part support upon the Board of Home Missions. Twenty-seven charges pay less than \$1500 a year for support, including the missionary money. Two are paying \$1800 a year, and only two charges paying more than that amount—Everett \$3500 and Garden Street, \$4000. It will be seen that the district has not much to offer to men who must start with \$1800 or more, but it has very much to offer strong young men with grace and courage, who know God, and are ready to dare and suffer anything for Him that this great territory shall be won for Christ.

At the close of last Conference Langley and Darrington were left to be supplied. Early in the year we secured A. E. Currier for Darrington, and Gerard J. S. Abels for Langley. Both have done faithful work; Brother Currier under great bereavement on account of the sickness and death of his faithful wife, who finished her earthly service in May, and slipped away to her heavenly home.

Brother A. M. Steele, our pastor at Sedro-Woolley, was compelled to relinquish his work on account of serious illness about the middle of July, and take his departure for the sunny clime of Arizona, where he hopes to recover his health. He has given excellent service, and the people are grieved over his affliction, which prevents his return for another year. The retired relation will be asked for him at this Conference. Other parsonage homes have been visited with sickness, but the Grim Reaper has been denied by the Lord of life and death.

Harry L. Allen, pastor at Ferndale, was called to Tacoma on account of the death of his mother, who departed for her Eternal Home on the 30th of December at Long Beach, California.

T. F. Bissell, supply pastor at Hamilton and Lyman, asked to be released from his charge in February, since which time various brethren supplied the pulpit. About the first of May L. C. Davies, pastor at Stanwood, resigned on account of ill health, and Rev. John A. Logan of the Free Methodist Church was secured as supply until conference. He has given most excellent satisfaction.

Charles Wesley Quall, Earnest Wesley Bates and Erle Howell, Jr., prospective recruits for the Methodist ministry, have come to brighten three parsonage homes on the district. It is said the two Wesleys are already preaching to their parents and earnestly composing "songs in the night."

Early in the conference year group meetings in the interest of the World Service Program were held, culminating in a great District Rally

in Everett, at which Dr. Howarth gave us great assistance. Later, in February, Bishop Shepard and Dr. Howarth led us in two inspiring and profitable meetings at Garden Street, Bellingham, and First Church Everett, in preparation for the canvass. Thirteen of the charges reported having passed the goal previous to my leaving for General Conference, and others have since announced their quota as subscribed. We cannot say at this time whether the total on Disciplinary benevolences will equal last year, or not.

Bellingham District is at last coming to its own in the way of providing church homes for its people. Last year we stated in our report that the district should have at least six new churches within the next two years. Three of them will be completed within the year. The fine modern plant at Grace Church, Everett, was finished and dedicated last November. The helpful sermon and wise management of the finances by President Todd on dedication day was greatly appreciated by the people of this church, as was also the address by Bishop Shepard at the evening service. The total cost of the church, complete, is about \$18,000, upon which there is about \$3000 indebtedness, all provided for by good subscription. Brother C. E. Sanders, the faithful pastor, was made happy in seeing the consummation of his labors, and that of his people, in this modern brick church home.

Edmonds, led on by its devoted, untiring and unfaltering pastor, C. E. Preston, has performed the impossible. The Hughes Memorial Church stands forth complete and unique in all its beauty. It is the gem among churches of the conference. It was begun in March, and dedicated on July 20 by Bishop Johnson, who preached a most helpful dedication sermon, winning the confidence of all, after which Dr. Howarth managed the finances with such skill as to assure victory. The cost, including furnace and furniture, is near \$20,000, which is provided for by cash subscription, \$7000 being subscribed on the day of dedication. We were especially honored by the presence of Mrs. Hughes and members of her family at the dedication. This church is not only a memorial to our greatly beloved Bishop Hughes, but is an object lesson in what can be accomplished by the faith, devotion and toil of a pastor who cries "it shall be done." Brother Preston was supported by a most loyal and self-sacrificing membership and friends, who deserve the highest praise. We here gratefully acknowledge substantial assistance from the Centenary Fund, \$2500 for Edmonds, and \$4500 for Grace Church.

Monroe is now engaged in a church building project, which when completed will be a solid brick structure worth \$20,000. It is a larger and modified plan of the Edmonds church, and will be dedicated about Thanksgiving. E. D. White, the pastor, is in high favor with his enthusiastic people, and is leading them on to a great victory.

Our church at Lyman, on the Hamilton-Lyman charge, was destroyed by fire in the earlier part of this year, but the little band of heroic members were not dismayed. They determined to arise and build. Aided by the \$1500 of insurance money, they are now completing a building valued at \$2500; and this, with no regular pastor on the field since March.

Garden Street, Bellingham, has added improvements to the amount of \$3000 in the completion of the large and commodious basement. The church is now a model of beauty and utility, and the popular and efficient pastor, J. C. Harrison, keeps it well filled with interested worshippers every Sabbath day.

Lynden was compelled to enlarge her borders on account of a rapidly growing Sunday School. A splendid basement, under the entire church has been completed at a cost of about \$2500, the salary has been



raised \$400, and this charge, under the leadership of Pastor D. A. Storey, is rapidly coming to the front as one of the very desirable charges of the district.

Ferndale, with the efficient pastor, Harry L. Allen at the helm, has painted and repaired the church, which was moved to a new site last year, at an expense of nearly \$1000.

Mt. Vernon has expended near \$100 in finishing a fine basement, which makes this church complete. C. E. Todd, the pastor, is looking after all church interests with wisdom and care.

Time fails me to speak in detail of Anacortes, with \$650 of improvements; Burlington with \$700; Stanwood with \$1000; Snohomish with \$700; Sultan with \$800, and many others with \$400 or less, making a total of \$65,000 of property values added to the district this year, upon which there has been paid in cash over \$30,000, the balance being secured by good subscription.

While giving due attention to the material side of Kingdom building, it has ever been kept in mind that the heart of our task is evangelism. In this we have not succeeded to the extent we had fondly hoped at the beginning of the year. Special evangelistic meetings have been conducted on twenty of the charges, principally by the pastors. Those reporting success, with substantial increase in membership are, Acme, Darrington, Port Townsend, Ferndale, Avon, Blanchard, Grace Church, Everett, Anacortes, Lynden and Fairhaven.

Others, no doubt, labored just as faithfully, but with less visible increase. Fairhaven church was greatly blessed by inducing a number of their congregation to attend the camp meeting at Ferndale. This resulted in a number of conversions and additions to the church. Garden Sreet has an increase of about fifty members secured by personal effort without special revival meetings. This church has utilized this method for the last four years, and has added about one hundred members per year above all losses to the church. First Church, Everett, is in splendid condition, both spiritually and financially, under the gracious leadership of the pastor, R. J. Reid. No pastor could well stand in higher favor with his people. This church, also, will have a substantial gain in membership, and has paid over 100 percent of its Centenary subscription. There is still a large place for wise, consecrated evangelists in the Methodist Church, and unless they are given place, as well as personal work campaigns, there will be a falling off in the converted membership of the church. Both methods should be utilized, but we should insist upon genuine conversions. Religious education alone can never solve the problems of Christianity. We must have religious experience. These two are indispensable to each other.

The work with the young people and children of the district has been stressed upon every proper occasion. More than fifty Sunday Schools are endeavoring to supply instruction. The cry everywhere is for more of the better type of teachers; those who know Christ and the Book and the child. We are glad to note that several of our churches held Vacation Bible Schools during the Summer, which were well attended.

Three District Epworth League rallies were held during the year; two at Bellingham and Everett in the year, under the supervision of Rev. Purdy in behalf of the World Service Program—in which the district came near taking the banner for attendance of the whole Area—and the other was the regular District Meeting in June, at Mt. Vernon. All these meetings were enthusiastic and full of good sense, inspiration and valuable discussion. The attendance of the young people at Redondo Institute was just double that of last year, while a large number were attending the Camp Meeting at Ferndale, which was being held at the

same time. Both were very helpful. Why cannot these two be combined at the same camp?

For many years the Indian work of this conference was confined largely to the Nooksack Reservation, but under the aggressive superintendency of Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw, it has developed in several other places on the district. Three flourishing Sunday Schools, at Nooksack, Lummi and Tulalip, are a part of the fruits of their labors. The church membership is being recruited, and one capable and promising young man, Joseph Hilare, has been licensed to preach, and is fitting himself for ministry among his own people. This young man is present at this conference, and I trust will be appointed as Brother Bradshaw's assistant. He can preach acceptably in any pulpit, and churches would do well to secure his services in behalf of Home Mission work.

The women of the district are still nobly at their task. Next to God we are indebted to the women; first, for life itself, and then for making it worth having. Forty Ladies' Aid Societies have contributed \$11,000 to the work of the Kingdom, while the two women's missionary societies have laid on God's altars thousands of dollars for their sisters across the seas, and keeping the "home fires burning" here in our native land. But this is only a small part of their service. Figures cannot reveal their many other ministries of love too deep and precious for tabulation.

The Deaconess Children's Home in Everett has had another successful year. The Rest Cottage for Deaconesses of the Home has been completed, beautifully furnished, and has proven a great boon. The whole property has been deeded to the General Deaconess Board, and can now be managed as other Deaconess property. An average of 50 children a month are being sympathetically cared for in this Home by Deaconess house-mothers: Effie Dell Johnson, superintendent; Lucile Sprengel, Orva Palmer, Donna E. Courtnage, Edith White and Alice Hickcock. The annual budget of \$7500 has been raised for the year.

Our people have been constantly reminded of the importance and value of Christian Education, and the support of our Christian schools. The matter of good reading has been stressed, ever keeping in the forefront, as being indispensable, our Pacific Christian Advocate. Christian Stewardship has been emphasized as the only possible method of successfully financing the church of the future, as well as being the only principle of Christian giving. If more of our churches do not speedily begin giving to Christ, they will soon cease giving to "drives" and "programs." Attention has been called to the deplorable fact that so few churches are producing young men who are called to the Ministry, and an attempt made to place the responsibility.

Physically speaking, the Bellingham District is not excelled in all "God's out-doors," but its fertile field, its emerald isles, its expanse of sea, to which its life-giving rivers flow, and its lofty and sublime mountains from whence they come; its products of grain, lumber, coal and fish; its poultry farms, berry fields and dairy herds will only prove our undoing except Christ rules; will only make a territory "where all nature pleases, and only man is vile." The need is strong men; men who have absolute faith in the integrity and authority of the Old Book with the new life. Who believe in the exceeding sinfulness of sin, but also in a mighty Saviour with an uttermost salvation from it; in retribution for the finally impenitent, but still more in a Heaven to which all men may go if they will go with Christ; who believe tremendously in education by men, but far more in revelation from God; who believe that the Good News we are to proclaim is not so much that man is trying to find God, but that God is trying to find man; that salvation is not "man's effort to reach God, but it is God's best effort to reach man." "God give us men."

Three bright and promising young men of this type, on the Bellingham District, have been licensed to preach this year, and we expect that next year they will be knocking at the doors of this Conference for admission.

I have held 108 quarterly conferences, preached from two to three times every Sabbath, except when absent six weeks from the District, lived a month of the most strenuous, interesting and happy life at the General Conference, traveled twenty thousand miles by train, steamboat, stage, flivver and on foot, and wrote many hundreds of letters, all without losing my Christian experience, or the sense of the presence of God.

Whatever has been accomplished for the Kingdom of God on the district is due very largely to the loyalty and industry of the pastors. They are the outstanding men; others are but assistants. Every one of them on the Bellingham District deserves credit for some good service, which cannot be enlarged upon or tabulated here. God has the record, and has it right. For the hospitality and kindness of the pastors and their families in these parsonage homes, and for the precious fellowship with pastors and laymen in all the churches we give hearty thanks and take courage for another year of service.

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

George A. Landen, Superintendent

In presenting this my tenth annual report of the work on Seattle District and twentieth as a district superintendent in the Puget Sound Conference, I do it with a sense of deep humility before God and profound gratitude to God for continued health and strength and His manifold blessings to me and mine.

The health of the pastors and their families has been very well preserved. The day Conference adjourned last fall, Rev. R. Z. Fahs, a retired member of this Conference and a man highly honored and loved by all the brethren, took his departure for the Heavenly country from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Casey, of Los Angeles, California.

On August the 3rd, Mrs. J. A. Badcon, the wife of Brother J. A. Badcon, after an illness of many months, passed to her reward. Brother Badcon is a retired member of the Montana Conference for a number of years. Mrs. Badcon was a real helpmate and was greatly loved by the people in the charges they have served.

Silverdale and Tracyton was left to be supplied and R. A. Gailey of the Montana Conference was secured as pastor and served faithfully and well for half of the year, when he was released and Rev. J. R. Flood, a recent graduate from Drew, was placed in charge and has finished out the year with satisfaction to all and is recommended for Admission on Trial in the Annual Conference.

Rev. R. W. Maulden, who was appointed to Colby temporarily, was transferred to the Columbia River Conference soon after the session of our Conference, and Rev. T. J. Johnson, a retired member of the Alberta Conference, was secured as supply and served for nine months when he gave up the work.

We took into our Conference last year on credentials one Boaz Elaxander, and he was appointed to Hillman. He entered upon his work with unusual zeal and enthusiasm, but three weeks later he took his departure for parts unknown and I have not heard from him since. A committee of inquiry was called in his case and their findings will be presented at the proper time. After his departure, Rev. G. L. Cuddy served the charge for several months to the delight of the people. When he was taken sick and had to give up the work, Rev. J. M. Denison has been preaching for the people the latter half of the year to the satisfaction of all.



A beautiful new church has been erected at Duvall costing over \$6000 and was dedicated in June, free of debt. Much credit is due the pastor, Geo. R. Abbott, for the success of this enterprise.

A small parsonage has been built at Kennydale at a cost of \$1200.

A new parsonage at Crown Hill is nearing completion and will cost at least \$2500 when finished, and \$125 has been expended on improvements to the church building.

The parsonage at Des Moines has been removed to a new location and remodeled at a cost of approximately \$1000.

Gilman Park Church installed during the year a new heating plant costing \$1500. The church has been reroofed and painted and other improvements made totaling \$3000.

A basement has been put under the Wesley Church, a furnace installed, the building repainted and replastered with a total expenditure of about \$4000. This was a much needed improvement.

Renton has paid \$500 on their debt. Port Orchard has paid off a parsonage debt of \$525. Woodland Park has reduced its indebtedness \$2200.

The debt remaining on the Bremerton Church has been funded and is being paid off in quarterly installments, and so far these payments have all been met when due, and I feel this will continue to be true.

By aid of the Home Mission Board, the pastor and people have been able to serve the Sailors and Marines in a much more satisfactory and larger way than heretofore. Dr. Bennet is deservedly popular with the whole city.

I am glad the Conference session is being held in this beautiful church that you brethren of the Conference may see what is being done at this our Naval port.

The work of evangelism and soul saving has not been neglected. Quite a few of the churches either with or without evangelists have held special meetings during the year with some results. In the early spring we had Rev. Guy H. Black with us for a week organizing Personal Evangelistic efforts and most of the churches took some part in this work and I am sure the reports will show some definite and lasting results. I am fully persuaded that if pastors and people would co-operate in an all the year through personal effort, that large results would follow.

While the increased attendance at our Sunday Schools has not been marked, I am persuaded that better work is being done along religious educational lines. Our problem is not only better trained teachers, but more of them.

The Ladies' Aid Societies were never more devoted and helpful than this year. The same may be said of the W. H. & F. Missionary societies. I could heartily wish that all the organizations of the church were as zealous and faithful as these women's organizations.

The Northwest Training School, under the wise supervision of Miss Ruth Fogle, has had the largest enrollment and largest graduating class in its history. There is growing interest and efficiency in this school, but we are handicapped by lack of room and equipment. In some cases three young women have occupied rooms only intended for two and in this crowded condition it is impossible for them to do their best work. Some way must be found in the near future to properly house and equip this institution if it is to meet a growing opportunity in training young women for Christian service.

The Settlement enlarged its work by establishing a branch at Lakeside so that work is being carried on in both places. Two preaching services and two Sunday Schools are being carried on with an enrollment in the two schools of 271. Miss Charlotte Howland is the efficient superintendent and is aided by four other Deaconesses.



The Epworth Leagues on the District have just about held their own as to membership and attendance at the devotional meetings, but I cannot help feeling that the young people of the church are not really taking the work of the League as seriously as they should and that there are elements of weakness that should have careful consideration. The chapters should be more vital factors in the church life. The Institute was undoubtedly interesting and helpful, but so long as many young people look upon it more as a vacation than a school, it will not accomplish the desired end. Some are free to say there is something wrong with the League, but so far no wise man has arisen to tell us how to remedy the wrong. May I suggest that the disease preying upon the League is not peculiar to the League. You will find it in the life or lack of life in the church. We need a revival of pure and undefiled religion before God and more personal piety.

The Seattle General Hospital has for twenty-five years been operated by a committee of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association and has a record of first rank due to the splendid management of Miss Evelyn Hall. The Association has transferred all its furnishings and equipment to the organization created by this Conference. We have a great opportunity and responsibility in connection with this hospital and I trust the Conference will at this session take immediate and vigorous steps to do what can and ought to be done in connection with this hospital. Much credit is due Mr. T. S. Lippy for the launching and continuance of this enterprise.

The Wesley Foundation under the direction of Brother Stanley G. Logan and his good wife has done a most excellent work. The young people who have had the privilege of Wesley House have felt the inspiration and uplift of it all and have gone away strengthened in character and better equipped for their work. I hope every pastor in the Conference will cooperate with Brother Logan and the Board of Trustees in adequately financing this feature of our student responsibility.

We have done our best to keep before our Quarterly Conferences and Churches the claims of good literature and especially our Pacific Christian Advocate. While we do not always agree with the editorial utterances of our good friend, Dr. Mills, we desire to say that the paper was never more ably edited than now and we urge all our people to become subscribers and readers.

Vacation Bible Schools were carried on in a number of churches during the summer with a growing interest in this phase of religious education. The Settlement, in addition to the Vacation Bible School, conducted a week day Bible School from October to the middle of June each Thursday afternoon after the close of the public school. I sincerely hope the proposed Constitutional Amendment will carry, making it possible to conduct these week-day Bible Schools in all our churches.

The Goodwill Industry established about a year ago has done remarkable work. Opportunity labor has been given to 1356 persons, to the amount of \$18,000.

Three stores have been opened and have disposed of renovated clothing, shoes, furniture and so forth, at reasonable prices to needy people. Better than all, Brother Vereide, the Superintendent, has had the pleasure of seeing a number of souls surrender their lives to Jesus Christ. Total receipts for year, \$26,000.

We have been instant in season and out of season in urging the payment and collection of Centenary pledges, but like other sections of the church, we have fallen far below our quota. The World Service campaign was carried out in most of our churches with very satisfactory results. A good per cent of the charges have met their askings in full for the fifteen months, and I am sure our reports will compare favorably with last year.

When I was appointed to Seattle District ten years ago, we had 6558 full members. We reported last year 8389, an increase of 1831 or a fraction less than 28 per cent. The total paid for Ministerial support in 1914 was \$44,129. In 1923, it was \$63,995, an increase of \$19,866. Total raised for the Disciplinary Benevolences in 1914 was \$18,681. Last year, \$45,671, an increase of \$26,990, or nearly two and one-half times as much as in 1914.

The Sunday School enrollment was 9417 then, and 11,930 last year. Increase 2433.

I think this year's report will show an increase in all of those items unless it is the benevolences.

It would be a privilege and a pleasure to speak of the work of each pastor, but time and the supply of superlative arjectives will not permit. I think without exception the pastors have been loyal and faithful to all the interests of the church and have given the District Superintendent fine cooperation.

There seems to be a growing feeling that preachers generally are lazy. I do not admit this charge, but I do believe that some of our pastors are not as diligent students as they ought to be. If a minister is not careful, the constant ringing of the telephone and the multitude of demands upon a preacher's time will rob him of precious hours that should be spent in reading and devotion. No preacher can afford to become mentally lazy or allow his time to be so occupied that he does not have time for study. These days demand the best from every person occupying a position of leadership and there is need that we shall not only be readers but thinkers.

There is more or less criticism that some of our preachers are neglecting the injunction of Paul to Timothy to "preach the word" and are giving too much attention to other matters. If I rightly sense the desire of the people, it is a real heart hunger for a spiritual message that meets the needs of the present day.

During the ten years that I have been on the Seattle District one of the most highly honored retired ministers living in the city was Rev. John Tinling, a member of the Maine conference. Most of the time he has supplied a charge with acceptability to the people and profit to the charge. Last April he was taken ill and after a short sickness entered into rest. He was rather reserved but exceedingly kindly and won his way into the affections of the people. He has left a host of friends.

I feel I must say a word about Father Atwood, who was my firstt Presiding Elder and influential in bringing me to this Puget Sound country, a man whom I love and respect most highly, a man who traveled the Puget Sound district of the Oregon Conference when there were only a few charges in Western Washington, now in his ninety-first year, feeble in body and mind, thinking and talking more of the Conference than anything else, very near to the crossing, he wanted to be remembered to the brethren. Brethren we owe a debt of gratitude to such men as Brother Atwood that we can never repay. May I ask you to remember him in your prayers.

Permit me to say in closing that I appreciate all the honors bestowed upon me by the Puget Sound Conference, and prize more highly than words can express, the friendship, confidence and respect of my brethren. Iretire from the district work with one only regret, and that is that I have not been able to do more for the building up of he Kingdom. I have endeavored to live a consistent Christian life, trying always and everywhere to exemplify the Gospel of clean living which I have preached. I have made mistakes, but I have conscientiously sought to administer the affairs of the church and do the best in my judgment and limitations for every pastor and every church. I shall cherish for

all time the splendid fellowship I have had with the pastors and their families and the faithful laymen of the churches I have served. I find that 102 of the 191 members of this Conference have at some time served as pastors under my superintendency, while a good many with whom I have been associated have gone on to the church triumphant. One of the greatest joys of my work as superintendent has been the fathering of young men, whom I have been pleased to call my boys, some of them really my sons in the Gospel.

I bequeath to my successor the goodwill and loyal and devoted cooperation and companionship of the pastors of the Seattle District.

May God's choicest blessings be upon you all and now may grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ, our Divine Lord, be upon you and remain with you always.

## TACOMA DISTRICT

### D. Roland Martin Superintendent

I present this my seventh and last annual report with a deep sense of gratitude to God for the manifold mercies and blessings of another year.

The death angel has not visited any of our parsonage homes. One of our old veterans, William Ludwick, was called to join the innumerable company of Heaven. His was a beautiful life and earth is richer because of his Christian life and work. The wife of Brother E. Hopkins passed to Her Heavenly home. Her's was a life radiant with the sunshine and love of the Master she so faithfully served.

For new buildings and improvements we have had a good year. November 12 the new church and community house at Wilkeson was dedicated. This is one of the most complete and up-to-date plants to be found in any town of like size in the State. The cost of building and equipment was \$15,000. There is an indebtedness of about \$5000. This must be raised very largely from friends outside the local community. This is a missionary field and will remain one for years. Some results among the young people from the foreign speaking groups in this field have been exceedingly gratifying.

Auburn has spent \$10,000 enlarging and making the church into a fine modern plant. The reopening was held November 25. Considering the difficulties of the field, the most outstanding progress of any church in the district for the past two years has been made in this church.

The church at Shelton had a fire the last Sunday of December. While the building was not totally destroyed, the official board decided that they needed a new church and plans were soon completed for a new church, to be located on the lots adjoining the parsonage. June 8 the new church, costing \$10,000, was dedicated. The money was all pledged before dedication day. The successful pastor of this church is Nelson C. Pierce.

Morton has been needing a new church for some years. This year did not seem to be an especially good year to launch this project, as the saw mills have been closed down for a good part of the year, but the pastor believed it could be done and July 20 we dedicated a new church costing \$5200. The pastor is A. M. Lambert.

Parkland, under the fine leadership of Joel Vigus, has enlarged the church, providing a fine basement room and a splendid auditorium at a cost of over \$4000. Bishop Shepard was not available for any of the dedicatory services so the District Superintendent was invited to dedicate all the new churches completed this year. Dr. J. E. Crowther preached the sermon at the dedicatory service at Wilkeson.



Early in the year a new six-room parsonage was built at Bucoda, and all paid for when completed.

Orting spent \$3000 in remodeling and enlarging the church. W. O. Benadom, the pastor, led in this needed improvement.

Mason Church, under the leadership of John G. Law, is building a community house to cost about \$23,000. This will be ready for dedication about October 1. This will provide room for a Sunday School up to 1200, and facilities for athletic and social activities in a great church.

First Church, Tacoma, put on a campaign to raise \$15,000 to pay their indebtedness on the church and parsonage, and make a number of improvements.

Central Church has made improvements to the amount of \$1600. The church and parsonage at Eatonville have been improved at a cost of \$550. The parsonage at Epworth has been painted and other improvements made, costing \$500. Other churches which have made improvements on property are: St. Paul, \$605; Trinity, \$400; Summit View, \$467; Yelm & McKenna \$358; Sumner, \$325; and several other churches smaller amounts.

There has been paid on indebtedness the following amounts: Central, \$3200; Sumner, \$2100; First Church, Tacoma, \$2000; Olympia, \$1500; Trinity, \$800; and several churches smaller amounts.

The Goodwill Industries has helped a large number of handicapped people in the name of our Christ. On account of lack of room they were compelled to purchase a new location and are now prepared to be of service to a larger number of needy people.

The College of Puget Sound has completed Jones Hall and will open its doors to the student body next week. We are now in a position for the first time to invite the young people of this Pacific Northwest to enter a Christian Collegt without an apology for the buildings. The college is now entering a new and brighter day.

The Pacific Christian Advocate has a good list of subscribers, but many more of our people should be subscribers and readers of this excellent paper. If I may make a friendly criticism—the editor has been free in his criticisms of the District Superintendents and I admire him for his independence—it is that the Pacific, like most of our official advocates is edited for preachers rather than the average laymen in our churches.

The Epworth League Institute at Epworth Heights was one of the most successful ever held in this conference. The Tacoma district again had the honor of the largest attendance.

The fine, loyal, consecrated women of our churches in their work in the Ladies' Aid Societies, the Women's Foreign and Women's Home Missionary Societies, have rendered a service to the Kingdom which only eternity will be able to reveal.

The Tacoma district has again led the area in the percentage paid to the Centenary, having paid 78 per cent of the apportionment for the five-year period. The average for the conference was 66 per cent. The average for the entire church was 63 percent. On May 31st three charges had paid more than 100 percent on their apportionment. First Church, Tacoma with \$540 over, Mason Church \$547 over, and Olympia circuit \$190 overpaid. Asbury has more than met their quota but failed to get the last remittance to the Chicago office before June 1st. First Church, Olympia has paid this year on the Centenary and World Service \$1167 more than the apportionment.

The World Service program has been faithfully presented in all the churches of the district, with the possible exception of two of the churches which were in the midst of a building program. Only one third of the churches secured the full apportionment in subscriptions, but quite a number more nearly reached the goal.



During the past seven years I have continuously emphasized the matter of evangelism. The past two years stressing personal evangelism. The visible results have been less this year than in any other one of the seven. We shall need to employ different methods than our fathers used, but it will be a sad day for Methodism if our pastors lose the evangelistic fire and passion. Religious education if it is shot through and through with the evangelistic spirit holds wonderful possibilities. But we must not substitute formal teaching for a definite religious experience.

The recent General Conference heeded the insistent demand from many of our laymen for an easier way to prune our church records. I am going to venture the prophecy that within the next year or two the revision of our membership roll under the new law is going to give the pessimists and critics of our church a rare chance to declare unto the world that the Methodist Church has lost its power and is rapidly on the decline. The large apparent loss in membership will not be a real loss. One reason why a good many laymen are so anxious to prune the records is that they think their churches are being assessed on a membership basis. May I suggest that before we take people's name off the church record we first do everything within our power to save them to the church and the Christian life. We spend great effort and time and sacrifice of money to win a man for the Kingdom. The man whose name is on some church roll, but who is spiritually dead, may be worth all the effort it will take to bring him back into vital relation with our Lord and Master. Four churches in the district have revised the membership roll with a net loss of 385. One church, after receiving forty-five members during the year, will report a loss of 163.

First Church, Tacoma, and Auburn report a net gain of 100 each. Several churches report good gains.

At the time of writing this report I did not have a complete report from all the pastors in the district. In making a study of the progress of the district I have taken the figures for the first six years of my time as superintendent. The increase in pastoral support is 72.6 percent; in membership 52.9 percent; in property 57.8 percent; in benevolences, 518 percent.

Words fail to express my gratitude to the pastors for their unflinching kindness to me during the past seven years. The Methodist Ministry is indeed the finest brotherhood in the world, but in no conference of my acquaintance is the fellowship as beautiful as it has been to me in this conference. Every pastor who has served in the Tacoma District is deserving of a fine tribute for the faithful service rendered, but time and space forbid. I must not forget to mention the preachers' wives into whose homes I have gone in and out during these years, and thank them for their most gracious hospitality.

As I resign the task to which I have been called for the past few years, and again take up the work of the pastorate, I thank God for the high privilege of a place in the Christian ministry. May His richest blessings abide upon every member of this Conference.

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#### VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent

Nearly one year ago, upon the appointment of Bishop Shepard, it became my duty to undertake the responsibility of the district superintendency of the Vancouver District. This duty led into the trails blazed by the pioneer Methodist preachers who were men of whom the world

was not worthy, heroic characters, men who faced the difficulties of remoteness, the privations of isolation and the loneliness of a great passion where there is little fellowship. With courage and with unbounded confidence in God these men went into the remote frontier and into every growing village and city, there laying the foundations of the Christian Church and of a Christian civilization. It has given a great thrill to this Methodist preacher to find the foot prints of these pioneers and to feel some relation with the line of worthies who have preceded him; and he has prayed that the mantle of these men might fall upon him, and that the Heavenly Father who gave to the fathers their courage and confidence and faith might extend to him His grace and enable him to have some part in the extending of the borders of the kingdom to include every interest and every individual in this great section which has unbounded possibilities for religious achievement as well as for achievement in the realm of industry and commerce.

In making this report I shall proceed at once to make mention of the various places where we are working, to say a few words about the work in these places and then proceed to report the result of a year's study of the field, our working force and the methods of contact which we have used and attempt to evaluate these with some suggestions for the future.

In the Grays Harbor section, we have four pastoral charges. J. H. Geoghegan, the pastor at Hoquiam, has done a splendid year's work. On the east side of Hoquiam at Simpson Avenue Church, J. H. Harding has served a most difficult field with great devotion and much sacrifice. At Aberdeen we have a church with a great program, in a great field. Henry T. Greene has been the pastor. Miss Florence Maddock has been of much service in her work among the young people, and Rev. E. A. Hart, our Finnish pastor, has done a phenomenal piece of work. The Finnish congregation worships in the building of First Church, conducts a Sunday School, has an Epworth League and a Ladies' Aid. At Cosmopolis Paul Green has done a good year's work which is highly appreciated by the community. The church has been remodeled. R. C. Hartley and Geo. N. Magwood are rendering splendid service among the loggers and lumbermen.

In the upper part of Grays Harbor County we have five charges. In Montesano, F. L. Baldwin has been serving loyally and faithfully for four years. At Satsop, S. V. Warren has succeeded in rallying the forces with a much more hopeful situation at the close of the year than at the beginning. At Elma, F. A. Ecker has ingratiated himself in the hearts of the people. At McCleary Clark Cottrell is the faithful pastor. Here plans are being made for the building of a fine new church. Already over \$12,000 has been subscribed. At Oakville and Rochester T. J. Hazelton has shown the possibility of the church serving the community.

At Willapa Harbor we have a congregation at Raymond of which Wm. Park is the pastor. Here a new church is absolutely essential. At South Bend, W. M. Dews and his family live in the Methodist Parsonage. An embarrassing debt has been paid and the spiritual life of the church has been deepened. H. E. Greening has been doing a fine piece of work among the loggers, by which the attitude of many toward the church, toward God, and toward life, has been changed for the better.

At Walville, W. M. Forsythe began the year's work, but was relieved in May to become Scout executive at Mt. Vernon, and W. T. Beatty was removed from Lebam and has been efficiently supplying this charge. R. A. Gailey was secured for the work at Lebam and Menlo and has been very helpful there.

Pe Ell was served at the beginning of the year by that Saint of God, Andrew Monroe, who had in years past so devoted himself to the interests of the church that though he had never broken in soul, he had broken in body. In March on one Sunday morning, when he was ready to go into the pulpit to preach the gospel, he heard the call of his Master. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of the Lord," and we have him no more, but his wonderful influence will go on counting for good as long as those who were inspired by his splendid life shall live. Brother D. K. Sloatman was secured to supply the closing months of the year.

At Chehalis we have a fine new church in which J. M. McQueen has very successfully led in many enterprises. The debt on the church has been greatly reduced, the educational program built up, the woman's work developed, and altogether this has been made one of the most hopeful fields of the district. John Place, who is our pastor at Napavine, has been most tearfully engaged in extending the kingdom throughout that whole rich section about Chehalis and Napavine.

C. H. Cowdy, our pastor at Winlock, suffered a very severe accident, which has kept him in bed for many months, but from which he is recovering. However, even while in bed he directed the work of the church and continued his fine pastoral leadership. His church is preparing to celebrate its fortieth anniversary and enter upon a greatly enlarged program and insists on his continuance. He was greatly assisted during this period by John Long of the College of Puget Sound, who preached in his pulpit for several weeks and by others who supplied for him.

E. O. Grimes found a most difficult field at Castle Rock and has done a good year's work. He has gone into the new town of Ryderwood and has helped in planting the church there.

In the Lower Columbia section Fred Pedersen and his good wife have done a very fine piece of work at Ilwaco.

H. Albright has served Chinook and Ocean Park and the continuance of his service is desired. F. J. Cowley has served during the year at Knappton and Grays River and Naselle. P. T. Graham, a member of the Intermountain Conference, supplied the charge at Skamokawa. In Kelso W. W. Switzer, the pastor, is greatly appreciated for his fine contacts in the homes, his pulpit ability and his splendid influence with the various organizations in the community. Loyd Burke has been pastor at Kalama and at the same time a student in Kimball School of Theology. A good revival was held here during the year and several were added to the church.

One year ago, E. H. Gebert was appointed to the new and rapidly growing town of Longview, but before he was on the ground a movement to establish an independent community church was under way. The tide toward independency could not be stemmed and it carried him into this independent community church where he has been ministering.

In Clark and Skamania counties we have twelve pastoral charges. F. A. La Violette has been the pastor at Vancouver. This church has not only added a large number to its membership, but has developed splendidly along every line. In East Vancouver, Earl Hanna has faced a most difficult situation with great faithfulness and sacrifice. George W. Cooper closes the second year at Camas with a most hopeful outlook. R. B. Parcel has closed his seventh year at Washougal. This has been his best year there. B. G. Clemens, our pastor at East Mill Plain for four years, has done much in extending the influences of vital religion in that splendid country community. Proebstol has been supplied by C. O. Larson. Mrs. H. J. Porter has supplied the charge at Orchards. At Felida and Salmon Creek J. M. Wilder, who has been pastor for two years, is a brother beloved. D. E. Carter has had a fine year at Ridge-



field where the church property has been improved by the addition of a basement. A new church has been dedicated at Sara, one of the points on this charge. La Center was supplied for a portion of the year. Yacolt, located in the higher part of Clarke county, has been served by E. B. Reese.

J. C. Lawrence was appointed to serve at Stevenson, where he found an uncompleted church with a very heavy debt. In spite of the greatest obstacles Brother Lawrence has discovered a great opportunity for service and has changed the tide until there is hope of a real forward movement that shall mean the reaching the whole of Skamania county with the gospel.

After having made this review of the charges of the district, I wish to call your attention to the district as a whole. The working force consists of thirty-two ministers who are members of the annual conference, three local preachers who give their whole time to the ministry, and four who give part time, together with 4,179 laymen who are full members of the church, some of whom must be listed in the inactive column because they take no responsibility in promoting the work of the church, together with a number of the members of other denominations who work with us in the local churches.

This working force is organized into forty-two pastoral charges, three of these are served jointly with other fields, making in all only thirty-nine pastors. The lay working force in most of the charges is quite small. Twenty-two charges have less than one hundred members—many much less, eleven others less than two hundred—only five have more than 250 members.

A very slight consideration of these facts will indicate how much a community-wide program of religious education and social service may be needed, the impossibility of accomplishing extensively in these lines with such small working units is obvious. It is therefore incumbent upon us that we must increase our membership. That is saying that just now in the Vancouver district Evangelism is the most important thing. I wish to declare here and now that in my judgment this is no more difficult than it was in the earlier days. The same methods may not succeed, but the human heart is just as hungry for God as it ever was. The spirit of God is as powerful as ever.

One of the most successful Evangelistic campaigns promoted on the district this year was that conducted at First Church, Vancouver, under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. F. A. La Violette.

While it is true that our working units are not large, splendid work in religious education is being done in many of our fields. Just now our great need is for equipment that will accommodate the church for a program of religious education. Eighteen of our churches are one room buildings; five have two or more rooms, but are not adapted for departmental assemblies in the Sunday school. Thirty-five are such that some provision is made for this type of organization.

Of the 200,000 people living within the bounds of the Vancouver district, 60,000 live outside the centers of population, many of whom live in the more or less remote sections. In attempting to serve these people, we are introducing the social center parish plan of organization as a substitute for the old circuit system. By this plan the whole trade zone about the town or city is organized in one parish centering in the town or village and from which the attempt is made to reach the most remote portion of the parish.

A fine illustration of what may be done in this way is to be found in Skamania County in which live about three thousand people, scattered quite widely in small settlements. The families were listed and urged to take up the work of religious education with the children.



Sunday schools were organized and those who could not get into a Sunday school were advised to have their children pursue the regular graded course of study in the homes. A county gathering was then held where the people from the various sections of the county came together for fellowship and study. About a dozen meetings for some sort of religious fellowship or instruction are held each week where formerly there were but two. About 390 are enrolled in our Sunday schools in the county, whereas formerly less than two hundred were so listed.

One of the problems facing us in our desire to extend the borders of the kingdom is that of securing sufficient money with which our churches may be equipped, and with which to provide a staff of workers adequate for our needs. There are two reasons why men have not generally become interested in the support of our local church. The first is this, that the program is too small and not sufficiently inclusive to challenge their attention, the second reason is that we have not been sufficiently good publicity agents to commend them to our program which in most cases does merit their support.

This financial situation is not hopeless. While it is costing much more per capita to support the local church program in the Vancouver district than in any other district of the conference, we are yet working a worth while contribution to world service. The education program is being promoted by conferences, mass meetings, specific instruction both in the pulpit and in the Sunday school.

We believe that southwestern Washington can be christianized much more extensively than it has ever been. After expressing my appreciation of the splendid co-operation of the ministers and laymen who have extended to me the greatest of kindness and courtesy, for all of which I am very grateful, I want to close as I began with a prayer that the mantle of the pioneers who came into this country and laid the foundation of the kingdom here may fall upon us and that the passion for God and humanity that caused them to resist and overcome every opposing force may inspire us and send us out to continue the work which they began so faithfully.

With gratitude to Almighty God for the privilege of being associated with this body in the work of the kingdom and with a prayer for the success of the church of God in this great country, I submit this report.

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# Reports of Standing Boards and Committees

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We desire to pay our tribute of praise to the educational history of Methodism and especially to the educational advance in the Puget Sound Conference by way of what we consider progressive recommendations.

Our institutions are largely equipping our leaders for the new day and the work that must be exceptionally well done.

The Kimball School of Theology is ours and its maintenance and development is our task in conjunction with the other Conferences of the Pacific Northwest. Our ministerial leaders must receive the best possible training.

The Northwest Training School is steadily growing and has doubled its enrollment in four years and graduated the largest class this year. The present buildings are wholly inadequate for the needs of the school, making it necessary to secure additional rooms outside to meet our need. We therefore recommend that the Puget Sound Conference grant the Northwest Training School permission to go into the field and raise \$75,000 for the first unit of a new building, same to be raised in such manner as may later be deemed wise.

The Wesley Foundation is the child of all the Methodists of the State of Washington. We recommend and approve the securing of maintenance funds for this worthy work.

The College of Puget Sound will always need the assistance of the people. Success always brings new embarrassments. We approve the continuance of a still hunt for funds.

We commend these institutions to the generous support of our Methodist people and urge the finest response to their needs.

We recommend for selection as trustees of the College for the term expiring 1927: D. Roland Martin, Dix H. Rowland, Geo. Schofield, Herbert B. Rhodes, J. W. Spangler, E. A. Rich, Edwin Gregory, E. A. Oliver, and Bishop W. O. Shepard.

We recommend to the Board of Education for the term expiring 1927, Ministers: Andrew Warner, J. C. Harrison, Edward H. Todd, ex-officio. Laymen: Dix H. Rowland and F. A. Hazeltine.

We recommend as Trustees of Kimball School of Theology: F. A. Hazeltine and J. Ralph Magee.

We recommend as Trustees of Wesley Foundation, for one year: J. C. Harrison, Robert J. Reid, Will P. Fisher and A. S. Elford.

For two years: Paul Ashby, J. Ralph Magee, A. H. Hooton and W. D. Pratt.

For three years: J. E. Crowther, E. P. McFall and P. M. Snider.

Respectfully submitted,

John Law, Secretary.  
Robert J. Reid.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education, having no power to pass judgment or to alter any recommendation submitted to it by any Board or Commission, simply summarizes the following reports submitted to it.

#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Board has held five meetings for planning the work of the Superintendent of Sunday Schools, and for considering ways and means for the training of teachers and leaders, and the making of local surveys.

The Conference Superintendent has conducted campaigns in eleven churches, cared for several extension schools, organized six Sunday Schools, participated in five Sunday School Institutes, and made other addresses.

He has made three tours of Skamania County, holding services in every schoolhouse and calling upon practically every family. A County Rally was held at Stevenson attended by fine results in conversions and additions to the church.

Fourteen Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted with a total enrollment of 2,100 pupils. Brother F. C. Schulz, Conference Director of Leadership Training, reports 32 classes organized with a combined enrollment of 603.

At the beginning of the year the Board had on hand \$226; \$4 has been received, \$176.7 expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$54.39.

The Board presents the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The enlargement of the Home Department so as to deal with religion in the home.
2. The use of the closely graded lessons in all our schools.
3. The conducting of a Daily Vacation Bible School, and such other week-day schools as may be found practicable.
4. The arrangement of a full course of lectures for older people at the Epworth League Institute, and also courses for children under League age.
5. The authorization of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools to conduct a school of religious education at Epworth Heights, before, during or after the Epworth League Institute.
6. The appointment of three members of the Board of Education and three from the Epworth League Institute Commission, who, together with the Executive Committee of the Board of Sunday Schools shall make effective these recommendations.

We commend the College of Puget Sound for its work in the Department of Religion, and the excellent work done by Prof. G. P. Hedley. We express our appreciation of the many years of faithful service rendered by the Rev. J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools. No man in the Northwest is better informed in the program of religious education, and no one has given himself more unreservedly to his task than Brother Weaver. We sincerely trust that in his new field of labor he may find opportunity to use his wide experience in the building of the Kingdom.

We congratulate the Conference on being able to secure the services of Rev. J. E. Purdy, of the Oregon Conference, as Director of Religious Education, and we request the Bishop and Cabinet to so appoint him.

We nominate for election by adoption of this report the following, and request authority to fill vacancies caused by Conference appointments:

The District Superintendents (ex-officio), Bellingham District, R. J. Reid, H. C. Jenkins; Seattle District, J. R. Magee, H. E. Wilson; Tacoma District, John Law, N. D. Pollom; Vancouver District, Paul Green, A. T. Flagg; At Large, R. L. Sprague, G. P. Hedley, F. C. Schultz, Harry Gardner, J. E. Milligan

Respectfully submitted, Andrew Warner, Chairman; Roy L. Sprague, Secretary.

### SUMMARY OF TEN YEARS' WORK BY J. M. WEAVER

One hundred and three new communities where Methodism has been planted; 3,000 scholars enrolled in these new Sunday Schools; 69 preaching places have grown out of this work; 4 circuits have been developed therefrom; 14 abandoned churches reopened; 3 church buildings erected; 1 church repaired; 2 dance halls transformed into Methodist churches; value of property acquired sufficient to pay the Superintendent's salary for the ten years; 112 conversions, many baptisms and accessions to the church; repeatedly visited almost every weak charge in the Conference to strengthen the work; four trips over the Conference with representatives from the Chicago office; three Institute itineraries; four summer schools and 257 Teacher-Training classes; 5,377 enrolled in classes, correspondence courses, institutes and summer schools; 214 Daily Vacation Bible Schools with 2,100 pupils.

### CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Twenty-four Deaconesses are at work in Everett, Tacoma and Seattle in addition to the students in the school. The Children's Home at Everett, valued at \$25,000, is now owned by the Methodist Church. It is requested that this institution be placed on the list of recognized Deaconess institutions by our General Deaconess Board. This institution has also provided a Rest Cottage for its five Deaconesses, valued at \$3,800. In Tacoma two probationary Deaconesses are assisting in Good Will Industries. At First Church one parish Deaconess is employed. Seattle has two branches of settlement work, Rainier Avenue and Lakeside Church, and a boys' worker is supported by the Community Fund at each location. The Northwest Training School is advancing steadily with all current expenses paid to date. It has been organized 18 years. Its present property is valued at \$25,000. It has doubled its enrollment in four years, and graduated its largest class this year.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

It is proposed to amend Section II, Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Washington to clear away the present barrier against the use of the Bible in the public schools and the giving of credits for optional, outside study of Bible subjects, so that, when amended, it will read as follows, the new matter being quoted: No public money or property shall be appropriated for or applied to any religious establishment. Provided, however, That this article shall not be so construed as to forbid the employment by the State reformatories "and asylums, and for the military forces of the State," as in the discretion of the legislature may seem justified: Provided further, "That this article shall not be so construed as to exclude the Bible from the public schools, nor to forbid the giving of credits to students in the public schools and educational institutions for Bible and other religious studies pursued without expense to the State. Nor shall this amendment be so construed as to forbid the privilege of pupils being excused from public schools four hours per week to receive religious instruction by instructors chosen by the church."



Your committee on Religious Education recommends the endorsement of this proposed amendment to our State Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CROWTHER, Chairman.

E. O. GRIMES, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

After six years of organization, and three years of operation under incorporation with an agent in the field, the cash paid into the Permanent Fund is \$3317.75. There are negotiable notes and subscriptions amounting to \$28,538, and real estate valued at \$4,500, covered by two deeds, while there is also written in bills the sum of \$45,000.

This year the salary of the Endowment Secretary has been paid complete, the office expenses met, and \$364 of a deficit advanced by Brother Baker last year has been refunded. \$525 has been paid to the Conference Claimants this year, and there are fifteen memorial subscriptions ranging in amounts from \$100 to \$2000.

The Preacher's Aid Society paid 1279.64 annuity this year. The Pearson Fund or the Preachers' Aid Society is \$300, while the total cash paid in is \$20,308.17. There are also notes amounting to \$6696.

We nominate as trustees of the Conference Claimants Commission, term to expire in 1927: George F. Hopkins, Frank C. Hart, H. W. Michener. To fill the unexpired term of D. Roland Martin, the District Superintendent of the Tacoma District and Raymond Rees to fill out the unexpired term of T. W. Lane.

We ask that authority be granted the Conference Claimants Commission to employ an Endowment Secretary at any time during the Conference Year provided plans may be worked out to care for his salary.

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

T. W. LANE, President.

### ENDOWMENT SECRETARY

Your representative has been greatly handicapped in his work during the year for lack of funds to carry on the work, leaflets, printed matter for advertising, and a number of things greatly needed, and very necessary, to carry on the work, I have had to do without, in fact I would have gone much more through the week time than I have, in the interest of the work, and visited other places, had I known where the expenses were to come from, as the collections were smaller than any previous year—to be sure they were provided for in The Resolutions at Conference, but were not forthcoming on the work.

During the year I have secured in Pledges as follows;

Subscriptions 39, amount \$7925. These are interest bearing.

Endowment 43, amount \$1566. Non interest bearing.

Received on Endowment sub's \$1259.50. Interest \$508.45.

A house and lot has been deeded to us this year as a memorial by Mrs. Lula P. Bixby of Bucoda, to be known as the "Berriman-David Memorial, a splendid gift by a splendid Christian lady. This is one of the plans I have had in mind to work out—a home for every retired preacher and his wife who have never known what home means since they entered the work of the Ministry.

I have traveled by railroad, auto, street car and on foot, 6,814 miles. Have been away from home 140 days. Preached in 49 different churches, sometimes have preached three times on the same charge, beside speaking to Sunday School and Epworth Leagues. The total expense for traveling, hotel, meals, while away from home, and incidental expenses is \$364.18.

W. H. BAKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

On February 8, 1924, the Trustees of the Seattle General Hospital Association, under authorization by the Puget Sound Conference, at its 1923 session, accepted a deed to the hospital from Mr. T. S. Lippy and wife in consideration of an annuity of \$500 per month, during the lifetime of said T. S. Lippy and wife and the either survivor of the other. On July 18, 1924, the Seattle General Hospital Association accepted a bill of sale from the Seattle Deaconess Home Association (which had been operating the hospital) a bill of sale for all the personal property contained in the hospital including all accounts receivable, bill receivable, and agreed to pay all liabilities from operation of the hospital by said association. This Conference is therefore now the sole owner of the Seattle General Hospital, and on August 11, 1924, the name of the corporation was changed to Seattle General Hospital.

We give excerpts from the report of Miss Hall, the superintendent, and from a summary of work done:

"For a long time we have been behind in our accounts, the same being due to the emergencies of our war and flue periods. Besides much has been demanded of the hospital from worthy guests.

There has also been increased expense due to the eight hour demand, to extra expense in connection with standardization, and more educational advantages for the school of nursing.

We are short in our scientific equipment, and surgical space. I think I am safe in saying that the income could, and would be increased at least twenty-five per cent by sufficient modern equipment. This could be accomplished with very moderate increase in cost.

The school of nursing is now a part of the University of Washington through affiliation for our freshmen.

Two big items of expense which can be eliminated by providing our own plant for same is steam heat, which is costing about \$6,000 a year, and the laundry, which costs not less than \$12,000 a year."

SUMMARY

	1922-23	1923-24
Patients Admitted .....	\$ 2,965	\$ 2,993
Died .....	175	121
Daily Average .....	104	107
Earnings .....	232,303	248,127
Receipts .....	228,131	239,915
Expenses .....	225,310	246,412

We wish to commend most highly the superintendent, Miss Evelyn Hall, for her devotion, her wise management and for the spiritual atmosphere always felt about the hospital alike by staff, patients and visitors.

As to St. Luke's Hospital in Centralia, the Board of Trustees, appointed by this Conference a year ago, took the following action on April 25, 1924:

"In view of the fact that the financial condition of St. Luke's Hospital of Centralia, Washington, is unsatisfactory, and that the ownership is in litigation, we recommend that the conference take no further action at this time."

We request the Conference to adopt the following resolutions:

We, the Puget Sound Conference, grant to the Trustees of the Seattle General Hospital the authority, if in their judgment it seems wise, to build one unit to the hospital during the coming year.

CHAS. A. BROWN, Chairman.

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE TACOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

Twenty-five years ago I was admitted to the Puget Sound Annual Conference on trial. I have been appointed to a pastorate every year until last year, when I gave my whole time to the Goodwill Industries. But I have a people, otherwise unchurched, who are my people. They bring me their joys, but oftener their sorrows and I am as much a pastor as ever. I have a Bible Class of about 28 who are paid to attend. They are always there. I preach oftener than before. I am surrounding myself with people who are anxious to serve where the service is much needed. We have two deaconesses, who, to ministr to the poor and lowly, are doing bookkeeping and sewing to pay their way.

Our truck driver is a local preacher from Dakota and he was a member of the last General Conference. He gave up a job with Bradstreets to drive our truck at a much lower salary.

This past year we have secured a new building with 12,000 feet of floor space. We are using with rented property 185,000 feet floor space. \$1335 was paid in wages to handicapped people in August which is considered one of the small months of the year.

This is all done in the name of the Church of Christ and that we might preach Christ to people who know him not, and people who have not attended church for years are finding Christ.

### SOCIAL SERVICE

Recognizing that the major function of this commission is educational we urge that all members of this annual conference become members of the Methodist Federation for Social Service and study the literature.

We desire to have the Conference approve the following to fill vacancies of the commission: James E. Crowther, Alexander G. Bennett, and H. E. Gardner.

We urge all our pastors to interest themselves in and labor for the enactment of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States to prohibit child labor.

We request the co-operation of all pastors and churches with the Commission that the program of evangelism being planned may be made the most effective.

We urge the interest of the Conference in the splendid work of evangelism and rehabilitation being carried on among the loggers, miners and migratory workers in our industrial sections by industrial chaplains and Goodwill Industry Superintendents of this Conference.

**J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, Secretary.**  
**JAS. E. MILLIGAN, President.**

Overshadowing all other economic problems is that of the status of property in Western civilization, preceding generations have organized industry in order to increase material values. It is the business of our generation to humanize industry and bring about a more just distribution of its products.

This cannot be done until the world recognizes that human rights are and must be prior to property rights. Humanity is not a battleground, it is a family. The acquisitive society must yield to the co-operative commonwealth.

This is the fundamental aim of the labor movement. If the church furnishes the spiritual dynamic to labor and manifests by actual fellowship its oneness with the men and women who toil, the new day of brotherhood will come peacefully. If the church fails to speak and act for and with the world's toilers, the pathway to social justice may be marked with violence.

We pledge ourselves to a new dedication to the cause of humanity as manifested in the labor movement.

**A. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.**  
**O. F. KRIEGER, Secretary.**

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Annual Conference Members

Rev. Wm. Park, Rev. Clifford Rarey, Rev. Robt. Reid, Rev. G. V. Fallis

Members From Deaconess Institutions

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, Rev. Wm. H. Leech, Rev. R. N. Orrill, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett, Rev. Robt. Reid.

Membership Questions

1. **Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?**  
Yes. Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Bess F. Daws, Beulah Douglas, Nellie V. Gleiser, Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, Mabel A. Aubin, Effie Dell Johnson, Lucile Sprengle, Gertrude Stringer, Helen M. Atwood, Isabel Fleming, Jane Chaffee, Bessie E. Gooch.
2. **Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?**  
Jane Chaffee from Rock River Conference; Donna E. Courtnage, Montana Conference; Wille Schrader, Columbia River Conference.
3. **Who have been transferred and to What Conference?**  
Jennie E. Smith, to Oregon Conference.
4. **Who have been received as Probationers?**  
Alice J. Hickok, Olga Morse, Edith White, Frances Tate.
5. **Who are the Probationers?**  
In studies of the First Year—Clara E. Moore, Alice J. Hickok, Olga Morse, Frances Tate.  
In Studies of the Second Year—Ethel Pollom, Jennie E. Smith, Edith White.
6. **Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?**  
Annette Kiehlbauch, Orva M. Palmer.
7. **Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?**  
Anette Kiehlbauch, Orva M. Palmer.
8. **Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
None.
9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
Margaret Sutherland, Ethel Lou Foy.
- 10.—**Who have been re-admitted?**  
None.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**  
None.
12. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**  
Gertrude Stringer, second year; Helen M. Atwood, third year; Clara E. Moore (Probationer), third year; Bessie E. Gooch, first year.
13. **Who have received Honorable Discharge?**  
Isabel Fleming.
14. **Who have been discontinued?**  
None.
15. **Who have withdrawn?**  
None.
16. **Who have been suspended?**  
None.
17. **Who have been expelled?**  
None.



**18. Who have died?**

None.

**19. Where are the Deaconesses Appointed?**

Ruth A. Fogle, Principal Northwest Training School, and Supt. Seattle Deaconess Home; Bertha A. Black, Teacher, Northwest Training School; Elizabeth W. Jones, Teacher, Northwest Training School; Margaret Sutherland, Teacher, Northwest Training School; Ethel Low Foy, Teacher, Northwest Training School; Lottie Peterson, Matron, Northwest Training School; Frances Tate, Asst. Matron, Northwest Training School; Beulah Douglas, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School; Bess F. Daws, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School; Mabel A. Aubin, Northwest Training School; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement; Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement; Annette Kiehlbauch, Deaconess Settlement, Lakeside Branch; Wille Schrader, Deaconess Settlement, Lakeside Branch; Effie Dell Johnson, Supt. Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lucile Sprengle, Housemother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Donna E. Courtage, Housemother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Orva M. Palmer, Housemother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Edith White, Housemother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Jane Chaffee, First Church, Tacoma; Olga Morse, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Ethel Pollom, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma.

**Deaconesses:**

Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Bess F. Daws, Beulah Douglas, Nellie V. Gleiser, Frances Tate, Margaret Sutherland, Ethel Lou Foy, Mabel A. Aubin, 530 First Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.; Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, 1510 Rainer Av., Seattle; Annette Kiehlbaugh, Wille Schrader, 3714 Dakota Av., Seattle; Effie Dell Johnson, Lucile Sprengle, Donna E. Courtage, Orva M. Palmer, Edith White, 2131 Highland Av., Everett; Jane Chaffee, First M. E. Church, S. Fifth and Kay Sts., Tacoma, Wash.; Olga Morse, Ethel Pollom, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma.

**CERTIFICATION**

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Bremerton, Wash., on September 10, 1924.

**WILLIAM PARK,**

President, Conference Deaconess Board.

**CHARLOTTE, HOWLAND,**

Secretary Conference Deaconess Board.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The executive committee of your Historical Society desires to impress upon the members of the Conference and the laity of our churches the importance of preserving the historical data of our work. To that end we urge that the history of each church should be compiled, where it has not been done already, and filed in our archives; also that there should be a church historian in each church who will preserve its current history.

We desire to express our appreciation to Brother A. J. McNemee for the fine example he has given us in the publication of his autobiography, and we ask all our members to follow his example—at least to the extent of writing a biographical sketch of their lives and filing the same with the Historical Society.

We are gratified that the recent General Conference made provision for the organization of the General Conference Historical Society as a result of the initiative of our Secretary, Rev. J. M. Canse and in harmony with the memorial sent up by this Conference.

We feel that the Board of Education of Tacoma has greatly honored our Methodism by naming a great junior high school for that great pioneer missionary of our church—Jason Lee—and we therefore request our presiding bishop and our secretary to convey to the said Board of Education of Tacoma the expression of our high appreciation of their worthy tribute to the memory of the Missionary and Statesman, who in 1834 came to the Old Oregon and laid in this great Pacific Northwest the foundation of our Protestant Christianity and of American government.

**B. F. BROOKS, President.**

**J. M. CANSE, Secretary.**

### CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

We are glad to report continuous work throughout the year with very gratifying results in some places and with moderate results in others. The year's work took me into three conferences, Puget Sound, Columbia River and Oregon; we have engaged in fourteen meetings: Rome, Silverbeach, Tenmile, Lebam, Kennydale, Bryn Mawr, Oregon City, Port Townsend, Canby, Forest Grove, Conconully, Ferndale Campmeeting, Okanogan and Riverside.

The Lord has enabled us to purchase a new 40x60 tabernacle tent for summer tent meetings. Being seriously handicapped for summer campaigns, through the need of such equipment, we laid the matter before the Lord in Prayer, and He assured our minds by giving us this scripture, "Ask largely that your joys may be full." I took courage and asked immediately for \$600 with which to purchase complete a new tent and campchairs, and the Lord began to send in the money and truly my joys are full; the last payment will be made this month.

The tent has already justified itself in the number of conversions of folk who through prejudice never come to a church building, but now having found the Lord, have become active in the church.

We will be able to date for about four or five tent meetings next summer. The month of June is the earliest possible month for the tent. When we bring the tent we expect the local church or community to have raised in advance \$100—\$50 of which is to be used by the local committee to pay freight, traveling expenses, lights, etc. Fifty dollars to be paid me on my arrival to cover expense of maintaining and repair of tent.

The results in conversions and sanctifications have been very marked and clear answering to the Old Time Joy in the Holy Ghost. A few young people have been definitely called to the ministry who will first find their way to college and thence to the pulpit.

I shall probably work this winter in the three conferences of the Portland area, and the balance in the Puget Sound Conference. If any desire to correspond with me, my address hereafter will be 2612 Yew street, Bellingham, Washington.

I have received \$1800 support from the churches, Oregon City being the largest contributor.

**W. E. COX, Conference Evangelist.**

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the members of your Auditing Committee, to the best of our ability, examined the books of the Secretary, and the District Superintendents, and have found them correct.

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

We have also examined and filed with the Secretary the statement of a certified accountant on the Treasurer's accounts as ordered by the last Annual Conference.

GEO. C. POOLTON, Chairman.

LOYD L. BURK, Secretary

## REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We the members of the Puget Sound Conference express our appreciation and gratitude, and say to the following persons and institutions, "We sincerely thank you":

To the Elks' Club, the Y. M. C. A., and Lutheran Brotherhood for the use of their club rooms.

To the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Banks, the Business Offices and Stores for loaning us office furniture and equipment; and to the City for its courtesies in the use of the Auto Park.

To the Editors of the Daily News, Searchlight and the Kitsap American for the publicity given us.

To the friends and members of other churches and Salvation Army for opening their homes to us.

To the officials of the Navy Yard and Officers of that Policeman of the Sea, the Battleship Maryland, for courtesies shown us.

To those who have delighted us with music. To all of the speakers who have given us such heartsearching and inspirational messages, and particularly to our Brother Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

To the Pastor of this Church, his wife and the church staff and all the membership and friends for their efforts to make our stay pleasant and profitable.

We endorse the action of the General Conference regarding the Near East Relief and recommend that its claims be given careful consideration.

We endorse the splendid work of the Washington Children's Home Society and pledge to it our co-operation.

To Bishop Johnson for the masterly way he has conducted this Conference, for the world vision given us, and for his brotherliness.

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# Conference Stewards

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total
1.	Arney, George	13	\$ 247	\$...	\$ 247
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	570	...	570
3.	Baker, W H.	34	646	...	646
4.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	399	...	399
5.	Brooks, B. F.	36	684	...	684
6.	Chappell, E. S.	28	532	...	532
7.	Covington, L. J.	31	589	...	589
8.	Cuddy, George L.	31	589	...	589
9.	Dennison, J. M.	26	494	...	494
10.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	209	...	209
11.	Franklin, D. C.	34	646	...	646
12.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	380	...	380
13.	Guiler, F. A.	28	532	...	532
14.	Harris, E. O.	24	456	...	456
15.	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	494	...	494
16.	Hughes, E. L.	24	456	...	456
17.	Jones, Herbert	25	475	...	475
18.	Kern, J. W.	16	304	...	304
19.	Leavenworth, H. C.	11	209	...	209
20.	Lane, T. W.	47	893	...	893
21.	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	684	...	684
22.	Marsh, A. H.	14	266	334	600
23.	McNemee, A. J.	23	437	...	437
24.	Miller, J. W.	31	589	...	589
25.	Moles, J. W.	22	418	...	418
26.	Orrill, R. M.	36	684	...	684
27.	Owens, C. A.	22	418	...	418
28.	Patterson, J. W.	11	209	...	209
29.	Pearson, F. S.	23	437	...	437
30.	Reese, E. B.	21	399	201	600
31.	Revelle, C. S.	37	703	...	703
32.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	494	...	494
33.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	608	...	608
34.	Sears, C. B.	31	589	...	589
35.	Steele, A. M.	12	228	...	228
36.	Sulliger, S. S.	35	665	...	665
37.	Walkington, H. H.	5	95	...	95
38.	Weigel, J. E.	12	223	250	478
39.	White, J. W.	15	285	...	285
40.	Waldron, H. P.	18	342	...	342
41.	Whitfield, Wilmot	35	665	...	665
42.	Wornon, L. E.	9	171	...	171
Total		1022	\$19,418	785	20,203



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## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B. ....	6	114	...	114
2.	Clulow, Nellie .....	20	380	...	380
3.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I. ....	6	114	...	114
4.	Darrow, Isadore .....	22	418	...	418
5.	Drake, Marie A. ....	23	437	...	437
6.	Evers, V. C. Mrs. ....	22	418	...	418
7.	Frescoln, Anna .....	16	304	...	304
8.	Glass, R. C. ....	24	456	...	456
9.	Goulder, Louise P. ....	8	152	...	152
10.	Hayward, Abbie L. ....	6	114	...	114
11.	Jones, Elizabeth .....	21	399	...	399
12.	Jordan, Alice .....	6	114	186	300
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J. ....	2	38	...	38
14.	Kendall, Mrs. J. L. ....	10	190	...	190
15.	Kline, Gertrude .....	6	114	...	114
16.	Ludwick, Mrs. Nettie J. ....	21	399	...	399
17.	Massey, Anna H. ....	18	344	...	344
18.	Massey, Ida L. ....	15	285	...	285
19.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. ....	16	304	...	304
20.	Osborne, Anna F. ....	6	114	...	114
21.	Rees, Jennie A. ....	36	684	...	684
22.	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	19	361	...	361
23.	Welch, Mary A. ....	20	380	...	380
24.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J. ....	8	152	...	152
25.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W. ....	4	76	...	76
Totals .....		361	\$6,859	186	\$7,045

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
1.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.	Dana .....	6	2	...	\$38
2.	Kline, Gertrude	Bonnie .....	8	2	...	38
3.	Mengler, Edith Guiler	Lois Guiler .....	9	2	...	38
Totals .....			23	6		\$114

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# Treasurer's Report

## DEBITS:

Cash from charges .....	\$36,724.00
Book Concern dividend .....	2,490.00
Board of Pensions & Relief .....	1,000.00
Chartered Fund .....	35.00
Conference Claimants Commission ..	500.00
Fractional Amounts .....	22.64
Too late for tabulation .....	95.00

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Total Conference Cash Receipts .....\$40,866.64

## CREDITS:

Paid World Service .....	\$14,380.00
Paid Children's Day Fund .....	379.00
Paid W. F. M. S. ....	36.00
Paid W. H. M. S. ....	15.00
Paid C. P. S. Endowment .....	25.00
Paid Northwest Training School ...	591.00
Paid Seattle City Missions .....	600.00
Paid Seattle City Missions .....	591.00
Paid Tacoma City Missions .....	36.00
Paid Jap-Earthquake Fund .....	18.00
Paid Kimball School .....	11.00
Paid Conf. Board S. S. ....	25.00
Paid G. W. Frame .....	23.00
Paid G. A. Landen .....	115.00
Paid D. R. Martin .....	142.00
Paid Andrew Warner .....	140.00
Paid Bishops .....	3,430.00
Paid Conference Stewards .....	20,699.00
Paid W. H. Baker .....	91.00
Paid General Conf. Expense .....	88.00
Paid Surplus (Treasurer's Incidental Expense Fund) .....	22.64

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Total Paid .....\$40,866.64

ROY L. SPRAGUE.

Conference Treasurer.

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## Woman's Foreign Missions

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Conference Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William Park, 420 12th Street, Raymond Wash.

Conference Treasurer—Mrs. Nelson Willis, 629 N. Pine Street, Tacoma, Wash.

District Corresponding Secretaries—Mrs. Ella Jones, 529 High Street, Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. J. P. Marlatt, 813 South 21st, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. F. H. Kerr, 4117 Whitman Ave., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. D. J. Van Nostrand, 806 W. 16th Street, Vancouver, Wash.

VII.

# Plan of Conference Examinations

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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## COURSES OF STUDY

### Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline ..... James E. Milligan
2. American History—James and Sanford ..... John M. Canse
3. Life of Wesley—Winchester ..... Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley... John Law  
 (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch  
 ..... John Law
5. A Bible Biography ..... Stanley G. Logan
6. A Written Sermon ..... Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission on Trial.

### First Year

1. New Testament History—Rall ..... Harlan R. Stone
2. Evangelism—Hannan ..... Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Making of the Sermon—Pattison..... Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes, Frances A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley ..... Roy L. Sprague
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

### Collateral Reading and Study:

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| 1. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle .....            | } Stanley G. Logan |
| 2. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale ..... |                    |
| 3. The Main Points—Brown.....                  |                    |
| 4. Francis Asbury—Tipple .....                 |                    |
| 5. Wesley's Sermons—Volume I.....              |                    |
| 6. Homiletic Work.                             |                    |

### Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Biblt (I Vol. Edit.—Hastings John F. Long  
 (b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth..... John F. Long



2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting P. 1-41) ..... John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle.....F. C. Thompson  
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice  
Meyer .....F. C. Thompson
4. The Christian Pastor—Gladden .....Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

#### Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eislen
  2. How to Teach Religion—Betts .....
  3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or  
(b) The Country Church Serving the Com-  
munity—Earp .....
  4. History of Luther—McGiffert .....
  6. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II .....
  7. Homiletic Work
- } John M. Canse

#### Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.....F. C. Thompson
  2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland ....Thomas J. Gambill
  3. Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes..John H. Geoghegan
  4. The Religions of Mankind—Soper .....
  5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice .....
- } Paul H. Ashby
- } Stanley G. Logan

#### Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....
  2. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction...
  3. History of Methodism (Vol. II)—Stevens.....
  4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edit'n) Allen
  5. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian  
Hope—Rall .....
  6. The Methodist Review .....
  7. Homiletic Work.
- } J. H. Geoghegan

#### Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes .....
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omitting Part I and  
Appendix .....Francis A. LaViolette
3. The Five Great Prophecies of Life—Hyde.....James E. Milligan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II)—Smith.....Roy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

#### Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Missionary Morale—Miller .....
  2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke .....
  3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell...
  4. History of Methodism (Vol. III)—Stevens....
  5. The Methodist Review .....
  6. Homiletic Work.
- } Thomas J. Gambill

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I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III. No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

All written work required on text books must be submitted to the examiner in charge of the text not less than 30 days prior to the date set for the examination.

All written material examinations and collateral reading notes must be passed through the office of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

The reading and examination schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to and all undergraduates shall be required to report for the mid-year examination.

The members of the Board of Examiners shall be required to write to and to outline the work of such of the undergraduates as they may be responsible for, within 30 days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

All grades must be reported to the Registrar by the Examiner within four days after the work has been submitted.

## VIII.

## Memoirs

## REV. ROLANDO ZEIGLER FAHS

The ancestors of Brother Fahs landed in New York from Zurich, Switzerland, September 6, 1664, the day the name was changed from Old Amsterdam. In their religious faith they were Moravians.

His father crossed the Alleghanies before there were any railroads across the mountains and settled in Stark county, Ohio. Roland Z. Fahs was born at Canton, Ohio, July 18, 1842. His parents a little later settled in Ashland county. His mother died when he was only ten years of age.

Brother Fahs was converted in 1853, when only eleven years old, and joined the United Brethren Church.

In 1857 his father with his two daughters and three sons moved to Olney, Richmond county, Illinois. In the winter of 1859 Brother Fahs joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1861 he enlisted in the Union army and served through the Vicksburg, Mission Ridge and Atlanta campaigns and on the march to the sea through the Carolinas with General Sherman. He was discharged from the army July 23, 1865, having served his country honorably and faithfully for four years.

He taught in the Sunday School and served as class leader in 1886 and during that year received his first license as Local Preacher in our church.

He was admitted on trial in the Southern Illinois conference September 14, 1868, Bishop James presiding. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Matthew Simpson at Lebanon, Ill., September 18, 1870, and ordained Elder by Bishop Thomas Bowman at Mt. Vernon, Ill., in October, 1872. He was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference September 28, 1888, having given twenty- years' of active service in the Southern Illinois conference. He gave twenty-five years' of effective service in the Puget Sound Conference, retiring at his own request in 1913. Among charges served in his conference was Snohomish, Kirkland, Gilman Park Auburn, Renton, Hilman, Seattle and Edmonds, the latter being his charge. Since his retirement he has made his home in Los Angeles, California. A little more than two years ago Sister Fahs preceded him to the Heavenly home. They had walked together for fifty years, she having shared faithfully with him the joys and trials of the Methodist itinerancy. The past two years Brother Fahs has made his home with his daughter in Los Angeles, Mrs. Forest Casey. For six months or more prior to his translation he was a great sufferer, but was patient and cheerful through it all and died as he had lived in the full triumph of Christian faith.

For over six months he has patiently awaited the final call and his heavenly chariot came at the close of our mid-week service September 5, 1923.

Brother Fahs was a faithful dispenser of the word of God and people everywhere enjoyed his ministry. He was gentle and kindly and simply loved folks into the kingdom. He was a true shepherd of the flock, feeding the sheep and tenderly caring for the lambs. He looked personally after the children in every charge he served, gathering them into classes for religious instruction and training them for membership in the church.

Loyal, faithful, consecrated, devoted, living in close and constant fellowship with his Lord—truly we can say—"servant of God well done."

He leaves three sons, Charles and Raymond of New York, Fred of Los Angeles, and two daughters, Mrs. Forest Casey of Los Angeles and Mrs. Gertrude Waukegan, Illinois, and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held in our First Church, Seattle, Monday afternoon, September 17, in charge of District Superintendent Geo. A. Landen, assisted by Brothers Randall, Brooks, Magee and Leach.

GEO. A. LANDEN.

### JOSEPH L. KENDALL

Joseph L. Kendall was born in Illinois October 4, 1851, and died in Portland, Oregon, February 26, 1924; age 72 years, 4 months and 22 days. When just a babe six months old his parents brought him to Iowa, where he grew up and lived until 1883.

On June the tenth, 1879, he was married to Miss Rose Sackrider, who is left to mourn the loss of a good husband and a faithful preacher of Righteousness.

Brother Kendall was a pioneer spirit and was never more pleased than when on his way to, or in some new country. He lived together with his family awhile in South Dakota, Kansas and Northwest Nebraska. In 1890 he went to Utah, leaving his family to follow later. While living in Salt Lake City, he lost two of his precious children by diphtheria. This sorrow was almost more than the father and mother could bear, but the Father, who knoweth all, had grace sufficient for them. However, this was one of the outstanding things that caused our brother to enter the Ministry, a thing he had been fighting for years. In 1896 they all returned to Nebraska, where Brother Kendall was given supply work on the Chadron Circuit, in the Chadron District of the Northwest Nebraska Conference, moving into the Parsonage on Dead Horse Creek in 1899. It was on this circuit that the writer met them. He found out that I was a candidate for the Ministry, so he at once began to labor faithfully with me, and in November of that same year he recommended me to the Marsland Quarterly Conference for a Local Preacher's license, which was granted, therefore giving him his first son in the ministry of gospel. I shall not soon forget his joy.

In the spring of 1900, he with his family and others, came to Idaho, crossing the plains and mountains in the "so-called prairie schooner," leaving Marsland Nebraska on May 23 and arriving at Camas Prairie, Idaho, July 12. That fall at the conference held in Baker City, Oregon, Brother Kendall was admitted on trial into the Idaho Conference, and appointed by Bishop Edward G. Andrews to the Lostt River Circuit, with headquarters at Huston. The second year on this circuit he moved the Church and Parsonage to the new mining town of Mackay. He did much real pioneer work on this circuit in the many settlements among the lofty mountains in this part of Idaho, enduring hardships unbelievable to men of today in this part of the Puget Sound Conference. He served Emmett, Idaho, two years, and Vale, Oregon, two years, making six years in the Idaho Conference, transferring into the Puget Sound Conference in 1906, where he served in a very acceptable manner until 1916, when his health failed and he was compelled to ask for a retired relationship to the Conference, which was granted, in which relation he served during the remainder of his life.

He was a great sufferer, but through it all he was loyal to his Master Jesus Christ, even down to the end. He was never so happy as when he was on the firing line and in the thickest of the battle against



sin. He was an ardent lover of young people, and in turn they loved him. He did a great work among them. Brother Kendall started his work for the Master late in life, but realizing this, he was a tireless worker while his Lord gave him strength.

Besides his wife, who was his faithful assistant and helper and counselor in all his work, he leaves two sons, Olney L. Kendall, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Burley Idaho; W. Ed Kendall, Moclips, Wash., and a foster son, Frank. James, Salt Lake, Utah; and three brothers and one sister, together with a host of friends to mourn his departure. We cherish his memory as one dearly beloved; gone for a little while, but not forgotten. His was a worthwhile life.

JOHN M. HIXSON.

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### REV. WILLIAM LUDWICK

The Rev. William Ludwick, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, passed from labor to reward July 13, 1924.

He joined the Arkansas Conference in 1879, and was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference in 1888.

Strong in his convictions, untiring in service, and abundant in labors, he was a veritable "path-finder" for the church in the early days in the Pacific Northwest.

Twenty-two years of devoted service were given to the Puget Sound Conference.

Ill health compelled his retirement in 1919, having served the following charges:

Mt. Vernon, Blaine, Winlock, Castle Rock, Dungeness, Buckley, South Prairie, Cosmopolis, Bucoda, Orting, Little Rock.

W. O. BENADOM.

# Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conference Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs....	Whatcom, Wash..	June 17, '88.	Eff.	58	16	'72
2	John F. Devore....	Tacoma, Wash....	July 28, '89	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech....	Craston, Calif....	Feb. 3, '91.	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach...	Pt. Discovery, Wn.	July 7, '92.	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn.....	Colby, Wash.....	Oct. 26, '92.	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wash.....	Jan. 5, '93.	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant....	Lynden, Wash....	Feb. 12, '93.	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred F. Wilson....	Kalama, Wash....	Nov. 12, '94	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward.	Seattle, Wash....	Feb. 11, '96	Eff.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey...	Spokane, Wash...	Jan. 28, '97	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong..	Portland, Ore....	Apr. 16, '97	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cospier..	Montesano, Wash.	Sept. 20, '97	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson..	Sumner, Wash....	May 5, '98.	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith.....	Yakima, Wash....	Apr. 4, '99.	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King.....	Issaquah, Wash..	Sept. 27, '98	Eff.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler.	Pierce Co., Wash.	Oct. 15, '00.	Sp.	58	33	'67
17	David E. Blaine....	Seattle, Wash....	Nov. 26, '00	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers....	Seattle, Wash....	Dec. 27, '01	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned Pgt. Sd.	June 6, '02	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia....	July 25, '02	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron.....	New Castle, Pa...	Apr. 16, '03.	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews....	Salem, Ore.....	Jan. 28, '04	Ret.	67	29	'74
23	Austin B. Chapin...	Tacoma, Wash....	Dec. 7, '06.	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson...	Cedar Home.....	Jan. 22, '07	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker....	Salt Lake City...	Aug. 7, '08	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan.....	Bickleton, Wash..	May 7, '09.	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader....	Portland, Ore....	Feb. 5, '11.	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey..	Tacoma, Wash....	Mar. 19, '11.	Ret.	80	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell.....	Monroe, Wash....	Sept. 16, '12	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton.....	Tacoma, Wash....	Mar. 6, '13.	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer...	Seattle, Wash....	July 5, '13.	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline....	Tacoma, Wash....	Nov. 15, '13	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow...	Tacoma, Wash....	Feb. 6, '14.	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch.....	Hillsboro, Ind...	Feb. 10, '14	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln...	Seattle, Wash....	Sept. 14, '14	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass....	Seattle, Wash....	Apr. 22, '15	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield.	Geneva, Wash....	Dec. 24, '15	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters.	Ilwaco, Wash....	Feb. 2, '16.	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson...	Oakville, Wash...	Mar. 4, '16.	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West.....	Seattle, Wash....	Mar. 7, '16.	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy...	Ellisport, Wash..	June 25, '16	Ret.	87	58	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington..	Seattle, Wash....	Nov. 10, '16	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees....	Tacoma, Wash....	Jan. 21, '17	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth...	Vancouver, Wash.	Apr. 24, '17	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake....	Seattle, Wash....	Dec. 13, '17	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler...	Stanwood, Wash.	May 4, '18.	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones....	Seattle, Wash....	Oct. 22, '18	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers....	Seattle, Wash....	Jan. 9, '19.	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris...	Seattle, Wash....	July 15, '19	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsend	Bellingham, Wn..	Oct. 22, '19	Ret.	51	27	'92
52	Andrew J. Joslyn...	Canby, Ore.....	Dec. 8, '20.	Ret.	77	50	'70
53	James Clulow.....	Seattle, Wash....	Oct. 11, '22	Ret.	69	37	'85
54	Alex. J. McKenzie...	Chehalis, Wash...	Nov. 29, '22	Eff.	47	22	'00
55	Rolando Y. Fahs....	Los Angeles, Cal.	Sept. 12, '23	Ret.	81	55	'68
56	Jos. L. Kendall.....	Portland, Ore....	Feb. 26, '24	Ret.	72	24	'00
57	Wm. M. Ludwick....	Tacoma, Wash....	, '24	Ret.	—	45	'79

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1924

R. S. Rees, Statistician  
Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Total House	Total House	Rental of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Ministry	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Rapists Under Instruction	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	
Port Angeles	B. V. Bradshaw	200	250	216	20	20	5	33	25	25	250	30	1	1	3	3	3	3	19	14		2
Port Townsend-Lakewood	F. F. Pollock	1466	1466	200	112	112	33	33	115	115	1726	66	2	2	9	9	9	13	91	10		1
Port Townsend-Allen	J. W. Rule	1322	1322	200	101	101	28	22	165	125	1570	44	1	1	3	11	3	10	110			1
Port Townsend-Eureka	C. B. Seeley	1100	1056	100	90	90	21	21	75	75	1242							71		14		1
Port Townsend-Highland	H. E. Bashor	750	750	150	54	54	19	15	123	82	901							10				1
Port Townsend-Highland	J. M. Hixson	1400	1400	200	108	108	28	28	148	148	1684							7	148	13		8
Port Townsend-Highland	J. C. Harrison	4500	4500	500	360	360	90	100	724	724	5684							21	1117	243		
Port Townsend-Highland	J. F. Bashor	300	300	27	27	27	7	7	41	41	375							34	36	4		
Port Townsend-Highland	F. M. Bushang	1550	1350	150	126	108	31	27	169	169	1653	246	1	4	7	4	4	16	128	9		
Port Townsend-Highland	A. M. Frederick	1150	1150	150	90	90	24	24	78	78	1342							3	63	1		0
Port Townsend-Highland	L. C. Shultz	1700	1700	200	135	135	34	34	213	213	2082							5	215			
Port Townsend-Highland	J. H. Hicks	900	900	100	72	72	14	14	28	28	1014							9	18			
Port Townsend-Highland	T. C. Cocks	1100	1100	100	90	90	25	25	138	125	1340	13		1	3	5		5	134			
Port Townsend-Highland	J. W. Moles	700	658	100	54	50	14	13	84	77	798	54		1	3			4	59	11		1
Port Townsend-Highland	A. E. Currier	826	826	65	68	68	11	11	71	60	848	60		5	11			47	35			1
Port Townsend-Highland	C. E. Preston	1400	1400	200	108	108	30	30	120	60	1598			5	11			28	857			1
Port Townsend-Highland	R. J. Reid	4000	4000	500	375	375	80	80	575	575	5030	30	1	7	26			42	28			1
Port Townsend-Highland	C. E. Sanders	1400	1400	200	108	108	25	25	150	120	1653			3	3			4	118			1
Port Townsend-Highland	H. L. Allen	1650	1650	150	135	135	29	29	169	169	1983			2	3			10	144			1
Port Townsend-Highland	T. C. Bissel	660	660	100	49	45	13	5	81	10	720	83		3	5			3	51			3
Port Townsend-Highland	L. H. Miller	1050	1050	100	86	85	24	22	114	85	1242	32		3	5			2	67			1
Port Townsend-Highland	G. J. S. Abels	613	613	55	55	55	13	13	39	1	639	81		1	4			34	34			2
Port Townsend-Highland	H. D. Suhm	520	520	120	36	26	10	5	37	24	575	28		5	2			32	32			1
Port Townsend-Highland	D. A. Storey	2000	2000	200	162	172	30	30	194	194	2396			12	13			26	193			2
Port Townsend-Highland	T. H. Jorgenson	1350	1350	150	108	108	27	27	144	144	1629			1	9			146	146			5
Port Townsend-Highland	E. D. White	1550	1550	150	126	126	28	28	168	168	1872			1	3			5	8			3
Port Townsend-Highland	C. E. Todd	2000	2000	200	162	162	40	40	250	212	2414	38		11	8			9	240			2
Port Townsend-Highland	C. B. Sears	600	549	54	54	46	12	7	80	69	671	75		3	1			1	57			9
Port Townsend-Highland	G. C. Squire	1250	1250	150	103	99	28	28	156	136	1513	24		3	2			3	131			5
Port Townsend-Highland	B. V. Bradshaw	1300	1300	100	10	10	1	1	1	1	12		1	3	34			18	106			1
Port Townsend-Highland	B. N. Galbraith	1400	1401	200	108	108	26	26	163	163	1597			10	6			15	115			2
Port Townsend-Highland	Erle Howell	1400	1401	200	108	108	30	30	175	150	1689	25		2	10			25	137			1
Port Townsend-Highland	A. O. Quall	900	900	100	72	72	22	22	100	100	1094			2	6			3	93			2
Port Townsend-Highland	A. M. Steele	1800	1800	300	135	135	36	36	213	213	2184			1	3			1	225			1
Port Townsend-Highland	E. J. Bates	1620	1620	120	135	135	30	30	203	100	1885	103		1	9			1	168			1
Port Townsend-Highland	F. R. Gillett	1800	1800	200	144	144	36	36	238	238	2218	122		1	9			30	240			1
Port Townsend-Highland	John A. Logan	1089	1089	200	80	29	27	5	84	35	1158	52		9	1			17	33			1
Port Townsend-Highland	J. H. Bennett	750	750	150	54	54	8	8	44	804								6	29			7
Totals		49666	49330	5821	4020	3854	989	910	5695	4991	59085	1379	15	121	127	204	230	322	5737	571		63

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## Bellingham District

### NAMES OF CHARGES

### PASTORS OF NAMES

B. V. Bradshaw.....	1	5	44	22	20	1	2000	125					
G. F. Pollock.....	1	16	149	79	20	1	3000	830					100
J. W. Rule.....	2	18	245	130	10	12	7700	250					300
C. E. Seeley.....	1	13	190	125	20	2	4000						143
H. E. Bashor.....	1	11	152	78	32	2	2700						100
J. M. Hixson.....	1	18	281	126	32	1	7000	360			180	2000	281
J. C. Harrison.....	1	68	868	412	75	25	85000	3000			2000	8500	4615
H. E. Bashor.....	1	12	92	70	22	1	2000						90
A. M. Bushong.....	1	18	216	115	24	1	4000						215
E. M. Frederick.....	3	20	170	90	20	3	3000						75
L. C. Shultz.....	1	24	256	170	20	25	8500						552
J. H. Hicks.....	2	10	100	60		2	4000						900
C. C. Cocks.....	1	16	104	70	22	1	3000						50
T. W. Moles.....	2	17	161	93		2	3500						95
A. E. Currier.....	2	18	134	77	24	1	1500						251
C. E. Preston.....	1	9	220	80	17	1	2000						125
R. J. Reid.....	2	56	825	409	55	2	33000	3160					150
C. E. Sanders.....	1	24	265	200		2	20000						59
H. L. Allen.....	1	14	154	81	30	1	5000						4478
C. C. Bissell.....	1	12	115	7		1	6000						3000
L. H. Miller.....	2	17	148	85	15	6	3500						500
G. J. S. Abels.....	1	6	73	45		2	2000						212
H. D. Subm.....	2	16	146	80		1	1000						30
A. Storey.....	1	24	391	200	40	1	1000						100
D. H. Jorgenson.....	1	24	275	132	32	1	5500						400
E. D. White.....	1	33	463	200	40	1	6000						300
C. E. Todd.....	1	29	397	181	35	1	18000						419
B. E. Sears.....	2	18	154	115	12	1	20000						6500
G. C. Squire.....	2	22	242	110	25	16	6500						3500
B. V. Bradshaw.....	3	20	170	85		2	3000						412
B. N. Galbraith.....	1	21	254	164	22	1	1500						140
Erlie Howell.....	1	18	224	111	13	1	8500						132
A. O. Quail.....	2	21	203	120	20	23	3500						205
A. M. Steele.....	1	15	237	125	20	35	6000						300
E. J. Bates.....	1	19	209	80		3	6000						440
F. R. Gillett.....	1	25	400	141	53	52	3000						200
John A. Logan.....	1	10	101	57		2	6000						300
J. H. Bennett.....	1	10	79	40		2	2500						36
Totals	55	579	9012	4554	730	194	332900	37	67450	38582	4511	43377	15900



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## Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House	Rental of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total	Defective	Local	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Under	Received During	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths	
Bothell	A. H. Thompson	2000	2000	173	88	88	40	40	250	2378		1	7	5	4	12	20	152	1	1	
Bremerton	A. G. Bennett	3300	3300	300	161	161	62	62	388	3911							8	316	68		
Bdwn Mawr	W. S. Garner	260	260		6	6	4	4	18	18								13			
Colby	T. J. Johnson	850	850	100	8	8	15	15	24	24								21	5		
Des Moines	J. L. Beatty	1120	1120	120	30	30	20	20	90	87							9	58	12		
Duval	Geo. R. Abbott	1050	1050	100	37	37	20	20	107	107							6	68			
Fall City	B. W. Rinehart	920	920	120	25	25	19	19	74	74							5	53	2		
Issaquah	A. M. Herd	1200	1200	200	25	25	12	12	62	62							2	10			
Kennydale	W. S. Garner	360	310		14	12	7	6	41	35							5	23	2		
Kent	S. S. Sulliger	2100	2100	300	126	126	42	42	263	363							15	232	2		
Kirkland	A. Bowen	2500	2500	250	45	45	48	48	300	2531							10	102	3		
Port Orchard	Wm. C. Bowman	950	950	150	47	47	17	17	94	1109							4	86	10		
Redmond																					
Renton	J. W. Reynolds				45	45	20	20	70	135							8	139	6		
Riverton	Mrs. A. D. Newell	680	680	180	14	14	10	10	42	42							3	25	2		
Ronald	R. H. Allen	1740	1590	240	24	24	29	25	69	59							3	25	5		
Seattle-Asbury	J. F. Krieger	2300	2300	300	164	164	46	46	288	288							4	47	4		
Bethel	E. G. Howe	600	571		16	16	12	12	45	45							1	29	3		
Calvary	W. T. Randolph	1600	1600	300	103	103	32	32	209	200							16	31	3		
City Missions	W. M. Leach	100	100		20	20	2	2	30	30							4	31	3		
Crown Hill	W. H. Pascoe	1060	1060	260	52	52	16	16	100	100							6	39	10		
First	J. R. Magee	6000	6000		1409	135	135	135	1762	1710							5	123	9		
Gilman Park	J. H. Berlinger	2420	2420	420	180	180	53	53	310	300							48	277	43		
Grace	E. W. Erickson	1800	1800	300	90	90	36	36	225	225							3	254	3		
Green Lake	G. V. Falls	3000	3000	500	330	330	38	38	412	350							38	158	20		
Haven	E. M. Randall	1800	1800	300	71	71	38	38	207	207							21	504	65		
Highland Park	T. S. Leland	600	365		39	27	12	12	63	57							6	147	17		
Hillman	J. M. Dennison	168	168		32	32	15	15	110	161							3	44			
Madison St.	G. C. Pooleton	1900	1900	300	95	93	35	34	219	219							11	63			
Queen Anne	J. E. Milligan	3500	3500	500	290	290	70	70	438	438							10	189	28		
Rainier Beach	T. L. Blaisdell	1500	1500	200	45	45	22	22	128	128							17	471	109		
Shaw Memorial	E. E. Reiser	625	625	100	25	25	15	15	74	74							15	108	4		
Sixty-second St.	J. A. Eadon	472	472		26	26	16	16	4	4							2	56	10		
Tibbets	A. W. Brown	1600	1600	200	65	65	33	33	188	188							35	35	10		
University	J. E. Crowther	5600	5600	600	582	582	72	72	727	727							12	156	6		
Wesley	E. E. Reiser	470	470	60	16	16	10	10	47	47							23	12			
Woodland Park	R. S. Rees	2420	2420	420	106	106	36	36	248	248							61	127	128		
Silverdale-Tracyton	J. R. Flood	900	940	150	25	25	16	16	72	72							10	24	5		
Shoquahmie	J. H. Beall	1850	1850	250	44	44	39	39	128	128							2	44	4		
Totals		61315	60891	7395	4510	4487	1174	1102	7988	7395	73875	1162	18	105	287	198	304	269	8711	623	82

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS													
Sundays	Office Teachers	Total In All	Avg. Attendance of All	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Improvements and Repairs	Paid on Debt, on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses		
1 Bothell	2	371	301	151	32	1	9000	1	1000	458	86	332	600		
2 Bremerton	1	44	392	172	36	1	125000	1	5000	2248	2400	81280	1364		
3 Bryn Mawr	1	8	80	50		1	3000			1147			146		
4 Colby	1	12	71	28		1	1200		700						
5 Des Moines	1	18	168	70		1	6000		1000	1200		800	152		
6 Duvall	1	15	150	100	25	1	6000		1500	6325	280		118		
7 Fall City	1	14	166	70		1	1500		1900	70	300		75		
8 Issaquah	1	13	151	100		1	1000		1000						
9 Kennedale	1	6	86	49		1	4000		1600	900		300	100		
10 Kent	1	28	288	136	40	1	20000		3000				327		
11 Kirkland	1	27	369	196	31	1	1500		2500	40			1300		
12 Port Orchard	1	11	110	65	20	1	3300		2500	163	587		165		
13 Redmond	1	10	174	113		1	2000		1						
14 Renton	1	22	246	115	30	1	7500		3000	209	806	2000	485		
15 Riverton	1	11	160	60	14	1	2500		2100	316	66		20		
16 Ronald	1	13	148	85		1	6000		2100	300		1700	350		
17 Seattle-Asbury	1	40	532	286	41	1	17000		4000	805		300	1662		
18 Bethel	1	12	112	59		1	2800		2800	150	150	200	85		
19 Calvary	1	24	497	163	47	1	12500		1	120	283	962	597		
20 City Missions	3	32	451	169	20	2	6000		2500	225			123		
21 Crown Hill	1	24	266	150		1	4500		2900	2000		500	519		
22 First	1	50	1175	700		1	250000		1		3000	35400	27005		
23 Gilman Park	1	29	352	157	25	1	20000		2900	3850	400	2800	1302		
24 Grace	1	20	180	108	25	1	6000		3500	74		7300	320		
25 Green Lake	1	42	755	410	40	1	50000		2500	415	1200		3000		
26 Haven	1	28	195	85	33	1	10000		4000	720			494		
27 Highland Park	1	15	130	75	26	1	2500		2000	66	100		25		
28 Hilman	1	10	90	50		1	12500		1				150		
29 Madison St.	1	25	192	98	34	1	12500		2500	755		2600	626		
30 Queen Anne	1	39	628	275	25	1	17000		1		134		3877		
31 Rainier Beach	1	25	252	113	25	2	4000		1	500			75		
32 Shaw Memorial	1	12	100	50		1	3000		6500	20	20	3500	584		
33 Sixty-second St.	1	10	85	60	46	1	43000		1	2150	300	2614	11134		
34 Tibbetts	1	24	281	132	75	1	5800		7000	1317		300	50		
35 University	1	59	1215	501	28	1	5000		1	3700		12100	1840		
36 Wesley	1	16	116	65	10	1	3000		1	312	2000		96		
37 Woodland Park	1	30	320	178	28	2	9000		1	204			270		
38 Woodland Park	2	25	226	100	10	1	5000		1	40	150		59103		
39 Silverdale-Tracyton	2	26	459	196	10	1	1000		1						
Totals	44	906	11669	5568	738	267	711100	29	84500	30819	12262	154088	59103		

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Sundays	Office Teach.	Total In All	Ave. At- tendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parson- ages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Imps. on Ch'rch and Parsonages	Debt. on Ch'rch and Pa- sonages	Present Indebtedness on Ch'rch and Pa- sonages	Current Expenses
1	Algona-Pacific	H. Williston	18	187	95	15	2	1500	100	1500	100	3000	1	1500	3000	6000	72
2	Auburn	H. R. Sone	26	484	260	35	1	2500	75	2500	75	3000	1	2500	3000	6000	900
3	Buckley-South Prairie	J. W. Blackwell	13	100	60	12	2	6000	2	6000	2	3000	1	3000	3000	6000	50
4	Bucoda-Rainier	E. A. Blakesley	24	241	115	23	68	4000	1840	4000	1840	20000	1	1800	2100	2100	2355
5	Centralia	O. M. Andrews	38	428	265	53	2	20000	1	20000	1	6500	1	6500	2100	1120	2255
6	Eatonville	Harry Gardner	14	317	82	27	2	5000	289	5000	289	2250	1	2250	2100	1120	484
7	Gig Harbor-Artondale	Olin Graham	8	60	45	2	2	4000	1	4000	1	3500	1	700	2100	50	30
8	Little Rock Circuit	Robert Bryner	13	90	60	69	1	1500	1	1500	1	5300	1	1500	400	75	75
9	Milton	F. D. Tibbitts	8	82	69	1	1	5300	5300	5300	5300	1000	1	1000	400	250	250
10	Morton	A. M. Lambert	12	110	75	28	1	30000	1450	30000	1450	1000	1	5000	400	1921	1921
11	Olympia	J. M. Cause	32	402	217	36	12	6000	7500	6000	7500	1	2000	250	200	200	200
12	Orting	W. O. Benadom	1	20	100	40	1	25000	1	25000	1	5000	1	5000	1500	100	100
13	Parkland-Spanaway	Joel Vigus	18	188	90	40	1	75	38	17	20	1	11000	80	40	40	40
14	Puyallup	T. W. Lane	11	796	476	25	40	11000	8500	11000	8500	1	3000	1500	100	100	100
15	Randle	C. C. James	12	75	38	17	1	2000	250	2000	250	1	2000	1500	100	100	100
16	Shelton	Nelson Pierce	13	152	70	20	1	3100	467	3100	467	1	1100	250	250	250	250
17	Summit View-Midland	J. H. Avery	24	210	115	35	2	41300	325	41300	325	2	4000	2200	20000	530	530
18	Summer	G. F. Hopkins	26	305	125	25	2	10000	1	10000	1	3000	1	3000	210	1564	399
19	Tacoma-Asbury	J. O. Oates	30	274	204	21	64	3500	1600	3500	1600	1	4000	1932	402	402	402
20	Bethany	E. J. Huston	38	370	204	21	37	6500	225	6500	225	2	4000	400	160	160	160
21	Central	J. P. Marlatt	26	337	139	37	4	1300	190	1300	190	1	1900	400	195	195	195
22	City Missions	H. Nelson	39	342	215	33	2	14500	500	14500	500	1	2500	2000	2000	2000	2000
23	East Sixty-fourth	T. A. Graham	23	172	116	33	2	4000	125	4000	125	1	7000	7740	8000	8000	8000
24	Epworth	E. M. Hill	46	538	280	45	20	100000	1	100000	1	7000	7740	8000	8000	8000	8000
25	Fern Hill	C. L. Walker	26	279	112	70	50	3650	150	3650	150	1	2400	1060	1060	1060	1060
26	First	H. B. Rhodes	64	747	330	75	30	41457	5343	41457	5343	1	4000	3256	3256	3256	3256
27	Grace	M. H. Marvin	12	105	72	15	1	15000	605	15000	605	1	3000	1100	4200	975	975
28	Mason	J. G. Law	62	740	412	55	1	4500	20	4500	20	1	1400	5000	150	150	150
29	St. Paul	P. J. H. Ashby	31	409	212	96	48	1800	3000	1800	3000	1	1000	5000	960	960	960
30	Trinity	C. D. Rarey	33	486	227	30	12	2500	358	2500	358	1	1000	154	154	154	154
31	Tenino	Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm	7	97	60	25	1	1400	20	1400	20	1	1400	5000	150	150	150
32	Tumwater	Angus Matheson	15	140	90	29	1	1000	5000	1000	5000	1	1000	5000	960	960	960
33	Vashon	T. J. Gambill	10	120	86	29	1	1500	358	1500	358	1	1000	154	154	154	154
34	Wilkeson	E. Hopkins	28	248	143	29	3	2500	1	2500	1	1	1000	154	154	154	154
35	Yelm-McKenna																
36	Olympia Circuit																
Totals				47	857	9811	5226	961	345	50	470607	31	104850	39996	11783	60152	34383



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NAMES OF CHARGES		PASTORS NAMES OF		Total House	Total House	Rental of Pares	Chia	Paid	Chia	Paid	Chia	Total Minist	Total Deficie	Local	Adults Baptiz	Childre Baptiz	Baptiz Under Instr	Receive During	Now on Roll	Full Me mbers	Non-Re -memb	Deaths
11 Aberdeen First	H. T. Greene	3000	3000	600	216	216	60	48	300	285	3549	27	2	2	5	6	3	10	14	278		
22 Canas	G. W. Cooper	1500	1418	200	117	109	27	10	162	151	1688	118	2	2	8	6	18	8	10	121	20	
33 Castle Rock	E. O. Grimes	1600	1400	200	126	108	32	30	132	113	1651	239		3	3	8	5	8	106	22		
44 Chehalis	J. T. McQueen	2600	2600	300	207	207	58	58	325	325	3190		3	3	2	28	5	5	300	45		
55 Chinook	W. A. Albright	700	700	100	54	54	15	15	42	42	811				2	25	12	12	39	5		
66 Cosmopolis	Paul Green	1800	1800	300	135	135	38	38	90	90	2063				2	8	5	5	68	6		
77 East Mill Plain	B. G. Clemans	1700	1500	200	135	117	28	22	175	112	1751	287		1	9	1	8	6	173	30		
88 Elma-Raymond-Willapa		60	60								60											
99 Elma-Malone	F. A. Ecker	1900	1900	300	144	144	38	32	180	180	2256	6			4	2	4	9	130	11		
10 Felida-Salmon Creek	J. M. Wilder	1300	1300	100	108	108	30	30	162	149	1587	13	1	1	2	1	15	12	112	2		
11 Grays River	J. T. Cowley																					
12 Hoquiam-First	H. J. Geoghegan	2400	2400	400	180	180	48	48	300	300	2928			1	3	12	36	14	262	18		
13 Simpson Ave.	J. H. Harding	1040	862	210	72	61	20	17	47	50	927	252			3	1	8	9	31	7		
14 Ilwaco	F. L. Pedersen	870	870	120	68	68	19	19	50	50	1007			1	3	38	8	9	45	1		
15 Kalama	Lloyd Burk	1000	1000	200	72	72	28	28	102	90	1162	40		1	5	2			75	4		
16 Kelso	W. W. Switzer	2000	2000	200	162	162	45	45	200	200	2407			1	9	9		6	165			
17 Knappton-Naselle	J. T. Cowley	1020	1020	120	81	32	17	17	9	9	1078	49			1	1			6	3		
18 La Center																						
19 Lebam-Menlo	R. A. Galle	1100	1100	100	90	90	20	20	80	80	1290			1	1	1			26	2		
20 Longview	E. H. Gebert																		63	25		
21 McLeary	Clark Cottrell	1800	1800	300	135	135	31	31	65	65	2031					2		2	40			
22 Montesano	F. L. Baldwin	2000	2000	200	162	162	45	45	225	225	2432			1		7		9	3	17		
23 Napavine-Klabe	John Place	920	920	120	72	72	20	20	44	44	1056						2	3	20	1		
24 Oakville-Rochester	T. J. Hazelton	1429	1429	144	115	115	32	32	111	111	1687				1	1		1	76	12		
25 Ocean Park	H. Albright	780	780	180	54	54	15	15	42	42	891								16	9		
26 Orchards	Mrs. J. H. Porter	400	400	100	36	36	8	8	50	50	494			1		5	1	3	40	6		
27 Oslander	F. L. Lowther	1300	1300	100	108	108	30	30	89	89	1527					4	6	4	58	33		
28 Pe Ell	D. K. Sloatman	700	700	100	54	54	12	12	45	45	811								39			
29 Proebstel	C. O. Larson	269	269								271								14			
30 Raymond	Wm. Park	2400	2400	400	180	180	50	50	300	300	2930			2	9	2	6	6	234			
31 Ridgefield-Sara	D. F. Carter	1500	1530	225	115	115	32	32	120	120	1797					1		1	88	9		
32 Skatop-Porter	T. V. Warren	1300	1200	100	108	99	24	22	120	110	1431	121					1	13	79	1		
33 Samokawa	S. V. Graham	920	920	120	72	72	20	20	28	28	1040					7		6	14			
34 South Bend	W. M. Dews	1800	1800	300	135	135	36	36	129	129	2100					1	6	14	77	3		
35 Stevenson-Carson	J. C. Lawrence	1250	835	150	99	61	19	5	122	5	906	584			8			8	13	90	7	
36 Vancouver-East	E. Carl Hanna	800	800	200	54	54	19	10	125	50	914	84			6	1		6	83	9		
37 First	F. A. LaViolette	3000	3000	400	234	234	52	52	357	357	3643			2	15	13	21	23	578	24		
38 Walville	W. T. Beatty	1500	1500		135	135	38	38	120	120	1793							12	38			
39 Washougal	R. B. Parvel	1440	1440	240	108	108	25	25	150	150	1723				5	2		5	108			
40 Winlock	C. H. Cowdy	1340	1311	140	108	108	23	12	180	120	1551	106		1	1	1		3	9	12		
41 Yacolt	E. B. Reese	700	700	100	54	54	12	12	24	24	790			1	4	1		2	16			
Totals		53138	51904	7199	4105	3954	1072	956	4502	4409	61223	1826	23	83	204	150	130	206	4036	334	52	

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1)Bellingham	G. W. Frame
2)Seattle	G. A. Landen
3)Tacoma	D. R. Martin
4)Vanouver	Andrew Warner
Grand Total, 1924	
Grand Total, 1923	
Increase	
Decrease	

Sunday  
Schools

Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property							
Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Avg. Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imps on Ch's and Parsonages	Pd. on Old In-debt. on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebt. on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
55	759	4554	730	194	53	332900	37	67450	38582	4511	43377	15900
44	906	5568	738	267	44	711100	29	84500	30819	12262	154088	59103
47	857	9811	961	345	50	470607	31	104850	39996	11783	60152	34388
57	762	3938	736	105	52	284300	36	67700	11433	5149	44384	17638
203	3284	19286	3165	911	119	1738907	133	324500	120850	33705	302001	157019
201	3194	18970	3556	1178	197	1700050	128	291900	131003	25011	239374	124332
2	90	316			2	98857	5	32600	8694	62627	2687	
			391	267						10153		

Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property							
Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Avg. Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imps on Ch's and Parsonages	Pd. on Old In-debt. on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebt. on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
55	759	4554	730	194	53	332900	37	67450	38582	4511	43377	15900
44	906	5568	738	267	44	711100	29	84500	30819	12262	154088	59103
47	857	9811	961	345	50	470607	31	104850	39996	11783	60152	24388
57	762	3938	736	105	52	284300	36	67700	11433	5149	44384	17638
203	3284	19286	3165	911	119	1738907	133	324500	120850	33705	302001	157019
201	3194	18970	3556	1178	197	1700050	128	291900	131003	25011	239374	124332
2	90	316	391	267	2	98857	5	32600	8694	62627	2687	

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1924

Bellingham District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

## NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences				Other Cash Items							
	Centenary and Appointed Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For- eign Missionary Society	Woman's Society	Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total Benev- olences Order By Conference	Support of District Superintendents	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference	Invest. for Con- ference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
1Acme .....	55					55	219	3		170	3	20	5	25		14	108
2Anacortes .....	227	5	81			313	68			7	7	112	33	115			976
3Arlington-Lakewood .....	282	5	40		1	328						101	22	125		4	655
4Avon-Allen .....	572	9				581	42			128	170	90	21	75			937
5Bellingham—Eureka .....	231	4				235	128			14	142	54	15	82			528
6Fairhaven .....	421	10	1			432	30			106	136	108	28	148			946
7Garden Street .....	2000	21	754		567	3342	802	509		541	1852	360	100	724			6378
8Silver Beach .....	101					101	48				48	27	7	41			224
9Blaine .....	120	7				127	109			28	137	108	27	168		11	578
10Blanchard-Edison .....	27					27	78				78	90	24	78			297
11Burlington .....	948		94		42	1084	164			106	270	135	34	218			1736
12Chimacum .....							67				67	72	14	128			181
13Coupeville .....	173	7				180	253			25	278	90	25	125			698
14Custer .....	145	10			13	168	63	20		23	106	50	13	77			414
15Darrington and Oso .....	37					37	41				41	22		41			100
16Edmonds .....	60	9				69	46			9	55	108	30	60			322
17Everett—First .....	5073	60	670		430	6233	1109			1251	2360	375	80	575			9623
18Grace .....	225	5				230	12	12		3	27	108	25	120			510
19Ferndale .....	265	9			162	436	121			67	188	135	29	169			957
20Hamilton-Lyman .....																	
21LaConner-Bay View .....	60	7			49	116	290				354	85	22	85			662
22Langley .....	23	3				26		5		15	20	25		1			72
23Lopez .....	100	10				110	35				35	26	5	24		1	201
24Lynden .....	483	11			125	619	160			101	261	172	30	194		5	1281
25Marysville .....	711	13	81			805	128			102	230	108	27	144		5	1319
26Monroe .....	473	14	67			554	70			100	170	126	28	168			1046
27Mt. Vernon .....	725	5			167	897	423			124	607	162	40	212		12	1930
28No. Bellingham-Wiser Lake .....	305					305	94			31	125	46	7	69		9	561
29Nooksack .....	280	5	3		3	291	114			62	176	99	28	136			730
30Nooksack Indian Mission .....	43					43						10	1	1			85
31Oak Harbor .....	118	9				127	130			54	184	108	26	163			608
32Port Angeles .....	170					170	165				165	108	30	150			623
33Port Townsend .....	386	5	71			462	143			81	224	22	22	100			880
34Sedro-Woolley .....	496		80		77	653	135	76			272	135	36	213			1309
35Sequim .....	108					108	93			61	154	135	30	100			527
36Snohomish .....	855	10	75		100	1040	62	9		109	180	144	36	238			1634
37Stanwood .....	60	6				66	37				37	29	5	35			182
38Sultan-Gold Bar .....															10		54
39Sumas .....																	
Total .....	16358	259	2017	1830	20464	5576	698			3879	9653	3854	910	4991	10		6639948



# TREASURER'S REPORT—1924

## Seattle District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

### NAMES OF CHARGES

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	Totals
Bethell	Bremerton	Bryn Mawr	Colby	Des Moines	Duvall	Fall City	Issaquah	Kennedale	Kent	Kirkland	Port Orchard	Redmond	Renton	Riverton	Ronald	Seattle—Asbury	Bethel	Calvary	City Missions	Crown Hill	First	Gilman Park	Grace	Green Lake	Haven	Highland Park	Hillman	Madison Street	Queen Anne	Rainier Beach	Shaw Memorial	62nd Street	Tibbetts	University	Wesley	Woodland Park	Silverdale—Tracyton	Snoqualmie	Totals
745	1200	30	63	50	195	166	53	15	395	221	209	156	84	325	1508	73	1098	123	251	10585	381	608	561	480	53	71	1100	1635	184	80	25	620	3362	39	516	69	431	27769	
10		5				5		3	15	9	4		1	5	10	3	22	20	21	22	6	20	13	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	203	
100	109			65					107	25					530			128		3429	215	47	372	486			348	146				42		1088	150		4608		
855	1403	35	63	115	204	171	53	18	643	255	213	156	85	330	2432	76	251	251	251	16288	68	728	1287	966	57	71	1456	2043	193	80	25	780	5150	43	666	73	457	39967	
238	146	5		64	242	135		13	339	147	113	110	39	175	277	140	134	134	134	7595	332	265	727	315	57	164	172	238	84	98	116	200	1895	60	4	284	14955		
26				3									21			60	600	50	131	600	50	50	131	131			30	150			50	150	1313	11	161	22	264	1225	
82	320	279	5		67	285	6	13	161	308	37	54	10	61	356	5	92	92	92	8195	332	723	931	173	10	15	161	163	108	84	31	68	318	11	165	17	22	3838	
88	40	161	8	15	30	37	25	12	126	45	47	45	14	236	758	16	59	59	59	1400	150	626	931	488	67	179	363	496	93	45	25	65	582	71	106	19	306	20282	
250	388	62	18	24	87	107	74	62	263	42	17	20	70	25	46	45	30	30	30	16	135	53	36	60	350	207	16	34	70	22	15	33	72	10	36	44	1102		
56									5	10											19	1535	1705	2958	1770	222	281	2165	3337	472	323	196	188	9949	187	1225	205	974	
																					19	27756																	42173346

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1924

## Tacoma District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

### NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences				Other Cash Items				
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total Benevolences By Conference	Support of District Superintendents	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference	Invest. for Conference Claimants
1 Algona-Pacific	222	9	17	2	250	135			30	165	53	12	63	
2 Auburn	532				532		11		23	182	198	48	250	
3 Buckley-South Prairie	49	5		4	58	129			39	188	167	19	90	
4 Bucoda-Rainier	183	3			186	36	15			181	135	28	84	
5 Centralia	2022	11	465	333	3731	1128			272	1400	225	63	352	
6 Eatonville	368	6	37		411	35			17	52	144	37	86	
7 Gig Harbor-Artendale	2				2						43	7	31	
8 Little Rock Circuit	2				2	25				25	81	10	40	
9 Milton	52				52	3				25	27	6	8	
10 Morton	10	5		4	19	12			9	21	90	21	51	
11 Olympia	2660	20	526	306	3512	869			1438	2307	216	49	350	
12 Orting	309		98		407	100			135	235	109	25	154	
13 Parkland-Spanaway	237	2	93	17	349	55				102	73	16	97	
14 Puyallup	1677	30	496	374	2577	1656		36	513	2205	270	66	466	
15 Randle	223				223	39			56	95	67	16	84	
16 Shelton	73	10		17	100	95				95	135	30	131	
17 Summit View-Midland	228	2		56	286	49			11	60	85	19	96	
18 Sumner	966	14	169		1152	174			69	243	162	40	253	
19 Tacoma-Asbury	12207	8	305	42	1562	200			308	577	148	38	238	
20 Bethany	546	20	88	194	848	103			107	283	153	36	225	
21 Central	131			65	196	30			20	50	73	18	89	
22 City Missions	146				146	10			13	23	13	6	36	
23 East 64th	319		117	53	489	151			15	215	108	30	175	
24 Epworth	1555	25	692	598	2910	1166			229	1395	325	60	375	
25 Fern Hill	164	3	144	10	321	51			36	87	135	30	150	
26 First	5495	44	1357	918	7814	8522			472	9403	387	100	800	
27 Grace	64	4	57		121	3			18	18	59	12	51	
28 Mason	2308	25	527	268	3128	3536		650	307	4493	270	74	411	
29 St. Paul	1325	9	196	107	1637	911			86	1022	216	54	338	
30 Trinity	1040	15	426	130	1611	598			140	738	189	48	288	
31 Tenino														
32 Tumwater	182	7	23		212	51				62	72	20	70	
33 Vashon	263		35		298	80			76	156	52	12	73	
34 Wilkeson				14	26	25			32	57				
35 Yelm-McKenna	205	5			210	68			30	98	99	24	154	
36 Olympia Circuit	20		51	5	30					50			5	
Totals	25725	294	5373	3523	35415	20200	718	686	4512	26116	4379	1074	6164	2473172

GRAND TOTAL

## TREASURER'S REPORT—1924

## Vancouver District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES  
OF  
PASTORS

1	Aberdeen First	592	111	100	803	486				486	216	48	285		1838
2	Camas	346	8	38	392	1			223	224	109	10	151		886
3	Castlerock	118			126	123			58	181	108	30	113		558
4	Chehalis	571	17	124	909	257			214	471	207	58	325		1970
5	Chinook		9		9	2			65	67	54	15	42	2	189
6	Cosmopolis	120			120	110			110	135	38	90			493
7	East Mill Plain	345	9	288	88	730	193	51		244	117	22	112		1225
8	East Raymond-Willapa	30			30									30	30
9	Elma-Malone	217		59	276	974			50	1024	144	32	180		1656
10	Felida-Salmon Creek	478	3	35	516	123			80	203	108	30	149		1006
11	Grays River	90			90	15	12		14	41					131
12	Hoquiam-First	751	5	94	984	533			101	634	180	48	300		2146
13	Simpson Avenue	102	2		104	31			10	41	61	17	47		270
14	Ilwaco	31			31				74	74	68	19	50		242
15	Kalama	182	14	4	59	239	87		18	105	72		90		526
16	Kelso	158	5		69	232	328		18	346	162	45	200		985
17	Knappton-Naselle	47	1	1	50				142	142	32	17	9		250
18	La Center														
19	Lebam-Menlo	79			79	81			81	81	90	20	80		350
20	Longview														
21	McCleary	45	4		49	65			26	91	135	31	65		371
22	Montesano	674	10	106	91	881	675		142	817	182	45	225		2130
23	Napavine-Klabin	51			51	30			11	41	72	20	44		228
24	Oakville-Rochester	256	7		263	244	22		99	365	115	32	111	2	888
25	Ocean Park		3		3	30				30	54	15	42	2	146
26	Orchards	276	5	91	372	30			101	101	36	8	50		567
27	Ostrander	796	6		802	180			45	225	108	30	89		1254
28	Pe Ell	121	11		132	95	35			130	54	12	45		373
29	Probstel													2	2
30	Raymond	673	10	144	41	868	518	39	142	699	180	50	300		2097
31	Ridgefield-Sara	247	9	2	258	76			76	76	115	32	120		601
32	Satsop-Porter	247		70	317	121	25		76	222	99	22	110		770
33	Skamokawa	28			28	20			3	23	72	20	28		171
34	South Bend	430	6		88	524	528		257	785	135	36	129		1609
35	Stevenson-Carlson	24			24						61	5	5		95
36	Vancouver-East	91	4	30	125	51			42	93	54	10	50		332
37	First	2100	37	435	384	2956	928	126	1038	2092	234	52	357		5691
38	Walville	257	5	442	125	829	325		75	400	135	38	120		1522
39	Washougal	433	8	33	474	174			80	254	108	25	150		1011
40	Winlock	381	3		111	495	105		34	139	108	12	120		874
41	Yacolt	32			32	5			15	20	54	12	24		142
	Totals	11419	209	2010	1585	15223	7514	310	3253	11077	3954	956	4409		6135625

# RECAPITULATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT—1924

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT—1924																
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer																
NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences			Other Cash Items							
	Centenary and Appropriated Benevolences	Children's For- Day Fund	Woman's For- eign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total Benev- olences Ordered by Conference	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference	Invest. for Con- ference Claimants	General Confer- ence Expenses	
1 Bellingham	16358	259	2017	1830	20464	5576	698		3379	9653	3854	910	4991	10	66	39948
2 Seattle	27769	203	7387	4608	39967	14955	264	1225	3838	20282	4487	1102	7395	71	42	73346
3 Tacoma	25725	294	5863	3223	35415	20200	718	686	4512	26116	4379	1074	6164		24	73172
4 Vancouver	11433	209	2010	1585	15237	7514	310		3232	11056	3954	956	4409		6	35618
Total for 1924	81241	965	17277	11546	111083	48245	1990	1911	4961	167107	16674	4042	22859	81	138	222084
Total for 1923	94364	1288	20366	11612	127530	43569	2182	1341	9072	59183	15931	4228	21572	1201	1365	231153
Increase						4676		570	5889	7924	743		1287			
Decrease	13123	323	3089	66	16447		192					186		1120	1227	9069



# Historic — Conference Sessions

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	W. B. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	Kanolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William A. Nide	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Vuyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	J. M. Baxter
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatecom—First	Edward G. Andrews	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Houliam—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	Henry Spelmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Batland—Gliman Pk.	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	Edwin H. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Charles W. Smith	H. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 9-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
34	1917	Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
35	1918	Sept. 10-15	Aberdeen—First	Homer C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
36	1919	Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
37	1920	Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
38	1921	Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
39	1922	Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
40	1923	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Vuyallup—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
41	1924	Sept. 10-15	Bremerton—First	Eben S. Johnson	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague

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# Conference Chronological Roll

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NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
*Leonard, Adna W. ....	1899	1910	Cincinnati .....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott, George R. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Renton
Adams, Joseph M. ....	1913	1925	Columbia River .....	Seattle, 3930 Whitman
Albright, Henry .....	1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Chinook
Allen, Harry L. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Ferndale
Allen, Robert H. ....	1906	1922	Oregon .....	Seattle, 4318 11th N.E.
Ashby, Paul H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, Fifth & Marion
Avery, John H. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, R. D. 4
Baldwin, Fred L. ....	1886	1910	Rock River .....	Seattle, R. D. 10
Bates, Ernest J. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Sedro-Woolley
Beall, Joseph H. ....	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Snoqualmie
Beatty, Wm. T. ....	1912	1922	Idaho .....	Ridgefield
Benadom, Wilfred O. ....	1887	1893	Columbia River .....	Orting
Bennett, Alex. G. ....	1899	1922	Kansas .....	Bremerton
Berringer, John H. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
Blaisdell, Truman L. ....	1920	1923	Maine .....	Lynden
Bowen, Chas. A. ....	1898	1920	Ohio .....	Bothell
Brown, Arthur W. ....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Caughlin, J. W. ....	1895	1925	Missouri .....	Seattle
Canse, John M. ....	1894	1907	North Indiana .....	Centralia
Carter, Duane E. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Montesano
Clemans, Burton G. ....	1894	1920	Wisconsin .....	Vancouver, R. D. 4
Cooper, George W. ....	1907	1921	North Dakota .....	Juneau, Alaska
Cottrell, Clark .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Algona
Cowdy, Claude H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Winlock
Cox, William E. ....	1896	1904	N.W. Kansas .....	Portland, Ore., P. C. A.
Crowther, James E. ....	1902	1916	Dakota .....	Seattle, 4138 Brooklyn
Decker, Richard .....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Dews, Walter M. ....	1900	1909	N.W. Kansas .....	Seattle, 1825 23rd Ave.
Dorwin, Jay C. ....	1889	1907	N. Indiana .....	Bucoda
Dunlap, Ralph V. B. ....	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin .....	Seward, Alaska
Ecker, Francis A. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Cosmopolis
Erickson, Edward W. ....	1892	1903	N. Nebraska .....	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Frame, George W. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham, 1311 Grant
Gailey, Ralph A. ....	1899	1924	Columbia River .....	McCleary
Galbraith, B. Newman .....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos. J. ....	1903	1903	Puget Sound .....	Wilkeson
Gardner, Harry E. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Kent
Geoghegan, John H. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Hoquiam
Gillet, Frank R. ....	1922	1922	Puget Sound .....	Burlington
Graham, T. A. ....	1891	1922	N. Indiana .....	Tacoma, 6310 E. F St.
Green, Paul F. ....	1916	1923	Oregon .....	Seattle
Greening, Harry E. ....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Raymond
Grimes, E. O. ....	1904	1917	N. Dakota .....	Elma
Hanna, Earl D. W. ....	1906	1920	N.W. Iowa .....	Yelm
Hart, Edward A. ....	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen
Harrison, Jabez C. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham, 1324 Garden
Hartley, Robert C. ....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen, 409 W Sixth
Heist, Aaron A. ....	1908	1921	Oregon .....	Chicago, Ill., 740 Rush
Hill, Everett M. ....	1892	1910	California .....	Seattle, 2415 N 65th.
Hixson, John M. ....	1902	1909	Idaho .....	Bellingham, 1131 16th
Hopkins, George F. ....	1893	1916	Dakota .....	Tacoma, 3119 N. Mason
Howell, Erle .....	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Port Angeles

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NAMES	When Admit'd		FIRST JOINED CONFERENCE	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Herd, Archie M.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Huston, E. J.	1906	1922	Montana	Tacoma, 5606 S. Th'pson
Hatton, Chas. T.	1912	1924	So. Illinois	Hyder, Alaska
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Marysville
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Olympia
Law, John G.	1906	1923	N.W. Indiana	Tacoma, 3110 N. Proctor
Lathrop, A. H.	1886	1923	Ohio	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn St.
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Vancouver, Wash.
Leech, William H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Des Moines
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York, 150 Fifth Ave
Logan, Stanley G.	1913	1921	Columbia River	Seattle, 4233 15th N.E.
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1209 S. 43d.
Lowther, Frank L.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Walville
Magee, J. Ralph	1902	1921	N.W. Iowa	Seattle, Fifth & Marion
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	So. Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Milligan, James E.	1903	1905	Puget Sound	Seattle, 1408 9th Av. W.
Morton, Ira A.	1906	1917	N.E. Ohio	Denver, Colo.
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Sumner
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	South Bend
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Raymond
Pedersen, Fred L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 334 N. 78th
Place, John	1916	1920	Idaho	Vancouver, R. D. 1
Pollock, George F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 5607 S. Pgt. Sd.
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Montesano
Purdy, J. Edgar	1911	1924	Columbia River	Tacoma, 3008 N. Mason
Quall, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Townsend
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Chehalis
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Puyallup
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon
Rees, Raymond S.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 625 S. Anderson
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N.W. Indiana	Everett, 2615 Oakes
Reisner, Earl E.	1912	1920	Illinois	Arlington
Rhodes, Herbert B.	1910	1922	St. Louis	Tacoma, 1420 Division
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Falls City
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Coupeville
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Morton
Regester, John D.	1921	1925	Pittsburgh	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Sasnett, J. Randolph	1913	1922	Puget Sound	Aberdeen, 115 E. Second
Sanders, Charles E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Washougal
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Smith, Arthur W.	1894	1922	N. Montana	Anacortes
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Squire, Gilbert C.	1882	1910	Detroit	Nooksack
Stone, Harlan R.	1917	1922	Columbia River	Auburn
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Goldendale
Sanders, M. L.	1897	1924	Iowa	Kelso
Switzer, Wm. W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Kelso
Thompson, Fred C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1311 S. M St.
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1902	Troy	Camas
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Van Marter, C. M.	1895	1924	N.W. Iowa	Ketchikan, Alaska
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Parkland
Walker, Clyde L.	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin	Eatonville
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Castle Rock
Warner, Andrew	1901	1920	Illinois	Tacoma, 621 Tacoma Bd
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle, 5034 18th N.E.
White, Edward W.	1885	1911	Troy	Monroe
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Wilson, Byron H.	1895	1924	Missouri	Seattle, Fifth & Marion
Young, Robert C.	1914	1925	Oregon	White Salmon



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		First	This Conf.		
Bashor, Harold E.....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound.....	Bellingham, 2519 Yew
McAbee, Earl W.....	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound.....	Duvall

## Third Year

Beadles, Owen J.....	D	1922	1925	Columbia River..	Tacoma, 723 N. Cushman
Bowman, Wm. C.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	Seattle, 9046 Ninth SW.
Graham, Olin M.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma, 8433 So. G
James, Chas. C.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	Randle
Pierce, Nelson C.....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound.....	Shelton
Pike, Percy E.....	D	1923	1925	Kentucky .....	Blanchard

## ON TRIAL—Third Year

Attebery, Edgar R.....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 3010 King
Flood, James R.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound.....	

## Second Year

Magee, J. Homer.....		1924	1924	Puget Sound.....	Seattle, Washington
Nelson, Harold.....		1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	
Owen, Roy M.....		1922	1922	Puget Sound.....	
Partee, Raymond.....		1924	1924	Puget Sound.....	Twin Lakes
Tibbitts, Forrest D.....		1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	

## First Year

Bennett, Dwight G.....		1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	
Brown, Ralph W. D.....		1925	1925	Puget Sound.....	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Barey, Harry E.....		1925	1925	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Stanton, Willard E.....		1925	1925	Puget Sound.....	Buckley
Williston, Frank G.....		1925	1925	Puget Sound.....	

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NAMES	Made Super.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
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Beatty, J. I.	1924	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Des Moines
Camp, F. W. P.	1921	1907	1911	St. Louis	Tacoma
Carter, J. H.	1924	1893	1901	So. Kansas	Tacoma
Clark, A. H.	1924	1914	1924	California	
Forsythe, M. W.	1924	1920	1920	Oregon	Mt. Vernon
Gebert, E. M.	1924	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Longview
Sheafe, G. A.	1924	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Smith, E. J.	1924	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger.	Seattle

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Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Calif.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1853	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Baker, W. H.	1924	1890	1909	N. New York	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Auburn
Brooks, B. F.	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Inglewood, Calif.
Covington, L. J.	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Vancouver
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Calif.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Harris, E. O.	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Ferndale
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N.W. Nebraska	LaConner
Lane, T. W.	1924	1877	1921	E. Ohio	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Salem, Ore.
Marlatt, J. P.	1925	1883	1894	St. Louis	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Custer
Orrill, R. N.	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	San Rafael, Calif.
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Reese, E. B.	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Gore City, Ohio
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia, R.F.D. No. 1
Sears, C. B.	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas	Bellingham
Selleck, W. H.	1925	1883	1915	N.W. Iowa	San Diego, Calif.
Sulliger, S. S.	1924	1889	1891	S.W. Kansas	Tacoma
Waldron, H. F.	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Vashon
Walkinton, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Tacoma
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Williston, Horace	1925	1887	1890	Wyoming	Salem, Ore.
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

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President, B. F. Brooks; Vice President, Geo. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse; W. H. Leech, S. S. Sulliger, J. P. Marlatt, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle, J. M. Wilder, Wm. Park, E. W. Erickson, E. M. Randall, C. E. Sanders.

### Conference Board of Stewards

1925—S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shutlz. 1926—S. G. Logan, R. L. Sprague, E. M. Hill. 1927—P. H. Raymond, C. D. Rarey, W. M. Dews.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society

President, Mrs. T. J. Gamhill, 4231 Fifteenth Ave. N. E., Seattle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. M. Schloeman; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 Twelfth Ave. W., Seattle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Maude M. Berry, 1410 N. Oakes St., Tacoma.

### Conference Director of Religious Education

J. Edgar Purdy, 3008 North Mason Ave., Tacoma, Washington.

### Loggers' Activities

Robt. C. Hartley, Supervisor, 409 W. Sixth street, Aberdeen, Wash.; Pastors, Loggers and Lumbermen: H. E. Greening, Raymond; D. E. Carter, Montesano.

### Executive Secretary Conference Claimants Commission

George F. Hopkins, 3119 North Mason street, Tacoma, Washington.

### Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

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# Conference Standing Committees

**World Service Council**—C. E. Todd, H. B. Rhodes, J. H. Geoghegan, J. E. Crowther, J. E. Milligan.

**Board of Education**—R. J. Reid, R. H. Allen, C. E. Todd, Roy Sprague, E. H. Todd, Richard Oates, F. A. LaViolette, M. L. Sanders, B. G. Clemans, J. Ralph Magee, A. G. Bennett, E. M. Hill, E. B. McFall, D. E. Weidman, W. P. Hopping, N. D. Pollom, John Todd, A. S. Cory, Herbert Little, E. L. Blaine.

**Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work**—E. D. White, O. A. Quall, J. M. Canse, H. W. Michener, E. M. Randall, Wm. Park, P. H. Ashby, C. A. Bowen, W. H. Leech.

**Board of Pensions and Relief**—Officers of Conference Claimants' Commission and the Board of Stewards.

**Auditing**—G. C. Poolton, Clyde Walker, F. R. Gillett.

**Conference Relations**—1927, J. C. Harrison, J. M. Canse, Wm. Park; 1925, J. E. Milligan, R. J. Reid.

**Conference Stewards**—1927, P. H. Raymond, C. D. Rarey, Wm. Dews.

**Conference Program** — Bishop Shepard, Andrew Warner, H. B. Rhodes.

**Memoirs**—B. F. Brooks, J. P. Marlatt, G. A. Landen, Joel Vigus.

**Recreation**—C. A. Bowen, Olin Graham, R. B. Parcel.

**Resolutions**—T. A. Graham, E. J. Huston, George Cooper, T. H. Jorgenson, George R. Abbott.

**Social Service**—John G. Law, J. H. Geoghegan, H. E. Bashor, J. R. Sasnett, J. E. Crowther.

**Church Location**—G. A. Landen, George F. Hopkins, F. A. Ecker, D. E. Carter, C. B. Sears, J. M. Weaver, W. T. Randolph, J. E. Milligan, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst, Alfred Lister, H. E. Warren, G. A. Whipple, J. I. Marlatt, Clint W. Lee, G. Rex Smith.

**Historical Society**—B. F. Brooks, G. A. Landen, J. M. Canse, E. H. Todd, W. H. Leech, J. M. Wilder, C. S. Revelle, Wm. Park.

**Nominating**—At large, B. G. Clemans; Bellingham, E. J. Bates; Seattle, H. E. Gardner; Tacoma, C. D. Rarey; Vancouver, C. E. Sanders.

**Publications and Literature**—W. O. Benadom, J. M. Hixson, C. H. Cowdy, W. T. Randolph, E. M. Hill.

**Evangelism**—C. B. Seely, L. C. Shultz, Harlan Stone, W. W. Switzer, Stanley G. Logan.

**Committee on Nominations**—H. W. Michener, H. L. Allen, J. Ralph Magee, P. H. Ashby, J. M. Wilder.



## III.

## JOURNAL

## FIRST DAY

## Morning Session

Wednesday, September 16, 1925.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the forty-second session in the First Methodist Church, Tacoma, Washington, Wednesday, September, 16, 1925, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—Hymn No. 180 was sung, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the church.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last conference called the roll and 123 members and seven of those on trial answered to their names. The Conference then stood while the Secretary read the names of the following brethren who had died during the year: A. M. Seele, D. G. LeSourd and Wilmot Whitfield.

**Memorial Service**—The Conference Memorial service was held, B. G. Clemans, presiding. "There Is a Land of Pure Delight" was sung and the scripture was read by Roy B. Parcel followed with prayer by J. H. Berringer. The memorial address for D. G. LeSourd was given by G. W. Frame; for Wilmot Whitfield by George A. Landen; for A. M. Steele by E. J. Bates; for Mrs. L. J. Covington by J. P. Marlatt; for Mrs. A. H. Marsh by W. T. Randolph; for Miss Grace Weaver by E. M. Randall; for Mrs. J. R. Flood by J. Ralph Magee; for Alfred Bates, a former member of this Conference, the memorial address was given by S. S. Sulliger.

**Organization**—R. C. Hartley was elected Secretary and named as his assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and H. L. Allen.

**Statistician**—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named as his assistants, A. M. Herd, T. L. Blaisdell, Nelson M. Pierce and J. M. Hixson.

**Treasurer**—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, named the following as his assistants: G. F. Pollock, H. E. Bashor, J. H. Beall, O. M. Graham and P. F. Green. The assistants of these Conference officers were duly elected.

**Standing Committees**—H. W. Michener presented the list of the Standing Committees and on his motion they were elected.

**Conference Program**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the printed program was adopted and 1:30 o'clock each day was fixed as the hour for the meeting of the Standing Committees.

**Board of Pensions and Relief**—Dr. G. H. Spencer, Boston, Mass., representing the above Board was introduced and turned over to the Conference a draft for \$1,000 from that Board.

**Book Concern**—Dr. George C. Douglas, our Publishing Agent at Cincinnati, was introduced and spoke concerning the Advocate and other literature of our publishing house. He then turned over to the Conference a draft from the Chartered Fund for \$40.00, and one from the Book Concern for \$2,110.

**Fraternal Greetings**—J. Ralph Magee announced that the Conference of the African Methodist Church was in session in Seattle and he was authorized to convey to them the greetings of the Conference and our wishes for their success.

E. H. Todd announced that the Presbyterian Presbytery is now in session in Tacoma and he was delegated to carry greetings from the Conference to that assembly.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Shepard: Dr. I. M. Hargett of Kansas City; Dr. Arthur W. Martin, Central China; Dr. Mark Freeman, Malaysia; Mr. George E. Stewart, Methodist Book Concern, Portland; Dr. J. W. Flesher and Dr. F. Deich, Inter-Mountain Conference; Dr. G. B. Dean, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions; Prof. G. P. Hedley, College of Puget Sound, and Dr. James Pascoe, Seattle.

Those supplying charges in the Conference were called forward and introduced.

**Orders of the Day**—On motion of Andrew Warner the report of the Board of Conference Sunday Schools was made the order of the day for Thursday morning following the reading of the Minutes.

The time for voting on the constitutional amendments was fixed for Thursday morning following the Sunday School report on motion of R. C. Hartley.

On motion of E. M. Hill the report of the Epworth Heights Institute was made the order of the day for Saturday morning following the reading of the Minutes.

**Methodist Review**—J. H. Avery was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

**Postmaster**—R. B. Parcel was made Conference postmaster.

**Press Reporter**—A. G. Bennett was made press reporter on motion of H. B. Rhodes.

**Bar of the Conference**—On motion of R. C. Hartley the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first eleven rows of seats.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, the Benediction was pronounced by James Pascoe and the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY

### Morning Session

Thursday, September 17, 1925.

**Opening**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 1 was sung and J. P. Marlatt led in prayer. J. T. McQueen delivered a devotional address from Isa. 55 on "What Is God Thinking About."

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Conference Greetings**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the greetings of the Conference were authorized to be sent through the Bishop and Secretary to the Northwest Conference of the United Brethren Church now in session at Vancouver, Washington.

**Conference Board of Sunday Schools**—The order of the day was then taken up and the report of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools was presented by R. L. Sprague. On motion of J. E. Crowther the report was adopted except that item relating to finances which was recommitted.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: J. M. Adams, J. W. Caughlin, Mark Pike, Owen J. Beadles (studies of second year) from the Columbia River Conference; Percy E. Pike, third year, Kentucky; A. H. Lathrop, J. R. Sasnett, R. C. Young, Oregon Conference.

**Transferred Out**—O. M. Andrews, to Columbia River Conference; G. V. Fallis, A. H. Thompson, Oregon; F. E. Reddick, West Ohio.

**Unified Finance**—On motion of J. R. Magee it was ordered that a committee of five be formed, one at large appointed by the Bishop and one by each District Superintendent, who shall hear all requests for money by all organizations of this conference except the Retired Preachers' Fund and that this Committee present a unified financial program, and the following were appointed: At large, J. Ralph Magee; Bellingham District, R. J. Reid; Tacoma, C. D. Rarey; Seattle, J. E. Milligan; Vancouver, D. E. Carter.

**Constitutional Amendments**—The vote on the Constitutional Amendments was taken with the following results: "The plan of unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." For the amendment, 109. Against the amendment, 5.

"Laymen in Annual Conferences," for the amendment, 100; against the amendment, 20.

**Greetings to Bishop Leonard**—On motion of H. L. Ailen the greetings of the Conference were ordered sent to Bishop Adna W. Leonard who is one of us.

**Question 15**—The District Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they presented their reports: Bellingham District, G. W. Frame; Seattle District, Byron H. Wilson; Tacoma District, Andrew Warner; Vancouver District, J. T. McQueen.

The Effective Elders on each district were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

The characters of those in Detached Service were passed.

**Referred**—Horace Williston and J. P. Marlatt were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and were recommended to the consideration of the Board of Stewards.

**Committee on Privileges**—On motion of H. B. Rhodes a committee composed of one from each District was appointed to determine what causes shall be presented before the Conference. The following were chosen: Bellingham District, E. J. Bates; Tacoma, E. J. Huston; Seattle, W. T. Randolph; Vancouver, M. L. Sanders. H. B. Rhodes was also added to the committee.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Mrs. C. T. Hatton, wife of our pastor at Hyder, Alaska; Dr. W. H. W. Forsyth, Columbia River Conference; Mr. E. E. Barker of the Anti-Saloon League, Seattle.

**Anti-Saloon League**—Mr. B. N. Hicks, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, spoke on the needs and activities of that organization.

**Northwest Training School**—Miss Ruth Fogle, Superintendent of the Northwest Training School, was introduced with other deaconesses.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements, B. F. Brooks pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock in the Christian Church.

Afternoon Session

Thursday, September 17, 1925.

**Opening**—The special session of the Conference called to consider the new Pension Plan for Conference Claimants met in the First Christian Church at two o'clock. Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and J. C. Harrison led in prayer.

Dr. H. G. Spencer was introduced by Bishop Shepard.

Bishop Shepard announced that he could not remain for the session and appointed S. S. Sulliger to preside.

Dr. H. G. Spencer representing the Board of Pensions and Relief illuminatingly and patiently explained the new Pension plan to the deeply interested and anxious brethren under a sustained and bewildering barrage of interrogatives.

On motion of G. A. Landen the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 18, 1925.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and L. C. Shultz offered prayer. The devotional address was given by Andrew Warner on the words of the angel to Gideon, "The Lord is with thee."

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

**Special Session**—On motion of G. A. Landen it was ordered that a special session of the Conference be held in the Christian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the further consideration of the new Pension plan.

**Conference Board of Sunday Schools**—The report of this Board which had been recommitted was presented by Roy L. Sprague and after some changes was adopted.

**Conference Corporation**—J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White and E. M. Hill were elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Puget Sound Annual Conference Corporation on motion of F. A. LaViolette, term to expire 1928.

**Albert Atwood**—W. H. Leech announced that Albert Atwood, a Retired member of this Conference, will reach the age of 93 on October 27 and requested that the members of this Conference fittingly remember him on his birthday. The greetings of the Conference were ordered sent to him at this time through the Bishop and Secretary.

**Seldon Ewing**—The matter of securing the credentials of Seldon Ewing was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for action, on motion of J. T. McQueen.

**Pro-Rating Ministerial Support**—S. V. Warren announced that some of the pastors have not properly pro-rated ministerial support, and the Board of Conference Stewards was authorized to see the delinquent pastors and secure adjustments.

**Question 26**—The names of the Retired brethren were called, their characters were passed and on motion they were continued in the same



relation. (See list). The Retired veterans present briefly addressed the Conference.

**Introductions**—Dr. C. C. Edwards, a Retired member of the Indiana Conference, and Dr. Paul Edwards, his son, from the Oregon Conference, were introduced by Bishop Shepard. Each spoke a word of greeting. Dr. W. P. Reagor, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city was introduced.

**Lay Electoral Conference**—Bishop Shepard delegated G. A. Landen to present for him to the Lay Electoral Conference the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on.

**Question 26**—The names of J. P. Marlatt and Horace Williston were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were granted honorable retirement.

The names of W. H. Selleck and J. W. Glenk were called, their characters were passed and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were changed from the Supernumerary to the Retired relation.

**Question 17**—"Who have died?" D. G. LeSourd, A. M. Steele and Wilmot Whitfield.

**Introductions**—Dr. C. C. Culver, Nebraska Conference; Dr. Henry Preston, Des Moines Conference; Dr. D. C. Chellis, Detroit Conference, and Rev. C. P. Stayton of Portland were introduced.

**Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**—Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Shepard and gave a forceful presentation of what is being done in the homeland by this Board.

**Extension of Time**—An extension of time was granted on motion of H. L. Allen.

**Fraternal Greetings**—Dr. D. A. Graham of the African Methodist Episcopal Church brought to us the greetings of his Conference now in session at Seattle.

Prince J. E. Blaychettar, of Tigre, Abbyssinia, East Africa, missionary of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—The Conference was called in corporate session by G. F. Hopkins, chairman of the Commission trustees. S. S. Sulliger was elected President and R. C. Hartley, Secretary. Article V. of the corporate charter was amended by a vote of 92 for; against, none.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, Horace Williston pronouncing the benediction.

### Afternoon Session

Thursday, September 18, 1925.

**Opening**—The Special Session of the Conference met in the First Christian Church at 3 p. m., S. S. Sulliger presiding. After singing a hymn, F. S. Pearson and O. F. Krieger led in prayer.

The matter of the new Pension plan was again discussed. No action being taken, the Conference adjourned on motion of G. A. Landen.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 19, 1925.

**Opening**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 317 was sung and prayer was offered by G. A. Landen.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

**Commission on Epworth League Institute**—The order of the day was taken up and the report of this Commission was presented by Herbert Little, President of the Commission. On motion of F. A. La-Violette the report was recommitted to be reported back to the Conference this session.

**Question V.**—The following were recommended for admission on trial by their quarterly Conferences and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Ralph W. D. Brown, from Tibbitts Memorial Church, Seattle; Willard E. Stanton from Renton Church; Harry E. Rarey, Puyallup Church; Frank G. Williston, Algona Church.

Edgar R. Attebery was recommended for admission on trial from the First Church quarterly Conference, Seattle, and on motion of Byron H. Wilson he was admitted on trial, graduated under the college and seminary rule and placed in the studies of the third year, having been previously ordained Deacon.

Roy M. Owen was called and in view of the fact that he was automatically discontinued last year through the legislation of the last General Conference he was restored to the rolls and on motion of E. M. Hill, he was received on trial and placed in the studies of the second year.

**Question 6**—J. Homer Magee, Raymond Partee, Harold Nelson and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Dwight G. Bennett was called and on motion of his District Superintendent he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

**Question 7**—Frances W. Tolles was called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations he was discontinued at his own request.

**Question 16**—The following transfers from this Conference were announced: Russell Clay, studies of first year to Southern California; Alton E. Lee, studies of first year, Oregon.

**Question 8**—On motion of Andrew Warner, Olin M. Graham was admitted into full membership and placed in the studies of the third year having been previously ordained Deacon.

John D. Regester was admitted into full membership and graduated from the course of study under the college and seminary rule having been elected to Elder's orders by the Pittsburgh Conference.

The names of Wm. C. Bowman, Owen J. Beadles, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce and Percy E. Pike were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were received into full membership, advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacon's orders.

**Question 6**—James R. Flood was called and on motion of his District Superintendent he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

**Question 9**—The names of Harold Bashor and Earl W. McAbee were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

**Class Received**—Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike, Olin M. Graham and John D. Regester were called forward by Bishop Shepard and after answering the Disciplinary questions they were received into full membership in the Conference.

**Question 25**—J. I. Beatty, F. W. P. Camp, J. H. Carter, A. H. Clark, E. H. Gebert, M. W. Forsythe, K. L. Haga, G. A. Sheafe and E. J. Smith were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations Ira A. Morton was changed from the Supernumerary relation to the Effective ranks.

**Question 18**—K. R. Gilmer and W. S. Hanlein were Located at their own request on motion of the Committee of Conference Relations.

**Afternoon Session**—F. A. LaViolette moved that when this session adjourn we adjourn to meet at 4 p. m. and it was so ordered.

**Board of Education**—Dr. M. J. Trenery of the Board of Education represented the work of that Board before the Conference.

**Commission on Epworth League Institute**—The following was presented by P. H. Ashby and on his motion it was adopted: "Resolved that the Epworth League Commission of the Puget Sound Annual Conference be incorporated."

**Commission on Location**—J. E. Crowther moved that the Bishop appoint a Commission of five members who shall investigate the various locations available for the most favorable site to be used as a permanent center for various Church activities, and the motion prevailed. The following were appointed: Byron H. Wilson, H. B. Rhodes, A. G. Bennett, J. R. Sasnett, R. J. Reid.

An extension of time was granted on motion of G. A. Landen.

**Question 40**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. C. Harrison presented an invitation from the Quarterly Conference of Garden Street Church, Bellingham, and on motion of J. M. Canse the invitation was unanimously accepted.

**Introductions**—Miss Bessie F. Daws, pastor's assistant, Aberdeen, Washington, and Mrs. Robert F. Sandell, director of the pageant "The Light of the Trail" were introduced.

**Board of Stewards**—S. V. Warren moved that the Conference approve the assigning of \$1,000 of the Conference Claimants Fund for necessitous cases next year and it was so ordered.

**Fraternal Greetings**—The Conference of the United Brethren Church in session at Vancouver, Washington, sent cordial greetings to our Conference.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made, B. F. Brooks pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

**Opening**—The Conference came to order with the Bishop in the chair.

**Question 12**—Miss Bessie F. Daws and Mrs. Nellie Clulow were elected to Deacon's orders as Local preachers on recommendation of their Quarterly Conferences.

**Question 14**—The following were left without appointment to attend school: Dwight G. Bennett, James R. Flood, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts, Frank G. Williston, Roy M. Owen.

**F. F. Frisbie**—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations it was recommended that F. F. Frisbie, who was Located at his own request by this Conference be re-admitted into the Inter-Mountain Conference.

**Leave of Absence**—W. W. Switzer was granted Leave of Absence on motion of the committee on Conference Relations.

**Credentials Restored**—The credentials of C. P. Stayton, a former member of this Conference, were restored to him on recommendation of his Quarterly Conference according to the provisions of paragraph 301 of the Discipline.

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were elected Triers of Appeals: John G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey, Reserves: B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.

**Question 24**—M. W. Forsythe, elected to Elder's orders, last year, was authorized to be ordained this year.

**Social Service**—J. H. Geoghegan presented the report of the Social Service Commission and on his motion it was adopted.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of H. B. Rhodes the reading of the articles of incorporation of the proposed new corporation of the Epworth Heights Institute was made the order of the day Monday morning immediately following the reading of the Minutes.

**World Service Commission**—Dr. R. E. Dunlap of the World Service Commission was introduced and represented that commission before the Conference.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Dr. E. L. Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate was introduced and spoke briefly.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—G. F. Hopkins presented part of the report of this Commission relating to the new Pension plan and on his motion it was adopted. (See Report).

**Boundary Commission Expenses**—F. A. LaViolette announced that the offering taken at the morning session to defray the expenses of the Boundary Commission amounted to \$30.60.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made the Conference adjourned, Dr. G. H. Spencer pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 20, 1925.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard at 3:15 p. m. After singing a hymn, prayer was offered by G. W. Frame.



**Consecration of Deaconess**—Miss Ethel Pollom was consecrated to the office of Deaconess in the Church of God.

**Ordination of Deacons**—The Secretary called the names of Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Miss Bessie Daws, Mrs. Nellie Clulow, Charles C. James and Nelson C. Pierce who presented themselves at the altar and were ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Shepard.

**Ordination of Elders**—At the call of the Secretary, Milford W. Forsythe and John D. Regester presented themselves at the altar and were ordained to the office of Elder by Bishop Shepard.

These services were very impressive. Under the inspiring leadership of Bishop Shepard the ministers and laymen present renewed their consecration for Kingdom work during the coming year.

After prayer the Conference adjourned.

## SIXTH DAY

### Morning Session

Monday, September 21, 1925.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard. After singing "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," A. H. Lathrop offered prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the sessions held on Saturday was read and approved.

**Conference Evangelist**—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, read his report and the same was accepted.

**D. G. LeSourd Memorial**—G. W. Frame announced that a memorial window to the memory of that great pioneer preacher, Dr. David G. Le Sourd, was being placed in the new Epworth Church now in course of erection at Tacoma and on motion of F. A. La Violette the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the plan of placing a window in the Epworth Church as an adequate and worthy memorial to our Brother D. G. LeSourd be approved and that the pastor and trustees of Epworth Church, Tacoma, send a letter of information to all the pastors of this Conference and receive their contributions for this purpose.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE

J. M. CANSE

G. W. FRAME.

**Treasurer's Report**—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and on motion it was adopted.

**World Service Council**—C. E. Todd presented the report of the Conference Council for World Service and on his motion it was adopted.

J. C. Dorwin moved that each pastor make verbal report at the next Annual Conference of his collections for World Service stating the amount of increase or decrease over the previous year and what per cent it is of the apportionment and it was so ordered. The Conference freely discussed the whole matter of World Service offerings.

**Statistician's Report**—F. L. Pedersen, Conference Statistician, read his report and it was adopted.

**Sunday School Reports**—On motion of F. L. Pedersen it was ordered that the detailed report of the Sunday Schools asked for in the Conference blanks be filled in by the pastors as a part of their report.

**Conference Epworth League Institute**—The order of the day was taken up and E. M. Hill presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted

RESOLVED, that the Epworth League Commission of the Puget Sound Conference be reorganized on the basis of twenty-four (24) members, to be elected as follows:

There shall be twelve members elected by the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and twelve shall be elected by the Conference Epworth League of said Conference.

At the first election each organization shall choose four members to serve for a term of one year; four members to serve for a term of one year; four members to serve a term of two years; and four members to serve a term of three years. Each year thereafter each organization shall elect four members each to serve a term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

**Institute Commission**—The report of the Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute was presented by P. H. Ashby and after amendment on his motion the report was adopted. (See report).

**Afternoon Session**—On motion of W. H. Leech it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

G. A. Landen was called to the chair by Bishop Shepard.

**Janitor**—On the suggestion of A. G. Bennett an offering which amounted to \$25.26 was taken for the janitor of the entertaining church.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—This report was presented by E. M. Randall and on his motion it was adopted. (See report).

**Ocean Park Epworth League Institute**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette a commission of nine was authorized to be appointed by the cabinet as a commission to consider the establishing of an Epworth League Institute at Ocean Park, Washington. (See list).

**Conference Board of Sunday Schools**—Nominations for membership in this Board were read by R. L. Sprague and on his motion they were elected. (See list).

**Financial Program**—The report of this committee was presented by J. R. Magee and on his motion it was adopted. (See report).

**Extension of Time**—On motion of H. L. Allen an extension was granted.

**Special Appointments**—On motion of Andrew Warner the following Special Appointments were authorized to be made: R. H. Allen, Field Secretary, Wesley Foundation; J. H. Berringer, Field Agent, Northwest Training School; O. H. Magill, Industrial Evangelist; W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist.

**Assessment Minute Fund**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette it was ordered that pastors or charges of the Conference be assessed 35 cents per \$100 cash salary for the Minute Fund. Thirty cents for Secretarial work and five cents to be applied on Conference expenses.

**Standing Committees**—The following reports of Standing Committees were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Auditing Committee presented by G. C. Poolton; Hospitals and Homes by C. A. Bowen; Committee on Education by R. H. Allen.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made J. H. Carter pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## SIXTH DAY

### Afternoon Session

Monday, September 21, 1925.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and E. B. Reese led in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Historical Society**—The report of this Society was presented by B. F. Brooks and on his motion it was adopted. ( See report).

**Wesley Foundation**—The report of this organization was made by R. J. Reid and on his motion it was adopted.

**Industrial Evangelist**—On motion of J. M. Canse the report of the Industrial Evangelist, O. H. Magill was adopted without reading, the Secretary being instructed to use his discretion in editing same.

**Loggers' Activities**—R. C. Hartley, Superintendent of Loggers' Activities, read his report and it was adopted.

**Conference Speaker**—H. B. Rhodes moved that a committee of five be appointed to work with like Committees from other Conferences to secure an afternoon speaker for the next annual session.

**Introductions**—Mrs. E. B. King and Mrs. E. C. Richards who so graciously served on the local entertainment Committee were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

**Standing Committees**—On motion of G. W. Cooper it was ordered that a committee of five on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals be made one of the Standing Committees.

**Epworth Heights Institute**—H. W. Michener read the nominations of those to fill the vacancies on the Epworth Heights Commission and on his motion they were elected. (See list).

**Gavel Presented**—Mr. W. Worthington, Field Representative of the Near East Relief, presented to Bishop Shepard a gavel made by one of the Near East Relief Boys, from wood from the City of Nazareth.

H. B. Rhodes, the pastor of the entertaining church, presented Bishop Shepard with a framed picture of the Conference.

**Transferred**—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. J. DeYoe to the Oregon Conference.

K. L. Haga was made Effective and transferred to the Inter-Mountain Conference.

**Board of Home Missions**—The report of this Board was read by Andrew Warner and on his motion it was adopted.

**Corporations**—The following resolution was presented by G. A. Landen and on his motion it was adopted.

**RESOLVED**, that any and all of the Corporations authorized by this Conference shall not amend their Articles of Incorporation or their By-Laws without first presenting the same to the Annual Conference for approval.

G. A. LANDEN  
F. A. LAVIOLETTE  
R. C. HARTLEY

**Board of Examiners**—The report of this Board was presented by J. H. Geoghegan and on his motion it was adopted.

**Miss Seville**—Miss Seville, nurse in our Methodist Hospital at Nome, Alaska, during the recent diphtheria epidemic, was introduced by Bishop Shepard.

**Conference Boards and Commissions** — Andrew Warner read the nominations for the officers of above Boards and on his motion they were elected.

**Bishop Adna W. Leonard**—Bishop Adna W. Leonard replied to the greetings sent by our Conference telling how greatly he appreciated their kindly remembrance.

**F. A. Hazeltine**—On motion of E. M. Randall the following resolution was adopted:

“**RESOLVED**, that years of familiar acquaintance with Mr. F. A. Hazeltine, as a citizen among us as well as our knowledge of his services as a Regional Director of Prohibition Enforcement, have created and confirmed in us the highest appreciation of Mr. F. A. Hazeltine as a man of unassailable integrity, of unflinching courage and of very high ability in administrative work, who in his position as an administrator of the Federal Prohibition Law has shown himself one of the most daring, self-sacrificing and efficient of the brave and capable men who have served their country in this capacity.

“We hereby express our gratitude for his services, our entire confidence in him, and our solicitude that those in authority may not be influenced to deny our people the services of this faithful and valuable servant in a position commensurate with his ability and desert because of the opposition of those whose antagonism is but a testimonial to his high merit.”

**Nominating Committee**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, B. G. Clemans was made member at large on the Nominating Committee.

**Conference Board of Stewards**—The report of this Board was read by S. V. Warren and on his motion it was adopted.

W. H. Leech moved “That the case of Mrs. Wilmot Whitfield, who was married to Dr. Whitfield after his retirement, be referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration favorable to a grant in her behalf from the Necessitous Fund,” and it was so ordered.

**S. V. Warren—Vote of Appreciation**—W. H. Leech moved that the thanks of this Conference be given to S. V. Warren, retiring Secretary of the Conference Board of Stewards, for his faithful and efficient services rendered to the Church while serving in that capacity. This was done by a rising vote.

**Official Record**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Minutes of the Conference were made the Official Record of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

**Goodwill Industry**—J. G. Law presented the report of the Goodwill Industries in Tacoma and on his motion it was accepted as supplementary to the report on Social Service.

**Standing Committees**—The following reports on Standing Committees were made and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Resolutions, presented by G. W. Cooper; Conference Deaconess Board by Wm. Park; Evangelism by C. B. Seely.

**Adjournment**—J. M. Canse moved that after the reading and approval of the Minutes and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned.

Bishop Shepard read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIS CERTIFIES that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-Second Session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Tacoma, Washington, September 16th to 21st, 1925.

*Wm O. Shepard*

President

*Robt. C. Hartley*

Secretary.

#### CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, that in Tacoma, Washington, on Sunday, September 20th, 1925, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons, Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Miss Bessie F. Daws, Mrs. Nellie Clulow, Charles C. James and Nelson C. Pierce.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Milford W. Forsythe and John D. Register as Elders in the Church of God.

#### CERTIFICATION OF CONSECRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at Tacoma, Washington, on Sunday, September 20th, 1925, I consecrated as Deaconess, Miss Ethel Pollom.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

WM. O. SHEPARD, President.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, September 15th, 7:30 p. m.—Welcome to Conference, Dr. H. B. Rhodes, presiding. Addresses of welcome by Mr. E. B. King, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Andrew Warner, District Superintendent. Response by Bishop Shepard.

9:00 p. m.—Address by Dr. Raymond Johnson of the Board of Temperance, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, presiding. Address by Mrs. Byron H. Wilson.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelist message by Dr. I. M. Hargett, Kansas City.

7:30 p. m.—“Country and City Church,” Dr. Andrew Warner, presiding. Addresses by Dr. J. H. Secor and Dr. Byron H. Wilson.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Address by Dr. G. H. Spencer, Boston, Mass.

2:30—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Wm. Park, presiding. Address by Dr. Mark Freeman, Balembang, Sumatra.

4:00—Evangelistic sermon, Dr. I. M. Hargett.

8:00—At the Jason Lee High School the Home Missionary Pageant, “The Light of the Trail,” under the direction of Mrs. Robert F. Sandall, was given before a capacity audience. This pageant was enthusiastically received because of the high excellence of its rendition and the great lesson it conveys.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Demonstrations in the various departments of Religious Education under the direction of Dr. J. E. Purdy.

3:00 p. m.—Meeting of Ministers' Wives Association.

4:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. I. M. Hargett.

7:30 p. m.—Educational night, Dr. E. H. Todd presiding. Addresses by Rev. J. E. Purdy on Sunday School work; Miss Ruth Fogle, Northwest Training School; Dr. E. C. Hickman, Kimball School of Theology; Epworth League, Rev. Nelson Pierce; Wesley Foundation, Rev. Norman McKay.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Deaconesses, Rev. Wm. Park presiding.

3:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. I. M. Hargett.

7:30 p. m.—World Service Anniversary, Dr. J. E. Crowther presiding. Address by Dr. R. E. Dunlap of the World Service Commission, Chicago, Illinois.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—The Conference Lovefeast, led by Dr. Alexander Bennett, was a source of blessing and inspiration to all who attended.

11:00 a. m.—Bishop Shepard preached a sermon of high merit from the text, “The Just Shall Live by Faith.” The power and inspiration of this discourse was greatly appreciated by the audience which filled the Church.

3:30 p. m.—Ordination services were held, followed by a heart-searching address by Bishop Shepard.

7:30 p. m.—Musical program by the choir of First Church and selections on the organ by Dr. Robert L. Schofield, Organist and Director.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. George B. Dean, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions, delivered a stirring address on the needs of the Home field.

## III. (a)

# Rules and Resolutions

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1.—There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this Conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards, Commissions or other organizations of this Conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the Conference for its confirmation. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees unless the Conference provides to the contrary.

Your Committee to revamp the Committees of the Conference to meet the new General Conference legislation begs leave to report as follows:

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named.

1.—The World Service Council as approved by the Conference. This Council in addition to its inspirational leadership for the development of World Service work shall report on all benevolences not provided for in subsequent committees.

2.—The Board of Education to consist of 20 members, three ministers and two laymen from each District. This Board shall appoint subcommittees upon Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Negro Education and our educational institutions within this area for which we hold responsibility.

3.—Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work composed of nine members, two from each District and one at large. This committee may bring a revised recommendation next year to conform to Charter requirements.

4.—Board of Pensions and Relief consisting of officers of the Conference Claimants Commission and the Board of Stewards. This Board shall recommend to the next Conference its reorganization to meet Charter needs.

5.—An Auditing Committee of three. Accounts Episcopal Fund Conference Trustees, Pro-Rating Ministerial Support.

6.—A Conference Relations Committee of nine.

7.—A Committee on Conference Program to consist of the Bishop, District Superintendent of the District in which the Conference is to be held, and the entertaining pastor.

8.—A Committee on Memorials consisting of four.

9.—A Committee of three on Recreation.

10.—A committee of five on Resolutions.

11.—A Commission of 15 on Social Service. This Commission to choose ten of its own members and the Nominating Committee to name

five. The members of our Conference who are connected with the Good Will Industries, Evangelists to Loggers and Lumbermen, and Industrial Evangelists to be members ex-officio of this Commission and report through the same.

12.—Board of Church Location composed of District Superintendent, two laymen and two ministers in each District.

13.—A Nominating Committee, one from each District and one at large, no member to appear on this Committee oftener than one year out of each four.

14.—A Historical Society of eight members.

15.—A Committee on Publications and Literature composed of five, one from each District and one at large. This Committee to report on publications and literature with an additional responsibility of attempting to stimulate reading.

16.—A Committee on Evangelism composed of five members.

17.—A Committee of five members on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

It is also the order of this Conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making report to this conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the conference.

I.—The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the District and Charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall read the names of those who have died during the year and a memorial service shall then be held, the services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.



## IV.

# Appointments

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington).

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham 5

Acme .....	To be supplied	
Anacortes .....	A. W. Smith	1
Arlington-Lakewood .....	E. E. Reisner	1
Avon, P. O. Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2.....	C. B. Seely	3
Allen .....	(C. B. Seely)	3
Bellingham—		
Eureka, 2519 Yew St.....	H. E. Bashor	5
Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St.....	J. M. Hixson	3
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St.....	J. C. Harrison	6
Silver Beach .....	(H. E. Bashor)	5
Blaine .....	(F. M. Bushong)	3
Blanchard .....	P. E. Pike	1
Burlington .....	F. R. Gillett	1
Chimacum .....	To be supplied	
Coupeville .....	W. J. Rule	2
Custer .....	(G. W. Moles)	5
Darrington .....	(Paul Campbell)	1
Edison .....	(P. E. Pike)	1
Edmonds .....	(C. E. Preston)	8
Everett—		
First, 2615 Oakes St. ....	R. J. Reid	5
Grace, 3418 Twenty-fourth Street.....	Richard Decker	1
Ferndale-North Bellingham.....	H. L. Allen	3
Hamilton .....	(O. W. Black)	2
LaConner - Bayview .....	(B. V. Bradshaw)	1
Langley .....	To be supplied	
Lopez (Federated) .....	To be supplied	
Lyman .....	(O. W. Black)	2
Lynden .....	T. L. Blaisdell	1
Marysville .....	T. H. Jorgenson	3
Monroe .....	E. D. White	3
Mount Vernon, 119 Lawrence Street.....	P. H. Raymond	1
Nooksack .....	G. C. Squire	3
Nooksack Indian Mission (Tulalip School).....	(B. V. Bradshaw)	9
Oak Harbor .....	B. N. Galbraith	10
Port Angeles .....	Erle Howell	4
Port Townsend .....	A. O. Quall	4
Sedro-Woolley .....	E. J. Bates	2
Sequim .....	To be supplied	
Snohomish .....	L. C. Shultz	1
Stanwood .....	(W. H. Pascoe)	1
Sultan .....	To be supplied	
Sumas .....	(H. L. Richardson)	1
Wiser Lake, 909 Thirteenth Street, Bellingham.....	(C. B. Sears)	5

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion St., Seattle 2

Bothell .....	C. A. Bowen	1
Bremerton .....	Alex G. Bennett	4
Bryn Mawr .....	J. M. Weaver	1
Colby .....	(J. A. Badcon)	1
Des Moines .....	W. H. Leech	2
Duvall .....	Earl W. McAbee	1
Fall City .....	B. W. Rinehart	3
Kennydale .....	(J. M. Weaver)	1
Kent .....	H. E. Gardner	2
Kirkland (Federated) .....	To be supplied	
Port Orchard .....	To be supplied	
Redmond .....	(J. W. Walker)	1
Renton .....	G. R. Abbott	1
Riverton .....	(E. L. Wolfe)	1
Ronald .....	F. L. Baldwin	2
Seattle—		
Asbury, 3930 Whitman .....	J. M. Adams	1
Bethel and City Parish .....	W. T. Randolph	1
City Mission .....	R. W. D. Brown	1
Crown Hill .....	(C. O. Burnett)	1
First, Fifth and Marion St. ....	J. Ralph Magee	5
Grace, 3010 King Street .....	E. R. Attebery	1
Green Lake, 2415 N. Sixty-fifth ..	E. M. Hill	2
Haven, 913 E. Lynn Street .....	A. H. Lathrop	2
Highland Park, 9046 Ninth Ave. S.W. ....	Wm. C. Bowman	2
Hillman, 4223 Findlay Street .....	(Rene Howe)	1
Madison Street, 1825 Twenty-third Ave. ....	W. M. Dews	2
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave. W. ....	J. E. Milligan	3
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury Street .....	E. W. Erickson	1
Shaw, 2812 Montlake Boulevard .....	J. Homer Magee	1
Tibbitts, 3902 Forty-first Ave., S.W. ....	A. W. Brown	3
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave. ....	J. W. Crowther	3
Assistant Pastor .....	Paul F. Green	1
Director Wesley Foundation, 4231 15th N.E. ....	S. G. Logan	5
Field Agent Wesley Foundation, 4318 11th N.E. ....	R. H. Allen	1
United Churches of Ballard .....	J. W. Caughlin	1
Wesley .....	(Granius Austin)	1
Woodland Park, 334 N. Seventy-eighth Street ..	Fred L. Pedersen	2
Silverdale and Tracyton .....	(W. S. Garner)	1
Snoqualmie and Issaquah .....	J. H. Beall	4
Twin Lakes .....	Raymond Partee	2

TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, 621 Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma, Wash. ....		2
Algona-Pacific City-Milton .....	Clark Cottrell	1
Auburn .....	Harlan Stone	4
Buckley-Wilkeson .....	T. J. Gambill	5
Assistant .....	Willard E. Stanton	1
Bucoda .....	J. C. Dorwin	1
Centralia .....	J. M. Canse	1
Eatonville .....	C. L. Walker	2
Gig Harbor .....	(F. C. Petersen)	1
Little Rock .....	To be supplied	
Morton .....	J. W. Reynolds	1
Olympia .....	O. F. Krieger	1

Orting .....	W. O. Benadom	5
Parkland .....	Joel Vigus	3
Puyallup .....	C. D. Rarey	2
Randle .....	C. C. James	3
Shelton .....	N. C. Pierce	4
Summit View, Tacoma R. F. D. 4 .....	J. H. Avery	3
Sumner .....	Richard Oates	2
Tacoma—		
Asbury, 5607 So. Puget Sound Ave. ....	G. F. Pollock	1
Bethany, 5906 So. Thompson .....	E. J. Huston	4
City Parish .....		
Arlington .....	To be supplied	
Central .....	(A. W. Martin)	1
Grace, 723 No. Cushman .....	O. J. Beadles	1
LeSourd .....	To be supplied	
Regents Park .....	To be supplied	
Wesley .....	To be supplied	
Sixty-Fourth, 6310 E. F Street .....	T. A. Graham	4
Epworth, 625 So. Anderson .....	R. S. Rees	2
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G Street .....	O. M. Graham	2
First, 1420 Division Ave. ....	H. B. Rhodes	4
Mason, 3110 No. Proctor Street .....	John G. Law	3
Assistant .....	Harry E. Rarey	1
St. Paul's, 1209 So Forty-third Street .....	John F. Long	1
Trinity, 609 E. Thirty-fifth .....	G. A. Landen	2
Tenino .....	To be supplied	
Tumwater .....	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm)	5
Vashon .....	To be supplied	
Yelm-McKenna-Rainier .....	E. W. D. Hanna	1

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Chehalis, Washington 2

Alaska—		
Hyder .....	C. T. Hatton	2
Juncau .....	G. W. Cooper	1
Ketchikan .....	C. M. Van Marter	10
Nome .....	A. M. Herd	1
Seward .....	(T. P. Graham)	1
Aberdeen—		
First, 115 E. Second Street .....	J. Randolph Sasnett	2
Assistant Pastor .....	(Bessie F. Daws)	1
Finnish Mission .....	E. A. Hart	4
Appleton .....	To be supplied	
Camas .....	C. E. Todd	1
Castle Rock .....	S. V. Warren	1
Chehalis .....	E. M. Randall	2
Chinook-Ocean Park .....	H. Albright	3
Cosmopolis .....	F. A. Ecker	1
East Mill Plain .....	John Place	1
Elma .....	E. O. Grimes	1
Goldendale .....	D. A. Storey	1
Hoquiam—		
First Church .....	J. H. Geoghegan	3
Simpson Avenue .....	(H. J. Harding)	4
Ilwaco (Federated) .....	To be supplied	
Kalama .....	(T. J. Cowley)	2
Kelso .....	M. L. Sanders	1

Lebam-Menlo-East	Raymond-Willapa	(Claud Groth)	1
McCleary		R. A. Gailey	2
Montesano		G. C. Poolton	2
Napavine		(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	1
Klaber		(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	1
Oakville-Rochester		(W. B. Lamb)	1
Orchards-Proebstel		(Mrs. J. H. Porter)	1
Ostrander		(T. J. Hazelton)	1
Raymond		Wm. Park	4
Ridgefield		W. T. Beatty	1
Salmon Creek-LaCenter, Vancouver, R. F. D. 3		J. M. Wilder	5
Satsop-Malone-Porter		To be supplied	
Skamokawa-Grays River		To be supplied	
South Bend-Naselle		R. B. Parcel	2
Vancouver—			
First Church, 916 Columbia Ave.		F. A. LaViolette	3
East Vancouver		B. G. Clemans	1
Walville		F. L. Lowther	1
Washougal		C. E. Sanders	2
White Salmon		R. C. Young	1
Winlock		C. H. Cowdy	4
Yacolt		To be supplied	

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, Mason Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

John D. Regester, Professor College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference; D. E. Carter, Montesano Quarterly Conference.

J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director Religious Education, 3008 No. Mason, Tacoma, Mason Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Geo. F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary, Conference Claimants Commission, 3119 No. Mason St., Tacoma, Mason Quarterly Conference.

Paul H. Ashby, Seattle District Director of Religious Education, First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

A. A. Heist, Assistant Field Secretary Methodist Federation for Social Service, Aberdeen Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

H. W. Michener, Superintendent Good Will Industry, Central Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

O. H. Magill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Memorial Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Garden Street Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Berringer, Financial Agent, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

R. V. B. Dunlap, Superintendent Jesse Lee Home, Seward Quarterly Conference, Seward, Alaska.

I. A. Morton, Professor Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado.



## V.

## Disciplinary Questions

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The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Tacoma, Washington, from September 16th to 21st, 1925, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard presiding; Secretary, R. C. Hartley, 409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, 334 N. Seventy-eighth Street, Seattle, Washington;; Treasurer, R. L. Sprague, College Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, P. H. Ashby, Seattle, Washington.

1. (a) **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**  
It is.  
(b) **What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**  
Treasurer, Board of Trustees, \$1000; Secretary Conference Claimants Commission, \$2500; Treasurer of same, \$5000; Conference Treasurer, \$5000.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**  
J. M. Adams, Columbia River; Owen J. Beadles, second year, Columbia River; J. W. Caughlin, Columbia River; A. H. Lathrop, Oregon; Mark Pike, Columbia River; Percy E. Pike, third year, Kentucky; John D. Regester, Pittsburgh; J. R. Sasnett, R. C. Young, Oregon.—(9).
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**  
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**  
None.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year.—Ralph W. D. Brown, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton, Frank G. Williston.  
(b) In studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—Edgar R. Attebery (graduated under College and Seminary Rule).
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**  
(a) In Studies of First Year.—Dwight G. Bennett.  
(b) In Studies of Second Year.—John Homer Magee, Harold Nelson, Roy M. Owen, Raymond Partee, Forrest D. Tibbitts.  
Note.—Roy M. Owen was automatically discontinued by recent legislation not fully known and was by vote of the Conference restored to the rolls.  
(c) In Studies of Third Year.—James R. Flood.  
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—None.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**  
Francis W. Tolles.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—Olin M. Graham, Percy E. Pike, John D. Regester (this name appears also under Question 11 (e)).  
(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.  
(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by ——— Conference.—None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**  
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike.  
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—None.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
Milford W. Forsythe (elected and graduated last year but not ordained).  
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.  
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—None.  
(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.  
(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by Pittsburgh Conference.—John D. Regester.  
(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**  
(a) As Local Preachers.—Bessie F. Daws, Mrs. Nellie Clulow.  
(b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.  
(c) Under the Seminary Rule.—None.  
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere.—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**  
(a) As Local Deacons.—None.  
(b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.  
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**  
Dwight G. Bennett, James R. Flood, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts, Frank G. Williston, Roy M. Owen.—(6).
15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.
16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?**  
O. M. Andrews, Columbia River; Russell Clay, first year, So. California; J. W. DeYoe, Oregon; G. V. Fallis, Alton E. Lee. (first year), Mark Pike, Oregon; F. E. Reddick, West Ohio; A. H. Thompson, Oregon; K. L. Haga, Inter-Mountain.—(9).
17. **Who have Died?**  
D. G. LeSourd, A. M. Steele, Wilmot Whitfield.
18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
K. R. Gilmer, W. S. Hanlein.
19. **Who have been Located?**—None.
20. **Who have Withdrawn?**  
(a) From the Ministry.—None.  
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.—None.  
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.—None.
21. **Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?**—None.
22. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaint?**—None.
23. **Who have been Expelled?**—None.
24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**  
M. W. Forsythe, graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders 1924 but not ordained. Not recorded in the Minutes 1924.

25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
J. I. Beatty (2); F. W. P. Camp (5); J. H. Carter (2); A. H. Clark (2); M. W. Forsythe (2); E. M. Gebert (2); G. A. Sheafe (2); E. J. Smith (2).—(8)
26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
George Arney, Albert Atwood, W. H. Baker, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Denison, G. D. Dimick, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, T. W. Lane, H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, J. P. Marlatt, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, W. H. Selleck, S. S. Sulliger, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, Horace Williston, L. E. Wornom.—(43).
27. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**—W. W. Switzer.
28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
John G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey. Reserves: B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.
29. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**—See report.
30. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**—No report.
31. **What is the Statistical Report?**—See the Statistician's Report.
32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$106,974.  
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$52,093.
34. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**  
For Annuity distribution, 1419½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$23 per year, \$32,648. For Necessitious distribution, \$1000. Total \$33,648.
35. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**  
From the Book Concern, \$2110; from Annual Conference Investments, none; from the Chartered Fund, \$40; from Pastoral Charges, \$24,179; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$1000; from other sources, \$1476. Total, \$28,805.  
(b) **How has it been Applied?**  
To annuitants and necessitious cases.
36. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**—\$31,498.
37. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?**—None.
38. **Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?**—None.
39. **Where are the Preachers stationed?**—See list of Appointments.
40. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**  
Garden Street Church, Bellingham, Washington.

## VI.

# Reports of District Superintendents

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

The big, rugged, rustic, rising Bellingham District salutes you, and with thankfulness to God for life and opportunity brings its report of another year of glorious adventure and service in trying to bring the Kingdom of God on earth.

Ours is a noble task, in a vast and diversified territory, comprising seven counties of the Northwest of the Northwest of Methodism; an area of nearly 10,000 square miles, with a population of 225,000 souls, 136,000 of which live in villages, hamlets and open country.

There are three types of churches in the District: The prosperous church of the city of 30,000 where Methodism usually flourishes; that of the town between 1000 and 5000, and the village church, where the problem of ministerial support is ever acute and pressing.

Twenty-four of the 37 Charges of the District pay for pastoral support, including the missionary money, \$1200 or less. Only two pay more than \$1800.

In this territory there are 150 churches of other demoninations, not including the Catholics or the "Come-Outers." In seven of these village and country charges our church is alone; no other regular church organization in the field. These churches are no more prosperous than are those where other demoninations are working by our side.

Seven churches are located in the four small cities. Three of them in Bellingham are prospering. First Church, Everett, also is flourishing, but Grace Church, Port Angeles and Anacortes, though situated in promising fields in the small city, are struggling for life—or lack of it. They will eventually succeed.

More than the usual difficulties have been experienced this year in keeping the Charges supplied with pastors. Langley and LaConner, left to be supplied at the last Conference, have been served by Rev. A. Robertson and M. W. Forsythe, respectively. The latter part of the year supply pastors at Sultan, Darrington and Acme asked to be relieved of their Charges for personal reasons. Brother B. V. Bradshaw has been supplying very acceptably at Acme. Sultan and Darrington have had different pulpit supplies.

At the last session of the Conference Brother A. M. Steele, who asked for the Retired Relation, was in Arizona making a brave fight against tuberculosis. He lost his battle with the body, but gained his Eternal Home last December, leaving a good name, a clean record and faithful service as an inheritance to his beloved wife and three little children.

It is said "death loves a shining mark," which was certainly proven true when he appeared at the home of Brother and Sister J. M. Weaver and carried away their promising and lovely daughter, Grace, leaving them with a broken home, broken plans and lonely sorrowing hearts. We are sure that Brother and Sister Weaver and family have the sympathy of this entire Conference in this sore trial and poignant grief. And to Brother E. J. Bates, our pastor at Sedro-Woolley, we



also extend our sympathy in the loss of his brother, Alfred, who was a member of the Oregon Conference.

The District has been greatly strengthened by the advent of a Deaconess, a Missionary, a minister's wife and an embryo minister: Lois Lorainne Jorgenson of Marysville, Mary Elizabeth Pike of Lopez, Margaret Louise Bashor, Eureka, Bellingham, and Wesley Lynn Pollock, Anacortes. No doubt the deep concern of these babies at the present is the fear that the parents may escape from their control.

The building program of the District this year has consisted largely in carrying on to completion the extensive work in process of construction at the last Conference.

The fine brick church at Monroe was completed at a cost of \$20,000, and dedicated by Bishop Shepard in December. It was a great day. The Bishop's excellent sermon at the morning service, followed by Dr. Howarth's able generalship in securing the \$8000 necessary to cover all liabilities, the informing, gripping address on Africa by the Bishop in the afternoon, and the willing, cheerful response of the people at all the services combined to make a red letter day in the history of Monroe. This church is the most beautiful and striking building in the town. The highly respected pastor, E. D. White, who led his people to victory, is most happy in his work.

The new church at Lyman was dedicated on the sixth of this month by the Superintendent, assisted by several of the pastors of the District. This church is a marked improvement over the old one, which was burned down nearly two years ago, and was dedicated free of debt, and without any plea for contributions. It is a monument to the faith and devotion of the little group of members and the friends of the church in the community. Brother O. W. Black is the popular pastor, who has been warmly invited to return with a raise of salary for another year.

Eureka Church, Bellingham, after disposing of the old parsonage with its burdensome debt of \$2000, proceeded to build a neat little bungalow parsonage on which they owe but \$300. The Ladies' Aid are deserving of great credit as well as the promising young pastor, H. E. Bashor.

Arlington, under the pastorate of Brother Robert Allen, has taken on new life in various ways, which has resulted in the renovation of both church and parsonage to the amount of \$550. The plant presents a greatly improved aspect, all the credit of a live pastor, a working Ladies' Aid and a forward looking brotherhood.

Stanwood, after years of semi-slumbering, has awakened under the helpful ministry of Brother John A. Logan, the pastor, and "put on her beautiful garments." The parsonage has been remodeled and enlarged and the interior of the church renewed at a total cost of \$1456, a portion of this being the proceeds of the sale of the old church located at Florence.

Blaine is to be commended also for a great improvement in its property by painting both church and parsonage at an expense of \$520. Brother F. M. Bushong and his capable wife are bringing new hope to this previously discouraged church.

Garden Street Church, Bellingham, continues to add improvements to its magnificent plant. In this instance it is the purchase of a lot adjoining the property at an expense of \$1500 upon which is to be erected an additional building to accommodate the enlarging Sunday School, and provide for the social needs of the ever increasing body of young Methodists and others who flock to the Normal School each

year. No church in this area has a greater opportunity, through its contact with these future teachers, to influence the life of the state and nation.

First Church, Everett, has improved and repainted its parsonage amounting to \$400. This church is greatly in need of a new modern plant with facilities for caring for its growing membership and Sunday School. A site is being carefully considered, and we trust that ere long Dr. Reid, who is so graciously leading his people, may see the desires of his heart materialize in a great church plant suitable for this growing city and its generous people who gave last year on World Service over \$5000, which was \$1000 more than its apportionment. The church has a substantial increase in membership also.

Port Angeles has purchased a site for a new church and paid \$300 thereon. They hope to build within the next two years. Here is one of the outstanding problems and opportunities of the District. A rapidly growing commercial city of nearly 10,000 inhabitants with fine schools and other public buildings, paved streets, prosperous banks and beautiful lodge temples, and a Methodist church of the old one-room box type, 35 years old, with a discouraged membership of 150—a dozen more than 25 years ago when this superintendent was the pastor. Erle Howell, the present pastor, has the confidence of all, is giving splendid service and will win. The Sunday School enrollment has increased within the past year about 30 per cent. This Charge must have at least \$10,000 assistance from the Home Board. It is a missionary opportunity and the Methodist Church is the leading church of the city.

Other churches which have made some advancement are: Avon, Grace, Everett; Mount Vernon, Snohomish, Nooksack, Coupeville, Fairhaven, Sedro-Woolley.

Anacortes has made good progress this year, and they are now negotiating for the sale of the old church at Friday Harbor, which has been attached to the Anacortes charge. This sale would enable them to purchase a new site for a church and parsonage and greatly aid in establishing an efficient church in this country metropolis.

From pre-Conference reports it would appear that we are to be disappointed in contributions to World Service. Last year the Bellingham District made a commendable showing, falling short only \$230 of the previous year's contribution, while the Conference decreased over \$13,000 and the entire church nearly \$4,000,000. Various causes for this condition of the World Service could be assigned: The disposition to "let go" at the end of the Centenary period; complaints against the Centenary, just and unjust; failure of the pastors to assume the responsibility of leadership; the pace set by the leadership of the church was too fast for the people to follow without more missionary education and more consecration. The truth probably lies in the combination of all. We must, and will find a way out, but it will likely be a slow process, based on stewardship education and consecration.

Improvement in the work of Religious Education in the District is apparent. Most of the 50 Sunday Schools have increased in attendance, and improved in the quality of instruction. An increased number of Vacation Bible Schools was held on the District during the summer, among which was one of exceptional merit at Grace Church, Everett, led by the pastor, J. M. Weaver. Two very successful Standardization Schools for Sunday School Workers was held at Everett and Bellingham under the supervision of the Conference Director of Religious Education, J. Edgar Purdy. Dr. Purdy's work on the District

has been of the highest character, and he is welcomed to all the churches most heartily. The need of an increased number of qualified Bible and religious teachers is apparent everywhere. The demand is for teachers who not only know the facts and truths of the Bible, but who are able to lead young life to a definite, personal experience of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We think the reports will show nearly 6000 members of the Sunday School.

Much of the young life of the District is functioning through the Epworth League. There is no better organization for the development and training of young leaders. More of our young people, however, should be reached. Where pastors are placing special emphasis on this work splendid results are being obtained. At Everett in June, a very excellent Epworth League convention was held, at which Dr. George B. Dean, of the Home Mission Board, rendered invaluable service in his addresses to the young folk. The Epworthians also gave a good account of themselves in the rendition of their interesting program. About 80 of the young people of the District attended the Redondo Institute and returned with glowing reports of the good times and the good instruction they received.

And now abideth building and equipment, education and training, and evangelism; these three, but the greatest of these is Evangelism. True it is that all Christian work should be performed with an evangelistic motive, but this should never be confused with or substituted for the specific work, at close grips, of persuading a soul to an immediate submission and reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ. Here is where our Fathers could teach us much. They believed that at this point the battle was lost or won. Do we?

Many of the churches held special evangelistic meetings during the year. Oak Harbor, with L. C. Shultz as pastor evangelist and Fred Canaday as singer, had a gracious refreshing from the Lord which resulted in several conversions and additions to the church. Burlington, with A. O. Quall as preacher and Brother Canaday song leader, was blessed with a profitable meeting and some decisions for Christ. Nooksack, Marysville and Edmonds were assisted by Rev. W. C. Sage of Hunter, North Dakota, in special services in which he gave excellent preaching and good leadership but the visible results were not large.

At Ferndale the pastor was assisted by the District Superintendent and Brother Canaday in a meeting where the power of God was quite manifest in the conversion of a number who united with the church.

Other churches reporting successful meetings were: Port Townsend, assisted by Brothers Shultz and Canaday; Blaine, whose people were led for a week by Miss Caffray, and Sedro-Woolley, where the pastor, Rev. E. J. Bates, did his own preaching.

Garden Street, while not holding any special services, has added almost another hundred net to its membership roll by personal evangelism. This church is preparing to hold special evangelistic services in October, under the leadership of Dr. Hickman.

Fairhaven, under the aggressive spiritual leadership of J. M. Hixson, has had almost a continuous revival for the last two years. The church has received much help from the camp meeting at Ferndale. Here is a church where the problem of entertaining the young people has been solved. They say the large prayer meetings, class meetings and other devotional social meetings, with the Gospel Team work, gives them all the entertainment they can take care of.

The Women's organizations have displayed more than their usual activity. The missionary societies have gathered thousands of dollars



to carry the Gospel to all lands, and to establish the Kingdom in the Home Land among the less favored people. While many other organizations are theorizing about making the world better, these good women are quietly accomplishing the work.

The Ladies' Aid has been especially successful in raising funds and expending them in the maintenance of the local church. Over \$12,000 have been made by them and given where the need was greatest, while many thousands of calls have been made upon the strangers, the sick and the lonely.

The Indian Work of the District has reached a place of great importance. The opportunities with the young people at the Government School at Tulalip is unbounded, and Brother and Sister Bradshaw are making the most of them. A Sunday School of about 90 has been organized and maintained for two years. Dr. Dean, with whom we had the pleasure of driving over the field, declares this to be the most promising and hopeful Indian work of the whole Northwest region. The District Superintendent has baptized a score of the babies, and addressed the school upon several occasions, and a more appreciative audience cannot be found.

The Deaconess Children's Home at Everett reports one of its best years. An average of 35 children have been cared for each month, and no serious sickness has come to either deaconesses or children. The staff of workers remains about the same as last year. Expenses \$8000, with a credit of \$14,515, including the building fund in the bank. God is graciously blessing the sacrificing labors of these noble women.

The problems of the Bellingham District are largely rural—the problem of the big preacher with a small salary. How to secure capable pastors in sufficient numbers, on a meager salary, to supply the demands for an 11 o'clock morning service in every village and hamlet is the problem. And it soon becomes a city problem for the city church is very largely dependent upon the country for its membership and support. Eighty per cent of the country membership is by conversion and 20 per cent is by transfer and from the Sunday School; while in the city 70 per cent are by transfer, and 30 per cent from the Sunday School and by conversion. In this process of transfer from town and country to city the Methodist church loses 100,000 members annually.

How shall these rural problems be solved? The "Largest Parish" plan will not solve them, though it may assist in some instances. The real trouble lies much deeper. It is in the spirit, the soul. The problem can never be solved by programs, surveys, education and equipment, important as these may be in their place. What we need is POWER. Only the redeeming love and power of the Crucified Lord in the hearts of the people can save the country. Methodism has abundant financial resources which will be released when the Spirit of Christ permeates his body, the Church.

Bishop, we have not accomplished half we had hoped to on leaving this Conference a year ago, we have **tried**. We have preached and prayed and exhorted and counseled together with the churches. We have carefully presented all the great causes of the Church, and emphasized the importance of our literature, especially the reading of our church papers. We have tried to impress upon our people the responsibility and high privilege of co-operating with Christ in calling and training the young leadership of our church for the stupendous day which lies just ahead of us. Three young men on the District have heard the call to the ministry, and are in school preparing therefor. They would be present for entrance to this Conference were it not for the policy which now prevails of urging previous college training.



We have held two District Preachers' Meetings, and several County Group Meetings, which were sources of blessing and power.

Our relation to the pastors and laymen, and their families, is most cordial. I desire here to express my deep gratitude for their unceasing kindness. I could not mention them all in this report, but God knows they have all performed much labor for Him which deserves recognition, even though it cannot be detailed in this report and to Him be the glory and power and dominion forever.

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent

Only one year among you and yet I feel like a veteran in your ranks. Your fine hospitality and generous friendship has made the transition from the sunny Southwest to the balmy Northwest as natural as the merging of the summer into the autumn. Your receptions and place given us in your program of Kingdom building has been so genuine and whole hearted that no time has been lost by our having to hold a probationary status.

My heart constrains me to first speak regarding my predecessor, that faithful Knight of the Cross. When called to any task, it matters greatly who has laid the foundations for your building. No name in the history of Kingdom building in the Northwest will stand above that of George A. Landen for long and faithful service.

We must also give expression of our appreciation to the Bishop and Superintendents of this Conference. We have found in them that high standard of zeal, courage and efficient service that has made the history of our church glorious in achievement. The committees and boards of our Conference with which I have met this year bring to my mind the great fact they are not steered by men behind the times.

We have enjoyed the finest fellowship and closest co-operation of the pastors on the district. Each one is deserving special mention for the same kind of excellent service rendered. If you want a roll of heroes, read the list of appointments and underscore each name.

The Seattle District consists of 39 charges; 21 in the City of Seattle and 18 on its rim. This gives us a combination of rural and city work. There is a continued struggle to develop the rural church and so cultivate the community spirit that the allurements of the city will not sap its vital spiritual forces and thereby those sections that formerly have been the safeguards of city life be turned over to pagan ideals. In the city the battle becomes even more severe and complex in the strife to stem the tide of purely materialistic ideals.

Out of the 39 churches we have three that pay less than \$300 in salary; three that pay over \$300 and less than \$500; eight that pay over \$500 and less than \$1000; five that pay over \$1000 and less than \$1250. This makes 19 churches out of 39 that pay less than \$1250.

We have obligations to the communities where these churches are located. We have obligations to God to care for the weak. We have obligations to ourselves to hold for our church the fields that are potential. Many of these places have large Sunday Schools and these little struggling churches alone are responsible for all the religious influence of the community. It is not necessary to state that in this field alone there is ample work for 19 men who are able to command salaries of from \$1800 to \$2000 per year. Since it is impossible for such an ideal to be reached, we must do the best we can under the conditions.

Sacrifice is a familiar word in these fields. It is our conviction that they will not be developed and that the work will not be done until they are combined in parish plans and given that kind of ministry that is in some way commensurate with the larger churches. We also are convinced that laymen of the larger churches will have to feel their individual responsibility to share in the great sacrifice to be made.

Of the remaining 21 charges, two of them, viz., Calvary and Gilman Park, are being united with Sixty-second Street Church into one church organization. This has been a hope long deferred but seems now certain of happy culmination. It will make a strong church in a potential field. We have two federated churches; one at Issaquah and one at Kirkland. This year one of them has had a Baptist preacher and the other a Congregationalist. All the claims and interests of the Methodist Church have had no consideration. The blank columns in our minutes bear silent and effective testimony to the virtues of federated churches. We are firm believers in Denominational Comity but not by the Federated route.

Twenty-eight new church buildings should be erected almost immediately in order to maintain our work even as it now exists.

The total amount of building and improvement for the year is \$14,662. One of the outstanding achievements is the acquisition of the remainder of the one-half block on which First Church stands. This secures for our First Church a property that will suffice for future needs and will constantly increase in value. The cost was \$85,000; \$65,000 of which has been subscribed and \$15,000 already paid in. The pastor and people are to be highly congratulated. The Ronald people are building a new \$14,000 church on their new two and one-quarter acre tract fronting on the Military boulevard. A large part of the money has been subscribed and the church will be dedicated before Christmas. It represents great sacrifice and devotion on the part of the pastor and people.

It seems that almost the impossible is being accomplished at Highland Park. So long has this faithful little band of 40 people dreamed of a church for their community. They are now constructing a \$10,000 building. The cornerstone has been laid and they too expect to dedicate by Christmas. The faithfulness of pastor and people in this undertaking is assuring its success.

Kennydale and Crown Hill have each completed new parsonages.

Many attempts have been made in the Ballard community to locate a central church and unite our Calvary, Gilman Park and Sixty-second Street Churches. The people are now rejoicing in what seems to be perfect union. A survey of the community was taken. A union meeting of two weeks was held. The fourth Quarterly Conference of each church voted unanimously for the union. At a meeting of the three congregations with Bishop Shepard present they voted unanimously to appoint a committee with power to secure a central location. This has been secured and the appointment of a pastor at this Conference will be to the United Church. Other charges making material improvement are: Asbury, \$100; Bethel, \$101; Calvary, \$100; Crown Hill, \$100; First, \$5000; Gilman Park, \$350; Green Lake, \$2000; Highland Park, \$1385; Hillman, \$350; Madison Street, \$75; Queen Anne, \$450; Shaw Memorial, \$125; University, \$1242; Woodland Park, \$157; Bothell, \$78; Bremerton, \$224; Bryn Mawr, \$111; Duvall, \$275; Renton, \$413; Fall City, \$161; Kennydale, \$150; Kent, \$17; Port Orchard, \$100; Riverton, \$200; Ronald, \$175.

During the year we have paid church debts to the amount of \$28,820.

There has been an outstanding victory at Green Lake Church. For years a debt of \$8000 has menaced the progress of the church. During this year this incubus has been subscribed and almost all of it paid. Along with the debt paying there has been a program of improvement and rejuvenation of the church building. The giving has been sacrificial. The pastor and people have great reason to rejoice.

Other churches that have paid debt this year are as follows: Bethel \$150; Crown Hill \$500; First \$10,000; Green Lake \$6000; Queen Anne \$1500; University \$1461; Wesley \$100; Woodland Park \$3600; Bremer-ton \$2318; Renton \$217; Kent \$1789; Ronald \$185.

The statistical tables will not show an increase in pastor's salaries although 16 charges have raised the amount over last year. This can be accounted for by the loss of the two Federated Churches that are having pastors of other denominations. It seems to the writer of this report that fundamental to the success of our work in this territory is a better supported ministry. We are certain that the pastors are being called upon to do an unproportionate amount of sacrificing in this regard. I have never met a nobler and more consecrated body of men. I am certain if they were better paid they would be better appreciated by both the church and the communities they serve.

For the first time in my ministerial experience it looks as though I must report a decrease in the disciplinary benevolences. There has been quite a notable increase in a majority of the charges but there will be two or three decreases that will overbalance these gains. The reports all indicate that for all other benevolences outside of the World Service there has been quite a notable gain. In most of the charges the pastors have taken up the matter of having an every member canvas for World Service in the month of May. We believe that this will mean a great deal toward stopping the downward trend of our World Service giving.

Reverend J. Edgar Purdy has been a great help to the Sunday School work of our district. He is untiring in his efforts, informed in his work, discreet in his leadership and popular with our people. As we study the Sunday School work of our city we are more and more impressed with the timeliness of the General Conference pronouncement for special effort among our young people along lines of social, intellectual and physical development. Something must be done to accompany our "shalt not" with such attractive and constructive privileges that its need will be the exception and not the rule. Every church is looking forward toward as much religious educational training as our churches and equipment will permit.

The spirit and morale of the Epworth Leagues have been very encouraging. The district cabinet has held a regular monthly meeting. The district rallies and other meetings have been very enthusiastic and helpful. Many attended the Institute and some have decided for a life of Christian service.

The women have not slackened in their zeal for the Kingdom during this year. The Aid Societies and the two Missionary Societies are marvelous examples of what organized and persistent effort will do. Their wonderful ministrations are a great factor in Kingdom building.

Our Hospital stands in the forefront among the hospital of our city for efficient work. Our training school is second to none; this standard cannot be long maintained under the present status. We are greatly in need of a new building and more modern equipment.

This has been a great year of development for the Good Will Industries. The trustees have purchased a fine new location on First Avenue. The building is most splendidly adapted for their work. They have also come into possession of a farm which has been given them.



This will be a great help in their rehabilitation work. This is a cause that the church must not neglect.

Our Wesley Foundation has continued its good work among the young men and women of the University of Washington. We feel that no institution of the modern church has a greater claim on the generosity of our people than this one that is fostering the emotional side of educational development. It is a sad hour for our homes and our country when we find we have for all our sacrifice and toil in trying to equip our young people only educated pagans.

The Deaconess Training School has kept up a good standard of work during the year. They are greatly handicapped for lack of room and facilities. They have been working as per the order of last year's Conference on securing funds for the new building. This has been laborious and most of the time discouraging work for our Deaconesses but they have secured approximately \$30,000 in good pledges. We feel that there is almost an imperative need of a training school for Christian workers in our Northwest. We are certain this school furnishes the nucleus for such an institution. The school has rendered fine service in sending their workers out to do special work in Sunday Schools and other organizations.

The Deaconess Settlement carried on by the Deaconesses on Rainier Boulevard and at the old Lakeside Church is one of the most commendable pieces of religious work we have seen anywhere. They are reaching large numbers of children in these neglected and polyglot sections. They have poor quarters for their work and very meager support but are doing work quite equal to some institutions of similar character in some of our cities where large amounts are being expended.

The Catherine Blaine Home for Japanese under the management of the Women's Home Missionary Society is doing an outstanding piece of work. They are erecting a temporary building in addition to what they already have to take care of their growing activities.

Our Seattle District Methodist Union has continued to be a strong factor in helping to support and build up the weak churches. Its rapid development means more to the future of our work than any other one organization.

There are some tasks that face us that are of vital interest and supreme importance. They ought not to wait. They almost seem too great and we think we would despair if man alone were concerned. We believe Almighty God leads the way in this great day as the church grapples with her problems. Great manufacturing interests are locating in the vicinity of some of our churches, which presents a hard challenge to the weak congregation wholly unprepared and many of her membership untaught and unvisioned for such a task. Other churches are being wholly surrounded by a foreign or polyglot population. We could now wisely and most profitably expend a million dollars in our district. May God help the church not to run from its task and to be so much concerned in saving the community that it is willing to lose itself.

Pre-Conference reports indicate an increase in membership of over 500 or a net gain of over 6 per cent. We rejoice that some have been added to the church and that a large per cent of the gain came by the way of conversion. Our Pre-Easter campaign and other efforts at Evangelism received the support of most of the pastors and churches in a very gratifying way. If 500 have been brought in by only a loosely organized effort, what would a real heart searching, thoroughly planned program bring forth?

Are we not at home in our native atmosphere? Have we lost our birthright? Will we continue to run the machinery of many churches



year after year and not see souls redeemed. It is high time the leaders of the church were sounding the Evangelistic note. Children must be instructed in the way of life. Family altars must be rebuilt.

If the Literalist and the Liberalist must do battle, let it be outside the Methodist Church. We are Kingdom men winning a world to our Christ. We must abide in Him. We must find the heart of God.

The people are giving of their means as never before; they are responding to every call of the church for an advance, but God will not be satisfied with offerings; he wants a broken and contrite heart. We believe the people are yearning for spiritual life. We trust the church is not in danger of ignoring the prophet's ideal.

### VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent

With profound gratitude to Almighty God for His abundant mercies of the past year, and with a deep sense of my own unworthiness, I present this, my first report of the Vancouver District.

To you who have had more experience in the superintendency than I, the year and its varied problems would not seem unusual, but to me it has been an eventful year. "Thanks be to God who hath enabled me for that He counted me faithful putting me into the ministry."

At the last session of the General Conference the work of our Church in Alaska was made a part of the Puget Sound Conference and has been administered this year in connection with the Vancouver District. In June-July I made a hasty trip to Southeastern Alaska and Seward and found all our charges there doing as well as can be expected under present conditions. God bless the heroic ministers and their good wives who go into the Northland to serve. It would be safe to say, I think, that few if any other districts in Methodism have such a variety of climate, peoples and resources as has the Vancouver District proper. There are 39 charges in the District; a few were left to be supplied and two asked to be left without a pastor—Skamokawa and Gray's River. All the churches except the two above named have been supplied with pastors.

For convenience in administration the charges have been grouped according to their location in the District.

The Grays Harbor group consists of First Church and Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam; Aberdeen First, The Finnish Work; Cosmopolis, Montesano, Satsop, Elma, Malone, Oakville, Rochester and McCleary.

A happy and successful solution of a difficult situation was reached when our Brother J. R. Sasnett was transferred from Oregon Conference and appointed to First Church, Aberdeen. Brother and Sister Sasnett are adapting themselves to the great field and the past year has been one of spiritual progress. As associate pastor Miss Bessie Daws, one of our well known Deaconesses, is doing a fine piece of work for our Church.

The Rev. J. H. Geoghegan has had another successful year at Hoquiam, and is in favor with his people.

Brother H. J. Harding has seemed to do the undoable at Simpson Avenue and as a result there is a neat new six-room bungalow at that place valued at \$2500.

Our church at Cosmopolis is known as "The Cosmopolis Community Methodist Church." Here we are administering to an industrial group of which quite a large percentage are foreigners. Our own Apostle Paul F. Green is handling the task as a "workman who needeth not to be ashamed."

Our church is the leading one in Montesano, the county seat of Grays Harbor County. The Fourth Quarterly Conference reports showed

a good healthy growth along all lines and a deep interest in World Service. Brother and Sister Poolton are growing in favor with the church and community.

Satsop is one of our small rural charges with a small but loyal church membership. Brother S. V. Warren has shown himself a hero in this difficult field and has had souls for his hire.

Brother E. A. Hart looks after our Finnish work in the Harbor District. Abundant in labors is this modern circuit rider, who goes about among his people, not on horseback, but in an auto, covering hundreds of miles every month.

Elma has long been known as a good Methodist field and the faith of the Fathers still lives. Brother Ecker has been the pastor for four years. Extensive improvements have been made on the church and parsonage and a neat little church is just completed at Malone, a part of the Elma charge.

On the Oakville and Rochester charge our little church at Rochester was totally destroyed by fire about the middle of the Conference year. Brother Hazelton took advantage of the sympathetic mood of the community and at once started reconstruction plans. The school board had a school building they had outgrown which they sold to us for \$20, or as someone said, they sold us the bell and threw in the building. At any rate, the building was moved to the site of our former church and with the careful use of the \$500 insurance received we have a neat little church, free from debt, dedicated on September 6 to the worship of God and our Rochester Methodists are happy and full of courage. Brother Hazelton deserves great credit for his loyalty in this charge. A fire at Oakville might not be a bad thing as our church building there is inadequate and almost beyond repair.

McCleary is a lumber manufacturing town with a shifting population, which makes any constructive work exceedingly difficult. A building program is in the offing but no work has been done. Brother Gailey is at the wheel and has shown himself a good driver.

The Willapa Harbor group consists of South Bend, Raymond, East Raymond, Willapa, Lebam, Menlo, Wallville and PeEll. Brother H. B. Parcel has proven himself a valuable parcel at South Bend, and has made himself felt in that old lumbering community, also reaching out to Bay Center and Naselle. Extensive improvements have been made on the property, and people and pastor are happy in labors abundant.

Brother William Park and wife have been "parked" at Raymond for the past three years, and in spite of the old church building and lack of equipment have gone steadily on and finally are seeing their dream come true. A new and modern church is in process of construction at an approximate cost of \$30,000. This is a worthy monument to the faith and courage of Brother Park and his good wife.

Brother H. E. Greening, our Logger Missionary, with his residence at Raymond, has been looking after our work at East Raymond and Willapa the past year.

At Lebam and Menlo, Brother Clark Cottrell has been leading the spiritual forces in this fertile valley. Next year we plan to add East Raymond and Willapa to this charge and make it a four point circuit.

Wallville with Brother W. T. Beatty and his good wife in charge is a 100 per cent lumber manufacturing community. Our church has the entire responsibility for the spiritual side of life. The work for the Japanese is an interesting and useful part of the duties of the pastor's wife, and Mrs. Beatty has proven her real worth among these

One of our small charges with a large problem is PeEll, but Brother T. P. Graham has done nobly, handling the situation as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Known as the Chehalis group is Chehalis, Napavine, Winlock, Castle Rock, Ostrander, Kelso and Kalama.

The greatest problem on the District is at Chehalis. A beautiful church is here with an embarrassing debt. Dr. E. M. Randall, a pastor beloved, has been on the field this year and still keeps his faith and courage in spite of the discouragements. It will be a happy day for Chehalis when the burden of that debt rolls away.

Of our Brother John Place of Napavine one could write a long story, telling of his rural work, his boys' and girls' pig club, chicken clubs, etc., and their prizes at the County Fair, but space forbids. Oh, for some missionary money to help develop these rural fields! Also some men trained for this type of work.

C. H. Cowdy is the key to the Winlock situation. Brother Cowdy is recovering fairly well from the injuries he received more than a year ago which sent him to the hospital for several months. With Mrs. Nellie Clulow in charge during these months the good people stood nobly by the church, and no part of the work suffered very seriously by the accident. A less courageous person than that little Irishman might have given up in despair, but, always with a smile, he goes on and the church has had a fruitful and encouraging year.

Brother E. O. Grimes has been at Castle Rock for two years—a hard job, but a hard job doesn't frighten that good man. He walks seven miles every week and preaches at Silver Lake.

Ostrander is one of our fine little charges that strikes twelve every month of the year. Brother F. L. Lowther is preacher in charge.

How difficult it would be to describe Kelso with the rapidly growing community, the inadequate church building—we seem unable to meet the needs of the town. A building program must soon be launched if we are to save the situation for our church. Brother Switzer has been untiring in his labors for the Master in Kelso.

Kalama was left "to be supplied" at the last session of the Conference. Early in the year Brother J. T. Cowley was secured as pastor and has served faithfully and well. Our church is unfavorably located in Kalama, and we hope soon to move to a more advantageous part of the town. Some outlying communities should be added to the Kalama parish for another year.

What is known as the Vancouver group is comprised of 17 churches. Three are vacant. First Church, Vancouver, is the mother church of Clark County and is nearly 100 years old. A good centenary celebration for this church might be a new seven-day-a-week plant, where a great program could be carried out. F. A. LaViolette is our faithful pastor and has a dream—or is it more than a dream—of such a building. Brother LaViolette's reports will show a fine year of progress along all lines. To God be the Glory!

Brother Earl Hanna has been serving at East Vancouver and in the face of discouragements has done good service. Here we have a bunch of young people of whom we feel justly proud, and who really DO things.

Sister Wilder has a hard time keeping Brother Wilder busy at Salmon Creek; so, to help her out, the superintendent added to his liabilities, in order to increase his responsibilities, giving him LaCenter, Gardner and Highland. Next year he plans to take in the old Hines Chapel or Pioneer as it is now known. Besides all this is his wonderful garden and flowers that grow around his "house by the side of the road." May God richly bless this "Friend to Man," and raise up more men with the spirit and zeal of Wilder.

Yacolt has had the distinction of having three pastors this year. The early part of the year Brother E. B. Reese served the charge



until Rev. Harry Barnes, a student from Drew Theological Seminary, was secured. After his return to school Brother Claud Groth was secured to finish out the year. The timber around Yacolt has been logged out, so the town built up around the logging industry, is a "has been." Possibly two-thirds of the people have moved away so we have little left for our membership. We have a good church and parsonage and plan for next year to form a circuit here and make Yacolt the head.

Orchard has been cared for the past year by Mrs. J. H. Porter, who gave a good account of her stewardship at the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Ridgefield and Sara, presided over by Rev. D. E. Carter, is one of our best rural charges and under the care of this fine man has made splendid progress.

Brother W. E. Rossman has cared for our Methodism at Battle Ground the past year. As usual, this good brother has made full proof of his ministry and has been asked to return.

East Mill Plain and Fern Prairie has the deserved distinction of being the finest rural charge in the Conference. Brother B. G. Clemans has been here for six years and the work has made a steady, healthy growth under his leadership. Several fine young people have gone out of this church to engage in full time service for the Master. We held a fine camp meeting on the charge this year. A standard training school was conducted in connection with it. Sixty-three enrolled in the various classes and 32 graduated. To Brother Clemans is due much credit for the success of the meeting.

Camas has a large paper manufacturing plant which is the principal industry of the place. The turning over of labor makes work here difficult, but under the conditions Brother Cooper has done good work. Our church and parsonage at Camas are not all that could be desired but we are hoping for better things. Brother Cooper has featured religious education and made progress along that line of endeavor.

Washougal has the earmarks of a rural town though quite a large woolen mill is located here. Our church is not well situated and could serve the community better if it were in a more central part of the town. Brother C. E. Sanders has served the people well the past year.

Stevenson is the county seat of Skamania County, and a real problem so far as Methodism is concerned. Our pastor, Brother J. C. Lawrence, has been untiring in his devotion to the task. Dr. Dean and Dr. Kendall have both visited Stevenson and are agreed that help must be given to the faithful laymen who have and will still continue to sacrifice for the work of the Kingdom here. May God richly bless pastor and people! Carson is a part of this charge and should receive honorable mention. A fine body of people are here who are loyal to our church and help to make its power felt in the community.

By action of the last General Conference we inherited some charges in Klickitat County. First on my list is White Salmon, beautifully situated on the Columbia River, with Mt. Hood in the front door. Brother R. C. Young is the fortunate pastor and has been faithful and fruitful as his report will show.

Appleton is worthy of the name, situated in a fine apple region and served by a peach of a pastor, Brother W. B. Lamb. This is a rural work, a four point circuit. Brother Lamb is closing his fourth year and has won his way into the heart life of the whole community around. Oh! for more of these good men who can and will go out into our rural sections and win the field for the church and the Christ!

Goldendale, our farthest East appointment, is the county seat of Klickitat County. In traveling from Goldendale to our extreme Northwest point, Nome, Alaska, one would cover 3000 miles. Goldendale is



in the wheat section and thus is subject to the rise and fall of the wheat market. Our church has had a good foothold here for over 50 years. We have a good church and parsonage, kept in fine condition. Rev. M. L. Sanders, with his efficient wife and three fine daughters, has put in three years of faithful service. We are glad to have inherited these three fine charges and such useful families.

Our Methodist work among the logging camps of the Vancouver District under the supervision of our genial Brother Robert C. Hartley has made progress during the year. Brother H. E. Greening at Raymond is in great favor with the loggers in Pacific County and his efforts much appreciated in this needy field. Rev. D. E. Carter is to enter this line of missionary work with his home at Montesano.

A word now about our work in Alaska. We have the oversight of five churches, Nome, Seward, Juneau, Ketchikan and Hyder. Hyder is our newest work. The town is situated in the extreme Southeastern part of the territory, in a rich mineral district. Brother C. T. Hatton, our pastor, is growing in favor as time passes, and is in the midst of a building program; a new and much needed parsonage is under construction which will be ready for occupancy soon.

Rev. C. M. Van Marter is closing his ninth year's work in Ketchikan, where he is in favor with the whole populace.

Juneau, the Capital City, is served by one of our Puget Sound boys, who has been the popular pastor for three years. Brother and Sister Decker have given five years of faithful service in the North, having served first at Nome.

Seward is called the gateway to the interior of Alaska. Brother R. V. B. Dunlap has served Seward for the past four years, and can say with Paul of old: "I have suffered perils by land and sea." Brother Dunlap has taken a position in the Jesse Lee home as superintendent, and we congratulate the Women's Home Missionary Society in their choice.

Nome is our farthest North Appointment. We are now calling for someone who loves God and humanity enough to make the sacrifice (if such it is) to go to this important work. Will not someone say "Here I am, send me?"

Now a word in closing. With the help of the faithful pastors and laymen we have tried to give all the interests of the church our careful, prayerful attention.

Special emphasis has been placed on Evangelism, and unless pruning the records interferes, reports will show an increase in membership.

From the very first of the Conference year we have given World Service special attention, and we rejoice that some charges will show an increase. One of the goals of the District was "an increase on every charge," but this has not been realized.

The Women's societies are making excellent reports.

The College of Puget Sound has had our careful consideration. Dr. Todd and Brother Sprague have been welcome visitors.

With but few exceptions the health in our parsonage homes has been good. Early in the year Sisters LaViolette and Hanna underwent serious major operations but are fully recovered. Mrs. S. V. Warren was in the hospital, and she, too, is recovering her health. Aside from the flu and some minor diseases our large family seems fairly well. To God be praise.

Mrs. McQueen and I want to thank all the pastors, their wives, and the lay people who have been so kind and patient with us in this year. We feel very humble and unworthy, and can only pray "God bless you all."

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## Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, the Committee on Education, present the following report:

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND—That we have occasion to rejoice with President Todd and his co-laborers in the steady advance made by this very important institution is evidenced by the following—

Three of the proposed new buildings have been erected and are now in use and the new Science Hall is under construction.

That by the sale of property and the collection of subscriptions the College will be relieved of indebtedness by the first of October.

That the College is now in the same class as the tax supported institutions of higher learning of the State is indicated by its membership in the "Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Institutions."

That the student body will probably tax the present facilities before new buildings and equipment have been provided.

The near future should witness the erection of at least one more academic building besides the completion of the one now under construction and a suitable dormitory to cost not less than \$40,000 for girls who come from outside Tacoma. Unless provision is made for such expansion the College is likely to inadequately meet the demands upon it.

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church cut its appropriation to the College \$2400 for the past year. This reduction is making a critical condition in the income of the College for this year, which will not be overcome by the additional number of students. The loss of \$2400 would not be so serious were it not for the fact that the General Board of Education ceased giving its \$8500 per year on current expenses with this year.

We therefore recommend that the pastors co-operate with the representatives of the College in collecting existing subscriptions.

That the pastors co-operate in directing the attention of promising Christian young people to the opportunities afforded by the College of Puget Sound.

That the Board of Education of our church be asked for an appropriation of at least \$10,000 for maintenance.

That the following be elected to the Board of Trustees for the term expiring in 1928: E. L. Blaine, P. J. Brix, Harry L. Brown, J. M. Canse, D. D., E. S. Collins, A. S. Elford, R. J. Firestone, J. Ralph Magee, D.D., G. W. Frame, D. D.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Your servants, the Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, in presenting this their annual report, respectfully show that the past year has been one of slow but steady advance. No outstanding campaign was conducted for money or students, but a quiet canvass was successfully

carried on for subscriptions in an amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$125,000), to substitute for a like amount of legally valid subscriptions received in our last campaign, but of a character not accepted by the General Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation). This resulted in increasing our endowment resources by a substantial amount.

A campaign for students was unnecessary as present indications are that our facilities and equipment will be overtaxed before new buildings or equipment can be provided.

The program for the coming year calls for the collection of subscriptions heretofore made for buildings and grounds and for the completion of the Science hall and such other buildings as are made possible by these collections. The near future should witness the erection of at least one more academic building, besides the completion of the one now under construction and suitable dormitory accommodations for our students who come from outside the City of Tacoma. Unless provision is made for such expansion, the College is likely to inadequately meet the demands made upon it, but with increased facilities, equipment and endowment, there will be an attendance of at least one thousand young people seeking education under wholesome, moral and Christian influences.

May we not therefore urge each of you to bear in mind the needs of the College; to urge upon your parishioners who have heretofore subscribed, to meet their subscription payments promptly and to suggest to them that they make mention of the College in their wills. The future will demand increasingly large sums of money and every effort should be made to see that the growth of the College is not retarded by lack of funds.

Grateful for all past co-operation in meeting requirements confronting the College, we call upon you even as we pledge ourselves to strive to make our College an institution worthy of a large place in the education world.

E. L. BLAINE, Chairman.

KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—We appreciate the excellent work being done by Kimball School of Theology. We welcome the recent graduates of the school to service among us. We nominate the following committee to act with similar committees from the other conferences of the Area to formulate a program and financial policy for the school: Dr. Byron H. Wilson, Dr. R. J. Reid and A. S. Elford.

We nominate for Trustees: Dr. J. Ralph Magee and F. A. Hazeltine.

WESLEY FOUNDATION—Inasmuch as there are today 250,000 students in tax-supported colleges and universities and an additional 250,000 in other non-Methodist institutions;

And inasmuch as one-fourth of the former and one-seventh of the latter are Methodists;

We, therefore, commend the wisdom of the General Conference of 1916 in creating the Joint Committee to develop the Wesley Foundation program.

We congratulate the whole church in that an investment of \$100,000 per year through the World Service to this laudable task is bringing such early results, viz:

Before the Wesley Foundations were organized it was estimated that 92 per cent of our college trained ministers came from Methodist colleges and 8 per cent from non-Methodist institutions. In 1924 official reports show that of the college trained men received on trial in our Annual Conference 55 per cent came from Methodist Colleges and 44 per cent from non-Methodist institutions.

In 1917 17 per cent of the missionaries sent out by the Board of Foreign Missions and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were trained in tax-supported schools. In 1923 30 per cent of the missionaries sent out by these bodies had received their training at tax-supported institutions.

The degree of success already attained is proof of possibilities and we rejoice that plans are made for enlarging and broadening the scope of and intensifying our work at the University of Washington, Seattle.

We commend the work as entitled to the hearty co-operation of all of our pastors and churches.

We recommend the election of Dr. J. C. Harrison, Dr. R. J. Reid, W. P. Fisher and H. H. Lewis as trustees for three years and would authorize the present board of trustees to add other members to their number in the name of this Conference in conformity to their proposed plan of revision.

ROBERT J. REID, President  
ROBERT H. ALLEN, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1. THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS has been active throughout the year. Four meetings of the Board and numerous meetings of the Executive Committee have been held. With Brother Purdy, the Board has worked out the program for the year and has counselled and advised with him constantly.

2. INVENTORY. The Board authorized the taking of an Inventory of the Sunday School work in the Conference. This has been done, and Mr. Purdy reports that 90 per cent of the Sunday Schools have responded.

3. STANDARD. A Standard was adopted which we believed would prove a challenge and an incentive to the Sunday Schools. It contains the following items: A Standard Sunday School will (1) Increase its enrollment each year; (2) Build up its average attendance; (3) Be continuously Evangelistic; (4) Encourage regular attendance upon the service of the Church or Junior Church; (5) Provide Missionary Instruction; (6) Offer Graded Instruction; (7) Be graded in organization as far as local facilities will permit; (8) Have a Teacher Training Program; (9) Observe Rally Day; and (10) Develop an efficient organization and administration. Every school in the Conference that has reported any eight of these ten items has been accredited a "Standard Sunday School in the Puget Sound Conference, 1925."

We recommend that this standard and plan of accrediting shall be approved by the Conference for the coming year, and that we all unite in an endeavor to bring the Sunday Schools up to the Standard before the next session of the Conference.

4. ENROLLMENT. We have adopted the following plan for standardizing the Sunday School enrollment in the Conference, and recommend that it be approved by this body:

Upon attending Sunday school for three consecutive Sundays a student shall be enrolled as an "active member." After four consecutive absences, except for illness or other sufficient cause, a student shall automatically be placed in the "inactive membership" roll, provided, however, that an earnest effort shall have first been made to restore his attendance. If he shall have joined another Sunday School, or removed from the parish, his membership shall be cancelled. In case of removal, notice should be sent the nearest Methodist pastor. If at any time within six months an "inactive member" returns to the Sunday



School, his name should immediately be restored to "active membership." Failing to return within six months, his name shall be dropped from the Sunday School membership roll. For purposes of computing the total enrollment for the Annual Conference reports, etc., the "active membership" for the month of May shall be counted.

5. THE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION has put in an active and profitable year. He has participated in over 400 meetings for the promotion of better Sunday Schools. Eight Standard Training Schools were conducted, including 33 classes and a total registration of 560. Fifteen Efficiency Institutes were held. The pastors and workers of the Conference have received him most cordially and we are encouraged to look forward to another good year under his leadership.

6. STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOLS. We believe the Standard Training School to be the best method yet devised for training our Sunday School workers. Let us develop these schools to the point where they may serve the church as the Normal schools serve the state. We are pleased to announce the following Standard Training Schools for the coming year: Kent, Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Grays Harbor, Vancouver and possibly Willapa Harbor and Mount Vernon.

7. EFFICIENCY INSTITUTE. We call the attention of the Conference to the Efficiency Institute, a local program which Mr. Purdy conducts in the Sunday Schools. These have proved practical and helpful to the schools in which he has worked in the past year. Those desiring this type of service should get into touch with him immediately as his schedule is rapidly filling. He will devote that period following the holidays to this work.

8. EVANGELISM. Religious Education, rightly understood, is a method of Evangelism. Not necessarily on stated occasions, but continuously, we should seek to bring about decisions in the Sunday Schools. Three things will bring about a more fruitful evangelistic program in the Sunday School: (1) greater consecration; (2) a more intelligent understanding of the task, and (3) smaller Sunday School classes.

9. WEEK-DAY INSTRUCTION. Due to the limited amount of time available our Sunday Schools are not adequate, at best, for a comprehensive program of Religious Training. We should develop more Vacation Bible Schools. A church that is big enough to maintain a Sunday School ought to be big enough to provide Vacation School facilities for its children.

We should lend our efforts to the movement now under way toward released time from the public schools for religious instruction. The success of this movement will enable us to provide an adequate program paralleling secular education.

The Department of Church Schools of the Board of Education, Chicago, has been supporting the Conference Director of Religious Education for the past twelve or fifteen years, with some supplemental assistance from the Sunday Schools of the Conference. A shrinkage in the income of the department, due to depleted income, will make it necessary for the Conference to take care of the field, printing, postage and office expense, and provide a fund for supplementing the receipts from registrations in the Standard Training School program. These items will aggregate \$1200.

Therefore, we recommend that the Conference shall authorize and request the pastors and Sunday Schools Boards of the Conference to

send to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools an amount equal to five cents (\$0.05) per member enrolled in the Sunday School not including the Cradle Roll and Home Departments. If the pastors and Sundays School workers respond to this plan heartily, unan-  
imously and promptly we shall have sufficient funds for this important work in the Conference. We pledge the Conference and the Sunday Schools that the money will be spent judiciously and carefully in a program that will be helpful to every Sunday School in the Conference-

ANDREW WARNER, Chairman,  
ROY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, it is of vital importance to the successful launching of the new Pension Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund now being prepared by the Board of Pensions and Relief, that adequate provision be made at the earliest possible date for all the present claimants of the Puget Sound Conference and the Effective men with accrued years to their credit; and

WHEREAS, Dr. J. W. Hancher has expressed his willingness to direct an extensive campaign in the Spring of 1927 in behalf of this cause, provided this Conference gives whole-hearted endorsement and support to such a campaign;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby authorize the Conference Claimants Commission to secure the services of Dr. J. W. Hancher for the time mentioned, and that we pledge our heartiest co-operation with him and our support of the campaign; and that we further authorize the Conference Claimants Commission to proceed to complete all necessary arrangements for this intensive campaign, as well as preliminary work that shall be essential for its success. And pursuant to the action of a joint meeting of the Conference Claimants Commission with the cabinet wherein the cabinet was requested to select a man for Executive Secretary, we request the appointment, in compliance with their suggestion, of George F. Hopkins to that position.

In case the Commission finds it impracticable to adopt the plans of Dr. J. W. Hancher to the conditions under which the work is to be done, it is hereby authorized in its discretion to make such other arrangements as it may deem best.

The Conference Claimants Commission of the Puget Sound Conference has held numerous meetings during the past year for the purpose of hearing representatives of the Board of Pensions and Relief of Chicago, canvassing plans and means for employing an Executive or Field Secretary, and transacting its regular business.

The part time services of S. S. Sulliger were secured for a period of six months to conserve the present resources of the Commission and do the necessary secretarial work preparatory to an active campaign for funds.

August 11, 1925, a joint meeting of the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Claimants Commission was called by Bishop Shepard in First Church, Tacoma. Other members of the Conference were also present. Dr. Charles R. Oaten, business manager of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was present and fully explained all the provisions of the proposed Pension Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

After long and careful consideration we respectfully report to the Annual Conference our approval of the proposed New Pension Plan and recommend:

1. That the Annual Conference authorize the employment of an Executive Secretary, and entrance upon a campaign to secure a fund for Conference Claimants of \$800,000 plus expenses; and to finance the campaign, that the Conference Claimants Commission be authorized to make a loan sufficient to cover the operating expenses.

2. That the entire fund, both principle and interest be held intact, except for expenses, until the New Pension Plan be instituted.

E. M. RANDALL.

### CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The various Deaconess Institutions of the Conference report a year of advancement in all branches of the work.

Twenty-five Deaconesses are busy in Tacoma, Everett and Seattle—One plus for each hour of the day and night.

Their activities include service as pastor's assistants and in Goodwill Industries, Orphanage, Settlement and Training School work.

The Conference Deaconess Board commends the work done by the Northwest Training School in its effort to secure funds for the new building, and recommends continuance in this effort until the asked amount is raised.

#### Annual Conference Members

Rev. Paul H. Ashby, Seattle, Wash.; Rev. C. D. Rarey, Puyallup, Wash.; Rev. R. J. Reid, 2615 Oakes St., Everett, Wash; Rev. William Park, 420 Twelfth Ave., Raymond, Wash.

#### Members from Deaconess Institutions

Mrs. E. P. McFall, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett, Wash.

#### 1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?

Yes. Nellie V. Gleiser, Lottie Peterson, Beulah Douglas, Elizabeth N. Jones, Eva N. Burch, Bertha A. Black, Jane Chaffee, Mabel A. Aubin, Bessie F. Daws, Helen M. Atwood Gertrude Stringer, Ruth A. Fogle, Effie Dell Johnson, Lucile Sprengle, Donna E. Courtnage, Alice Smick, Orva M. Palmer, Ella L. Swift, Ida M. Kling, Annette Kiehlbauch, Wille M. Schrader, Charlotte Howland, Bessie Gooch.

#### 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?

Eva N. Burch from Columbia River Conference; Alice Smick from Columbia River Conference; Ruby Hulburt from Montana State Conference.

#### 3. Who have been transferred and to what Conference?—None.

#### 4. Who have been received as Probationers?—Addie E. Maltby.

#### 5. Who are the Probationers?

In studies of the First Year, Addie E. Maltby, Alice J. Hickok, Frances Tate.

In studies of the Second Year, Clara E. Moore, Olga Morse, Edith White.

#### 6. Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?—Ethel Pollom.

#### 7. Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?—Ethel Pollom.

#### 8. Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?—None.

#### 9. Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?

Margaret Sutherland, Ethel Lou Foy.

#### 10. Who have been re-admitted?—None.

#### 11. Who are the Retired Deaconesses?—None.

#### 12. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

Gertrude Stringer, third year, to attend school.

#### 13. Who have received Honorable Discharge?

Bessie Gooch, Helen M. Atwood, Ruby Hulburt, Bessie F. Daws.

14. Who have been discontinued?—None.

15. Who have withdrawn?—None.

16. Who have been suspended?—None.

17. Who have been expelled?—None.

18. Who have died?—None.

19. Where are the Deaconesses appointed?

Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Bertha A. Black, Teacher Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Elizabeth N. Jones, Teacher Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Addie E. Maltby, Teacher Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Lottie Peterson, Matron Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Beulah Douglas, Field Secretary Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Eva N. Burch, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Nellie V. Gleiser, Office Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent Deaconess Settlement, Seattle, Wash.; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle Wash.; Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle, Wash.; Wille M. Schrader, Deaconess Settlement, Lakeside Branch; Annette Kiehlbauch, Deaconess Settlement, Lakeside Branch; Jane Chaffee, First Church, Tacoma; Ethel Pollom, Olga Morse, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Effie Dell Johnson, Superintendent, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lucile Sprengle, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Donna E. Courtnage, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Orva M. Palmer, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Alice Smick, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Clara E. Moore, Secretary, Children's Home, Everett; Mabel A. Aubin, left without Appointment. Associate Deaconesses—Margaret Sutherland, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Ethel Lou Foy, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

#### Deaconesses:

Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Lottie Peterson, Elizabeth N. Jones, Beulah Douglas, Eva N. Burch, Nellie V. Gleiser, Addie E. Maltby, 530 First Ave. N., Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle; Annette Kiehlbauch, Wille M. Schrader, 3714 Dakota St., Seattle; Effie Dell Johnson, Lucile Sprengle, Donna E. Courtnage, Orva M. Palmer, Alice Smick, Clara E. Moore, 2131 Highland Ave., Everett; Jane Chaffee, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma; Ethel Pollom, Olga Morse, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Mabel A. Aubin, 2337 S. Sheridan, Tacoma.

#### Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Conference, at the regular session, held at Tacoma, Wash., on September 18, 1925.

WILLIAM PARK, President  
CHARLOTTE HOWLAND, Secretary.

#### DEACONESS CHILDREN'S HOME

Last year, 1924, the Deaconess Children's Home at Everett came into possession of our General Deaconess Board. It was established as the Snohomish County Orphanage about 1910, and since 1911 has been in charge of our Deaconesses with such satisfactory results that it was deeded over to our Deaconess Board in 1924.



Average number of children in the Home when the Deaconesses took charge was about 25. The past year the average has been 55, which could be doubled with increased capacity.

During 1923-1924 a Cottage Rest Home was built and furnished at a cost of \$3000. The entire property is valued at \$28,000 with \$14,000 cash on hand and no liabilities—all a convincing testimony to the devotion, faithful service and financial ability of our Deaconesses. Our Conference should be justly proud of such a needed institution within our bounds and especially of such an efficient servant of Christ as Superintendent, Miss Effie Dell Johnson.

The following are the Trustees of this Home for the approval of the Conference: For three years—Mrs. J. F. Beatty, Mrs. R. P. Christenson, Mrs. H. R. Willis, Mrs. Meta Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Mrs. R. E. Swalwell, Mr. H. Lansdown. For two years—Mrs. H. C. Ries, Mrs. L. H. Regua, Mrs. C. Parker, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Bostwick, Mrs. B. F. Padgett, Mr. J. A. Myers. For one year—Mr. G. H. Wilson, Rev. R. J. Reid, Mrs. E. P. McFall, Mrs. B. H. Vollans, Mrs. Clyde Walton, Mrs. F. T. Hardwick, Mrs. Tom McDonald.

C. E. TODD, Secretary.

CHAS. A. BOWEN, Chairman.

### BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

#### Seattle General Hospital

On Front Street, now First Avenue, Seattle, in 1893, the Seattle General Hospital began its service for Seattle and the state in a small building with a capacity of 20 beds. It was later moved to a building near the present Deaconess Training School and since 1899 has been at its present location. It was operated under the Seattle Deaconess Home Association from 1899 until July, 1924, when it was transferred to a Board of Trustees organized by the Puget Sound Conference.

During the 25 years since 1900 more than 75,000 patients have been served by the Hospital. During all its history no discrimination has ever been made as to native or foreign, resident or non-resident, rich or poor, white or black; but all have been served alike. For a number of years, owing to lack of space and equipment, the demand for service has exceeded the Hospital's ability to serve.

Three hundred eighty-seven nurses have graduated from the Nurse Training School and 65 are now in the School which is equal to any such school in the land. During 1924, 3597 patients were treated. During 1923 and 1924, there was a total of 894 births in the Hospital with the loss of but one mother and that caused by infection before coming to the Hospital.

Since 1923, the Hospital has been running behind financially, this has been due to increased costs and to "free" or "part free" service which in 1924 amounted to \$17,400. As an offset to this the Hospital has receipts of about \$1200 per year in gifts for the Free Bed Fund and \$620 per year from an endowment of \$10,000. Within the past few months the Board of Trustees has appointed a House Committee and a Business Manager. A special survey has been taken with a view of putting the Hospital on a commercially paying basis. While the loss on running the Hospital from January 1 to August 1, 1925, was \$7437, yet under the new plan the indebtedness was reduced \$3466 during the month of August. Your committee surely appreciates this action of the Hospital Board of having a Business Manager, thus relieving the Hospital Superintendent and putting the financial balance on the right side of the ledger.

During the early part of this year a campaign was organized for building a new hospital. "A block of land was purchased at a cost of \$150,000 with an initial payment of \$10,000. The campaign was set up in June. By that time complications had arisen so that we were compelled to abandon the movement for the present."

Again we wish to commend most highly the efficient and devoted Superintendency of Miss Evelyn Hall who for a quarter of a century has been lifting the ideals of hospital work in Seattle to the highest level.

## SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

### The Child Labor Amendment

Realizing the urgency of the need for Federal legislation for the proper regulation of the conditions under which children are permitted to labor, we hereby express our disapproval of the action of our State Legislature for failing to ratify the Child Labor Amendment Bill. We feel that since the matter was urged by the President of the United States and since it was made a part of the platforms of the two major political parties that the legislators of our State, in both houses, have by rejecting this amendment, violated their pledges and betrayed their constituents. We would urge every member of this Conference to work earnestly until this amendment be finally ratified. We would in this connection express our approval of the splendid support given to the promotion of the Child Labor Amendment by the Pacific Christian Advocate.

We further wish to express our approval of the efforts being made in the State to place upon the statute books a law which shall make provision for old age pensions for the toilers of the State.

### Goodwill Industries

This work, under the direction of Rev. H. W. Michener, is being made into a veritable pastoral charge. The office interviews and general work have been the opportunity for sustained spiritual service that has helped the souls of many.

Nine thousand homes contributing packages are an answer to the prayer of the superintendent for entrance into the hearts of the city. Already the building into which the Goodwill moved last year is too small and plans for enlargement are under way.

The Goodwill is based on the Christian foundation of work and self-help with spiritual renewal, starting lives upon a firm foundation of hope. We commend the work.

J. H. GEOGHEGAN,  
PAUL F. GREEN.

## LOGGERS' ACTIVITIES

Five years ago the work among the lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest was started in a definite way by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Before this time part time work had been done by some of our preachers in the camps of Whatcom and Skagit Counties on the Bellingham District under the direction of Dr. J. M. Canse, the Superintendent at that time.

In the Spring of 1921 G. N. Magwood was engaged for service in Grays Harbor County and in the Fall of that year Rev. H. E. Greening was selected to minister to the many camps in Pacific County adjacent to Willapa Harbor.

From the very beginning we found no difficulty in securing entrance to the many logging operations in this great lumber belt. The opera-

tors have been kind and helpful for the most part and have been encouraging in their attitude toward the program we have presented.

On December 1, 1924, G. N. Magwood took up work with the Longview Company at Ryderwood and his place is to be filled at this Conference by our brother, the Rev. Duane E. Carter, who will make his home at Montesana, Washington.

Our purpose in concentrating the workers in the Southwest portion of our Conference was to make an impact on this situation where the camps are the most numerous and where lumbering is by far the dominant industry.

If you will study the map of the logging situation in the Home Mission exhibit of our Conference you will find that there are more logging camps and more men employed in the woods than in any like area on the Pacific Coast. The wisdom of thus concentrating our efforts on a given section has, we believe, been proven by the results.

For over three years our workers gave all their time to this ministry. Then came the disastrous decline in benevolence receipts, the tragic consequences of which have not as yet fully penetrated the consciousness of the Church at large. To stem the tide of this unexpected retreat, workers from both the Home and Foreign fields were called upon to check the rout and your Sky Pilots responded to the call of our great Church to do their share. Naturally our absence from the field did hinder our program, but we hope that our efforts in endeavoring to rally the retiring forces of our Church to meet the challenge of the hour were not entirely in vain.

In Pacific County the work of our Brother H. E. Greening has attracted the attention of the people of all faiths. Thirty men this year have been accompanied to Olympia, our State Capital, where they have been assisted in the final settlement of their claims for Industrial Insurance. The Industrial Commission welcomes the aid that has been so well rendered by Brother Greening and have sent him letters highly commending him for the splendid work he has done in this regard.

In the camps are many who are drifters, the flotsam and jetsam, derelicts on the troubled seas of industrial unrest. These poor wrecks of men, of the sad company of the lost nerve, have lost their grip on Hope, and it is our Mission as ministers of Jesus Christ to introduce them to Him who is the only cure for hopelessness.

In this Christlike quest Brother Greening has had great success. Many a logger has been lifted from the depths of despair and is today profoundly grateful for what the Church has done for him through its agent.

In the hospitals we find the loggers bearing their suffering with the stoicism of their kind. What a price we pay for lumber—the price not to be reckoned in dollars and cents but in the terms of human life and suffering! The Church has stood by while life has slowly ebbed away from many a stalwart form, and the gentle presence of the Christ has illuminated the way hitherto dark.

It would take too long to tell of all the interesting incidents connected with our work, suffice it to say that we have gone to hearts that are hungry for human friendship; we have brought them to the place where they believe that someone cares for their soul; we have brought tons of reading matter out to them in the camps and personally distributed the same; we have visited constantly in the hospitals; we have been instrumental in putting men on their feet economically and religiously—all this in the name of the Church of Jesus Christ.

There are 30,000 or more loggers in the State of Washington alone and 50,000 in the Portland area. Other churches are serving the camps but many are still unvisited by any minister of Christ. It would be a



worthy missionary effort if the pastors of churches adjacent to logging camps would take time during the week to visit such camps and make contact with these men who are eminently worthwhile cultivating. Such ministry would be appreciated by the loggers.

Pastors have been kind and helpful always. The Superintendent of the Vancouver District, Rev. J. T. McQueen, has co-operated with us and given wise and timely counsel. People interested in our work give us used magazines and books for distribution.

During the year, Dr. George B. Dean of the Department of Evangelism under which we serve, has visited our field and greatly inspired your workers to do greater things. Thus directed we are looking for a year of progress in this field of service and with glad expectancy we go out asking your prayers that the Christ may find an entrance to the hearts of these stalwart men of the woods.

ROBERT C. HARTLEY.

### INDUSTRIAL EVANGELIST

Fourteen years ago, at the session of the Puget Sound Conference held in Tacoma, upon my own request and with the approval of my District Superintendent, Dr. J. P. Marlatt, I was appointed by Bishop Charles W. Smith as Industrial Evangelist, my field to cover specifically the logging camp and mill town territory of Western Washington. The term "Industrial Evangelist" was of my own origination, and had, to the best of my knowledge, not been previously used. I am advised now that not only the idea but the name is coming into quite general usage in the work of the churches.

In the beginning of my ministry to these men in the woods I traveled with a stereopticon and literature kit from camp to camp, undertaking to reach and be of service to the most inaccessible and unchurched sections. Assisted by the American Bible Society, I distributed over 10,000 copies of the gospel of Luke, as well as great quantities of other good reading matter, which I have continued to collect and ship as opportunity offered. Impressed by the conflicting attitudes of Catholics, Protestants, negative and non-Christians, I have from the first relied for effect more upon personal contacts and confidential associations than upon the more spectacular method of public meeting. I have preached in the bunkhouses, visited the homes, counceled in meetings, and, to the best of my ability, undertaken to be an inspiration and encouragement to a neglected group; the men who operate our great basic industry which furnished wealth and comfort to a society that has put forth small effort to repay them. One of the net results of these associations has been to cement a host of friendships with men of as fine ideals and high integrity as one would ever hope to meet.

The effort to furnish employment and relieve actual want by starting closed-down shingle mills on a temporary co-operative basis was the commencement of our plan of co-operative mill operation, by which arrangement the workers in a mill assume control of the plant, take over the ownership and direction of the business, and operate it in the interests of those actually working there.

These co-operative mills were a success from the beginning in not only a financial way, but in challenging and inspiring to their best endeavor the men who had assumed the responsibility of membership.

When the first mill was started at Olympia it was discovered that 26 men, properly organized as a working crew, although without money and in a time of financial depression and low prices, could command the respect of a business community to the extent of an industrial credit



sufficient to renew old equipment and purchase raw material for a plant which has operated successfully as a co-operative mill until this day. "Don't strike, but give the boss a job," was the slogan around which this organization was affected, and true to the suggestion, the former owner of the mill became one of the workers under the new plan of operation.

At Kelso a co-operative mill was started 12 years ago, and has been continued as the pride of the community by the same stockholder members ever since. This mill at one time for a period of 26 consecutive months held first place among the shingle mills of Washington in the monthly test on quality of output. The co-operative mills at Anacortes, Vancouver and Blaine has been particularly characterized by the high grade of their product, and the better prices which these products have commanded on the open market have been a fine indication of the business world's appreciation of co-operation. In the elimination of waste and perfection of their plants the mills at Ballard and Edmonds are noteworthy, while the Marysville and Everett mills have been characterized by their stability and continuous operation.

A remarkable feature of this adventure has been the enlarged confidence which these groups of workers have been able to command. Letters from bankers at Bellingham, Edmonds, Blaine and other places give high praise to the stabilizing effects of these co-operative enterprises on those privileged to enjoy membership therein.

In the field of social and political life the worker who becomes the owner of his job soon learns that in the eyes of the community he has assumed a position of enlarged importance. He becomes a citizen in a sense which he never knew as an itinerant worker. Having assumed the responsibility of the direction of his own business, he establishes a home, becomes a voter, take pride in public affairs and is at once an asset instead of a liability to society. In his new relation to industry and to life there opens to him new opportunity for the development of leadership, a growing sense of self-confidence, and an economic independence which constitute him a builder in the state and in the church. It is a fact that the assumption of responsibility exercises the greatest educational and balancing influence.

While other denominations are splitting hairs over questions of dogma and doctrine, and incidentally are in danger of splitting their organizations, it is a matter of great satisfaction to know that our own splendid church, never more influential or more spiritual, is driving ahead under a constructive leadership in a consistent effort really to introduce into actual life the teachings and principles of its carpenter founder.

O. H. MCGILL.

## EVANGELISM

The supreme task of the church is its evangelist message and emphasis. All other important phases of work of whatever nature are subservient and contributory to this task.

While we commend all types of evangelistic effort, we would especially stress the personal method which tends to develop laymen as well as pastors in the work. We appreciate the helpful service rendered by the department of evangelism of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in stimulating our pastors and churches in this per-

sonal type in our Conference during the past year. All our pastors received a free copy of the Manual on Personal Evangelism and many of them have been encouraged by its study to put on a special effort and a large number of persons have been won to Christ and the church. It is quite possible that many of these would not have attended public meetings and consequently would not have been saved.

We would urge our pastors to stress the evangelistic note in their preaching and plan by a careful survey to reach every person in every parish for whom the Methodist Church is responsible. We are constrained to believe that it reflects discredit on any of our churches when it can be truthfully said by anyone within the bounds of our parish, "No man careth for my soul." Our churches should be so organized and the unsaved and the unchurched in the community should be so carefully cultivated that all may be made to face the challenge of Christ and the church.

We are delighted to note the growing evangelistic emphasis that centers about the Easter season, and the better methods, being adopted to conserve the Church's evangelistic results.

A note of warning needs to be sounded with reference to the ease with which a number of our pastors place the names of some of their members on the inactive-non-resident column. The paragraph in the Discipline makes possible such a pruning of our records that hundreds of thousands may be dropped from the full membership in a single year. We are of the opinion that the pastor and his church records committee are not at liberty to remove these names without every possible effort being made to revive the religious interest of the persons under consideration. It is at least as important to hold our members for Christ and the church as it is to go out and make new recruits and have them unite with the church.

We would recommend that our churches make full use of the workers in Religious Education and the Evangelist appointed by the Conference and who are accredited by the Department of Evangelism. With all these helpers and helps in evangelistic effort the coming year we should as a Conference go forth to have a revival in every charge and on every point on every circuit and make a commendable advance in church membership and in building up the Kingdom of God.

CLARENCE B. SEELY,  
HARLAN R. STONE.

### CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

The story of my year's work must be briefly told. Our winter's engagements were in the following order: Utopia, (a country school district near Sedro-Woolley), Arlington and Canby, Oregon; Allen, (this meeting was closed on account of storm), Davenport, Buena, Washington; Beaverton, Tillamook and Myrtle Point, Oregon.

The summer engagements, tent meetings: Okanogan, Wash.; Seattle Holiness Association; Coquille, Oregon, and a second meeting at Myrtle Point, Oregon.

As to the results of the meetings only angels can tell. However, at least eleven young people are entering some of our schools at the call of God to missionary and ministerial work. As many more now in their senior year of high school have committed themselves for special religious training next year.

There were 17 members of the preachers' families either saved or sanctified. Three pastors' wives entered gloriously into full salva-

tion. One of these elect ladies has since gone home to her eternal reward.

At the close of each of these services we have taken one service to preach on the importance of church membership and help the pastor shock the corn already gathered and in every case nearly all those saved came into our church.

We do not know how many have become tithers, however at Myrtle Point 60 people of adult age gathered about the altar and upon their knees pledged their whole tithe to God and the Church.

Among the trophies of the cross that to me is unusual was the salvation of a Seventh Day Advent family and that of a Later Day Saint family, both of which got through with a good old Methodist shout and both joined the Methodist church.

We have received \$1943 support for the year's work, have been continually engaged in meetings, the best of which is better felt than told. We have calls for the coming year for ten meetings, four from this Conference, three from each of the other Conferences in this area.

We have placed no dates, being Methodist preachers we all wait the action of the Conferences and of official boards and the reading of the Appointments.

Brethren, we love this work more than we love our own life. God has called us to it and fitted us in it. We have not always been wise, but we have always been true. We love the Church, we love the brethren and are determined to win souls every year or quit preaching.

We will appreciate it beyond words if we may continue in this work year by year.

W. E. COX.

### FINANCIAL PROGRAM

Your committee on Financial Program begs leave to report as follows:

First—That the following agencies be given the hearty support of this Conference in securing the sums hereinafter named:

1. Kimball School of Theology; maintenance.....	\$ 1,500
2. The Work at Wilkeson; payment on buildings.....	2,000
3. Seattle General Hospital; for campaign expense incurred .....	16,000
4. Wesley Foundation; maintenance and moving buildings .....	20,000
5. Northwest Training School; maintenance & building .....	48,000

Total .....\$87,500

Second—That these agencies and the College of Puget Sound be granted the right to pursue a quiet hunt for money even beyond these amounts.

Third—That a committee of five be appointed before the adjournment of this Conference, one at large to be named by the Bishop and one from each District to be named by the District Superintendent, and that this committee be instructed to study a forward looking program for the financial needs of our Conference institutions and report their findings early in the session of the next Annual Conference. That this committee likewise be instructed to study the advisability of carrying out a Conference Campaign each year to clear these matters up in one general chest fund. That if the committee finds this feasible they present a recommendation to the next Annual Conference on the method and time for carrying such a plan into effect.

J. RALPH MAGEE,  
JAS. E. MILLIGAN.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Conference Secretary, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, and the Missionary Accounts of District Superintendents Warner, Frame, and McQueen, and find them correct.

We have accepted the report of accountant as to the accounts of the Conference Treasurer for the year September, 1924, to September, 1925.

GEO. C. POOLTON,  
CLYDE L. WALKER,  
FRANK R. GILLETT,  
Auditors.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society of the Conference recommends the following:

1.—That the Secretary of the Conference, assisted by the members of the Historical Society, be requested to bring the chronology of the Conference down to date and that it be published in the Journal of 1926.

2.—That the Historical Society be authorized to endeavor to see that the graves of our honored dead are properly marked.

3.—That we be authorized to transfer the articles at the Ferry Museum to the Museum at the College and provide suitable receptacles for the same.

4.—That the thanks of the Conference be extended to Mrs. Williston of Olympia for the gift of a mosaic case made by her husband.

B. F. BROOKS, President,  
J. M. CANSE, Secretary.

### TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

#### Anti-Saloon League

After having the Anti-Saloon League's program presented to us by B. N. Hicks, State Superintendent, we are convinced that the program is constructive in its character, and will get results, and should be put in operation in this state.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Tacoma in annual session, hereby endorses the program of the Anti-Saloon League as outlined by its Superintendent and pledge our hearty co-operation in its execution.

GEORGE W. COOPER,  
T. H. JORGENSEN.

### WASHINGTON CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

The Washington's Children's Home Society, the great constructive charity of our state, has to date placed in family homes about 4500 children.

It is non-sectarian, state-wide, eminently efficient. An increasing number of semi-dependant children are through its aid department temporarily provided for in a normal way by being boarded in family homes.

The support of this great work by the Protestant Churches is their answer to the cry of the orphan under the Divine plan by placing the solitary in families.

We most cordially commend this blessed philanthropy and pledge ourselves as pastors to co-operate with this child welfare agency as far as we reasonably can by welcoming its representatives to our pulpits.



## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, that the Puget Sound Annual Conference urge upon the State Legislature and the citizens of Washington the initiation and support of such amendment to the State Constitution as will permit and authorize legislation to enable public school boards to grant released time for religious instruction to be given by religious institutions and organizations, without cost to the State, and to be of such scholastic grade as may meet the requirements of the state, and to be given upon written parental request.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, earnestly express our appreciation and gratitude to the following persons and institutions for their kindness and services which have made this Conference with its various activities so pleasant and profitable. Our hearts bubble over with gratitude, and words are such poor things, yet to one and all we sincerely say "We thank you."

To the First Christian Church of Tacoma for the use of their building for various meetings of the Conference; to the business firms for lending us office furniture and equipment, and to local banks for loan of adding machines; to the Editors of the Tacoma Ledger, the Tacoma Tribune and the Tacoma Times, for the publicity given to the Conference affairs;

To Dr. Schofield, the organist and all those who have delighted us with music and song;

To all of the speakers who have given us such heart-searching and inspirational messages, and particularly our brother, Dr. I. M. Hargett.

To the friends and members of other churches who have heartily co-operated with us in various ways;

To our chief host, Dr. Herbert B. Rhodes, for his unfailing kindness and courtesy and his able management of this Conference, and to his wife and church staff and all the membership and friends for their efforts to make our stay pleasant and profitable, and especially to the Ladies' Aid Society of this church for their diligent and strenuous labors in the preparation and serving of meals;

To Mrs. E. B. King and Mrs. C. E. Richards of the committee on entertainment for the gracious services in their laborious task.

To our Bishop W. O. Shepard for the brotherly spirit and efficient manner in which he has presided during the Conference sessions and for his inspiring messages;

To Brother Alex Bennett for the happy and inspiring manner in which he has led the Conference in song;

We heartily and sincerely say, "WE THANK YOU."

T. H. JORGENSEN,  
GEORGE W. COOPER.

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## Conference Stewards

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Arney, George .....	13	\$247	\$.....	\$247
2.	Atwood, Albert .....	30	570	150	720
3.	Baker, W. H. ....	34½	655	.....	655
4.	Brokaw, S. P. ....	21	399	.....	399
5.	Brooks, B. F. ....	36	684	.....	684
6.	Chappell, E. S. ....	28	532	.....	532
7.	Cuddy, George L. ....	31½	598	.....	598
8.	Denison, J. M. ....	26	494	.....	494
9.	Dimick, G. D. ....	11	209	.....	209
10.	Franklin, D. C. ....	34	646	.....	646
11.	Fulmer, C. E. ....	20	380	.....	380
12.	Guiler, F. A. ....	28	532	.....	532
13.	Harris, E. O. ....	24	456	.....	456
14.	Hopkins, E. ....	26	494	.....	494
15.	Hughes, E. L. ....	24	456	.....	456
16.	Jones, Herbert .....	25	475	.....	475
17.	Kern, J. W. ....	16	304	.....	304
18.	Leavenworth, H. C. ....	11	209	.....	209
19.	Lane, T. W. ....	47	893	.....	893
20.	Marsh, A. H. ....	14	266	134	400
21.	McNemee, A. J. ....	23	437	.....	437
22.	Miller, J. W. ....	31	589	.....	589
23.	Moles, J. W. ....	22	418	.....	418
24.	Orril, R. N. ....	36	684	.....	684
25.	Owens, C. A. ....	22	418	.....	418
26.	Patterson, J. W. ....	11	209	.....	209
27.	Pearson, F. S. ....	23	437	.....	437
28.	Reese, E. B. ....	21	399	201	600
29.	Revelle, C. S. ....	37	703	.....	703
30.	Rubicam, E. H. ....	26½	503	.....	503
31.	Satterthwaite, J. W. ....	32	608	.....	608
32.	Sears, C. B. ....	31	589	.....	589
33.	Selleck, W. H. ....	36	684	.....	684
34.	Sulliger, Spencer S. ....	35½	674	.....	674
35.	Walkinton, H. H. ....	5	95	.....	95
36.	Weigle, J. E. ....	12	228	250	478
37.	White, J. W. ....	15	285	.....	285
38.	Waldron, H. P. ....	18	342	.....	342
39.	Williston, Horace .....	38	722	.....	722
40.	Wornom, L. E. ....	9	171	.....	171
41.	Marlatt, J. P. ....	42	798	.....	798
Totals for men .....		1026	\$19,492	\$735	\$20,227

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B. ....	6	\$114	\$.....	\$114
2.	Clulow, Nellie .....	20	380	.....	380
3.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I. ....	6	114	.....	114
4.	Darrow, Isadore .....	22	418	.....	418
5.	Drake, Marie A. ....	23	437	.....	437
6.	Evers, Mrs. V. C. ....	22	418	.....	418
7.	Frescoln, Anna .....	16	304	.....	304
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	24	456	.....	456
9.	Goulder, Louise P. ....	8	152	.....	152
10.	Hayward, Abbie L. ....	7½	142	.....	142
11.	Jones, Elizabeth .....	21	399	.....	399
12.	Jordan, Alice .....	6	114	186	300
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J. ....	2	38	62	100
14.	Kendall, Mrs. J. L. ....	10	190	.....	190
15.	Kline, Gertrude .....	6	114	.....	114
16.	Ludwick, Mrs. Nettie J. ....	21	399	.....	399
17.	Massey, Anna H. ....	18	342	.....	342
18.	Massey, Ida L. ....	15	285	.....	285
19.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. ....	16	304	.....	304
20.	Osborn, Anna F. ....	6	114	.....	114
21.	Rees, Jennie A. ....	36	684	.....	684
22.	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	19	361	.....	361
23.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. ....	11	209	.....	209
24.	Welch, Mary A. ....	20	380	.....	380
25.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J. ....	8	152	.....	152
26.	Whitfield, Mrs. Wilmot. ....	.....	.....	200	200
27.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W. ....	4	76	.....	76
Total .....		373½	\$7096	\$448	\$7544

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on One-Fourth Basis	Annuity	Total
1.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I. ....	Dana .....	15	8	2	\$ 38	\$ 38
2.	Mengler, Edith Guiler. ....	Lois Guiler .....	10	8	2	38	38
3.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. ....	Elizabeth Lois .....	14	22	5½	104	104
4.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. ....	Ruth .....	12	14	3½	66	66
5.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. ....	Ray .....	11	14	3½	66	66
6.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. ....	Jessie .....	8	14	3½	66	66
Total .....					20	\$378	\$378

## VI. (d)

# Treasurer's Report

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## Debits

Received from charges .....	\$42,106.00
Received from Book Concern .....	2,110.00
Received from Board of Pensions.....	1,000.00
Received from Chartered Fund .....	40.00
Received, fractional amounts .....	6.47
Received, too late to tabulate.....	112.25
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Total receipts .....	\$45,374.72

## Credits

Paid Orrin W. Auman .....	\$17,081.00
Paid Board of Education (Children's Day Col.).....	186.00
Paid W. F. M. S.....	12.00
Paid W. H. M. S.....	10.00
Paid C. P. S. Endowment.....	10.00
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home Association.....	593.00
Paid Seattle Methodist Union.....	736.00
Paid Tacoma Methodist Union.....	6.00
Paid Conference Board of S. S.....	51.00
Paid G. W. Frame .....	187.00
Paid B. H. Wilson .....	99.00
Paid Andrew Warner .....	113.00
Paid J. T. McQueen .....	183.00
Paid Episcopal Fund .....	3,262.00
Paid Conference Stewards (Collections).....	19,274.25
Paid Conference Stewards (Dividends, etc.).....	3,150.00
Paid Annual Conference Investments .....	5.00
Paid Oscar P. Miller, General Conference Expense....	410.00
Paid Conference Treasurer, Expense Fund (surplus)	6.47
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Total Expenditures .....	\$45,374.72



## VII.

# Plan of Conference Examinations

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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All correspondence regarding Conference Examinations and Credits should be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

## COURSE OF STUDY

### Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline ..... Francis A. LaViolette
2. American History—James & Sanford..... John M. Canse
3. Life of John Wesley—Winchester..... Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley John G. Law  
 (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new  
 edition)—Welch ..... F. C. Thompson
5. A Bible Biography..... Stanley G. Logan
6. A Written Sermon..... Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examinations for Admission on Trial.

### First Year

1. New Testament—Rall ..... Roy L. Sprague
2. Evangelism—Hannan ..... Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt..... Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley..... Harlan R. Stone
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

### Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover..... Paul H. Ashby
2. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle ..... Stanley G. Logan
3. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale..... John F. Long
4. Steps in the Development of American Democracy—  
 McLaughlin ..... J. H. Geoghegan
5. Francis Asbury—Tipple ..... J. M. Canse
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. I.) cloth..... Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
 in Directions and Helps)..... Jas. E. Milligan

Second Year

1. Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol. Edition)—Hastings....John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting  
pages 1-41) .....John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle.....J. E. Milligan
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and  
        Practice—Meyer .....F. C. Thompson
4. The Pastoral Office—Beebe .....Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen....Roy L. Sprague
2. The Organization and Administration of Religious  
Education—Stout .....Stanley G. Logan
3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or
- (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—  
        Earp .....Thomas J. Gambill
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—Stevens.....Jabez C. Harrison
5. Life of Luther—McGiffert .....Francis A. LaViolette
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. II) cloth.....Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
in Directions and Helps).....Harlan R. Stone

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.....John G. Law
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland.....Thos. J. Gambill
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal  
Council of Churches .....John H. Geoghegan
4. Religions of Mankind—Soper.....Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice.....Stanley G. Logan
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....Roy L. Sprague
2. Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody.....J. H. Geoghegan
3. History of Methodism (Vol. II.)—Stevens.....John F. Long
4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen.....Jabez C. Harrison
5. The Art of Preaching—Brown.....John G. Law
6. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—  
Rall .....John M. Canse
7. The Methodist Review .....F. C. Thompson
8. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes.....Jabez C. Harrison
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (except  
Part I and Appendix) .....Jas. E. Milligan
3. Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas.....John H. Geoghegan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I.-II.). Expositor's  
Bible—Smith .....Roy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

**Collateral Reading:**

1. James W. Bashford—Grose.....John G. Law
2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....Paul H. Ashby
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.....Francis A. LaViolette
4. Church Co-operation in Community Life—Vogt.....Thos. J. Gambill
5. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens.....F. C. Thompson
6. The Methodist Review .....Harlan R. Stone
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

**COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS**

See Discipline, 1924, Appendix P. 622

**Directions and Helps for the Four Years****First Year**

1. Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1924.
2. John Wesley, the Methodist.....T. J. Gambill
3. The Pastoral Office—Beebe.....P. H. Ashby
4. The Graded Sunday School in Principle and  
Practice—Meyer .....F. C. Thompson

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. Selections from the Writings of John Wesley  
(new edition)—Welch .....F. C. Thompson
2. Tongue of Fire—Arthur .....F. A. LaViolette
3. The Making of the Bible.....John G. Law

**Second Year**

1. Life of Christ—Stalker.....J. H. Geoghegan
2. Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagley.....Harlan R. Stone
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt .....E. H. Todd

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. A Compendious History of American Methodism—  
Stevens .....J. F. Long
2. Understanding the Scriptures—McConnell.....Roy L. Sprague
3. Religious Education in the Home—Folsom.....J. E. Milligan

**Third Year**

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes.....J. C. Harrison
2. A Short History of the Christian Church—Moncrief.....J. M. Canse
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal  
Council of Churches .....J. H. Geoghegan

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. Evangelism—Hannan .....J. C. Harrison
2. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover.....Paul H. Ashby
3. The Rural Church Serving the Community—Earp.....T. J. Gambill

**Fourth Year**

1. Religions of Mankind—Soper.....P. H. Ashby
2. Christianity in Doctrine and Experience—Bick.....J. E. Milligan
3. The Prophets in the Light of Today—Hill.....Roy L. Sprague

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. The Bible, Its Origin and Nature—Dods .....J. F. Long
2. The Art of Preaching—Brown .....E. H. Todd
3. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle .....S. G. Logan

# COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

(See Discipline, 1924, p. 623)

## Deacons' Orders

Local Preachers who are Candidates for Deacons' Orders must bring to the Annual Conference satisfactory evidence that they have passed the four years' course of study for Local Preachers, and must also pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following books:

1. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....Paul H. Ashby
2. The Bible and Life—Hughes.....F. C. Thompson
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.....John G. Law
4. John and His Writings—Hayes.....Harlan R. Stone

## Elders' Orders

Local Deacons who are Candidates for Elders' Orders must pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following course:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen....R. L. Sprague
2. Francis Asbury—Tipple.....J. M. Canse
3. Modernism and the Christian Faith—Faulkner.....F. A. LaViolette
4. Religious Experience—Mains.....J. C. Harrison

## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past 35 years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examination, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

VII.—Attendance at the Summer School of the Commission on courses of study in this Area is obligatory on all Undergraduates. Excuses for non-attendance must be secured from the Chairman of the Board of Examiners and the Registrar.

All written work required on text books must be submitted to the examiner in charge of the text not less than 30 days prior to the date set for the examination.

All written material examinations and collateral reading notes must be passed through the office of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

The reading and examination schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to and all undergraduates shall be required to report for the mid-year examination.

The members of the Board of Examiners shall be required to write to and to outline the work of such of the undergraduates as they may be responsible for, within 30 days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

All grades must be reported to the Registrar by the Examiner within four days after the work has been submitted.



## VIII.

## Memoirs

The sources of a stream are oft many a league from where we stand and admire the noble river, and the life-springs of a great and good man often hark back many a generation.

The first record we have of a forebear of Dr. LeSourd in this country is found in Senate Document No. 77 of the Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, entitled, *Les Combattants Francais, De La Guerre Americaine, 1778-1783*. In the lists of the Regiment Bombannais we find: "LeSourd (Jean Pierre), dit Mayenne, ne a Cerny (1760), S. 19 Mays, 1777, passe caporal le 20 fever, 1781."

When the regiment returned to France, this John Peter LeSourd, it is said, took "French leave" and made his way back to Virginia, where he had seen a comely maiden while on the march to Yorktown, and won for himself the heart and hand of Mary Curtis. They founded a home 28 miles north of Baltimore and two east of Whitehall.

This French progenitor, reared a Romanist, became an ardent and devoted Methodist. Ten children came to bless this home, the ninth of whom was named Benjamin, born September 3, 1801. On March 11, 1824, he was joined in wedlock to Ann Gorsuch at the home of her parents, some six miles north of the LeSourd home, and near the mill her father built on Deer Creek. To this family come 12 children, the tenth of whom was christened David Gorsuch. He was born in a log cabin near the present town of Rossville, in Clinton County, Indiana, (the family having removed from Maryland to Ohio in 1836 and to Indiana in 1839.) This boy grew to young manhood amid the hard, primitive conditions of a new country, sharing its poverty, its hard toil, its meager educational advantages.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he wanted to enlist for service but had to remain at home because two older brothers had enlisted and the farm work needed him. But in August, 1862, he could be restrained no longer and enlisted in the Twelfth Indiana Infantry. Within 30 days he had experienced his first battle at Richmond, Kentucky. Then came the marches, the vigils, the battles—ending with the March to the Sea, to Washington for the grand review, and then home.

Following the army life came farm work, the school life at the Battle Ground Collegiate Institute, teaching in country schools, and then his entry into the ministry in the Northwest Indiana Conference.

In the spring of 1869 he was given a license to preach by Richard Hargraves, one of the great pioneer preachers of Indiana. In September, 1870, he was admitted on trial in the Northwest Indiana Conference at its session in Terre Haute. He served Winamac, Chesterton, Williamsport, Oxford, Sugar Grove, Fowler and Hebron. Because of poor health he left Indiana in August, 1881, for the Oregon Conference, to which he was transferred at their session of that year. He was appointed to the Olympia charge, where he served until the Conference of 1883, when he was appointed Superintendent of the Puget Sound District of the Oregon Conference—a district which stretched from the Columbia River to the British Columbia boundary. When the Puget Sound Conference was organized in August, 1884, the territory was divided into the Seattle and Olympia Districts, and he was given the

Seattle District. He was appointed to First Church, Tacoma, in 1887, to Whatcom in 1888, to Whatcom District in 1890, to Snohomish in 1893, to Epworth Church, Tacoma, in 1895, and to Asbury Church, Tacoma, in 1903. At the close of this latter pastorate he took the Retired Relation and settled at 3401 No. Eighth Street, Tacoma, where he resided until called to his reward, February 25, 1925, at 5:30 a. m.—to him a glorious morning.

He was first united in marriage to Margaret A. Kirkpatrick, of Sugar Grove, Indiana, on September 8, 1873. There came to bless their home four children. Ella May, whom they lost during the pastorate in Bellingham; Edwin, who died in infancy; Mary Rebecca (Mrs. Ernest Hawthorne) who went to the Heavenly home two years ago last October; and Gilbert Quin, who is in New York City as Extension Secretary of the Missionary Education Movement.

This beloved wife and mother was taken to her reward May 2, 1896, from the old Epworth parsonage. June 5, 1902, he was joined in wedlock to Margaret R. Griffith of Clinton, Ohio, who was a true helpmate and comfort to him for 20 years. She went to her heavenly home early in 1922.

It is impossible to properly summarize and characterize the life and work of Dr. LeSourd in a brief memoir. Many of the stalwart fathers of Methodism were laboring here when he came to the Northwest, but he was soon recognized as a real leader among his brethren. It was during his first year at Olympia that he initiated the movement that resulted in the founding of the Olympia Collegiate Institute, which did excellent educational service until after the founding of our educational work in Tacoma. He was, perhaps more than any other man, influential in laying the foundations which have given us our splendid College of Puget Sound, as he served on every commission and committee that had to do with the work, was a member of the first Board of Trustees and served for 26 years.

In 1883 the Puget Sound District stretched from Ilwaco on the South to Blaine and Sumas on the North. The main highways were waterways, many of the trails were impassable for a horse, and in the winter water and mud holes were everywhere. Settlers were often far apart, and homes were generally of the crudest—logs or split cedar, and devoid of comfort. By canoe, rowboat, sailboat, steamer, railroad, wagon and on foot or horseback this modern apostle traversed rivers, bays, lakes, valleys, mountains, prairies and forests in quest of "the lost sheep," and strengthening the work where it had been started. He was "in perils oft," in storms on the deep, entrapped by sea and forest; plunged into the raging torrent of the Nooksack, when a great canoe was split wide open by striking a submerged log; often wet, cold and hungry, and far from shelter and food—he "pressed toward the mark of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Wherever he served as a pastor his memory is "as ointment poured forth, and many rise up to call him blessed."

Brother LeSourd had put his house in order, arranged all his temporal affairs, and written out directions for his funeral. Mr. N. D. Pollom had general charge of arrangements. The District Superintendent and pastor had charge of the funeral services, which were held in Epworth Church, where he had been pastor eight years and where he had worshipped during the past eighteen years. Dr. E. M. Randall read the scripture lesson. Rev. George L. Cuddy offered prayer, and Dr. G. A. Landen read the memoir. Tributes were given by Dr. E. H. Todd, Dr. S. S. Sulliger, Dr. J. P. Marlatt and Dr. G. W. Frame. The pallbearers were Rev. H. Williston, Rev. W. H. Leech, Prof. Chas.

Robbins, Prof. Hanawalt, Mr. John Berry and Mr. Cyrus Mentzer, all of whom were long time friends. Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Oscar Tuell and Mr. Ned Tuell furnished the music. The services closed with:

"Servant of God, well done.  
Thy glorious warfare's past,  
The battle's fought, the victory won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

The service worthily celebrated the coronation of this prince in Israel, whose labors and character have left a profound influence for good upon all who knew him. He has entered upon "The Great Adventure"—beheld the City Celestial—heard the hosannas of the redeemed—been greeted by the loved ones—has seen "the King in his beauty"—has heard his "well done."

That which is mortal rests beside that which was mortal of the wife of his young manhood and that of the two daughters, in the beautiful Tacoma Cemetery. The promise is, "At evening it shall be light"—and it was.

B. F. BROOKS.

#### REV. WILMOT WHITFIELD

Wilmot Whitfield was born in Eastport, Maine, May 9, 1840. He died in Los Angeles, California, Christmas morning. He was therefore 84 years, 7 months and 16 days of age. His father was English and his mother Scotch.

He finished his academic work in the classical course of Oberlin College, Ohio. He took a course in medicine at Toronto, Ontario. Upon graduation in medicine he settled in Michigan to practice, but very soon after, in 1864, he joined the Union Army and was attached to the staff of General Thomas, commissioned as Lieutenant. He was mustered out of the service from Donaldsville, Louisiana. He went north to Iowa, taught school and in 1868 married Isabella Glass of Luana, Iowa, who graduated in medicine at State University of Iowa. Together they practiced medicine until 1872, when Dr. Whitfield became a charter member of Northwest Iowa Conference. He served as pastor at Lake City, Storm Lake, First Church, Sioux City.

Following this he spent a year and a half in European travel, visiting the Holy Land. Upon his return he was made superintendent of Dakota Mission. During this term he assisted in founding Dakota Wesleyan University and was for a time governor of the territory, appointed by President Hayes and serving during the brief administration of President Garfield. In 1883 he was appointed a second time to First Church, Sioux City, Iowa. From 1885 to 1890 he was presiding elder of Sioux City District. During this time he assisted in the organization of Morningside College, serving as its first president from 1889 to 1892.

In 1892 he was sent a second time to the pastorate of Storm Lake. After serving this charge a year and a half he was transferred to Central Church, Portland, Oregon, where he served two and a half years. In 1896 he was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and appointed presiding elder of Seattle District. During the last three years of this appointment he served as President of the College of Puget Sound.

In 1902 he was appointed Superintendent of Alaskan Missions. In 1903 he was transferred to First Church, Walla Walla. In 1904 he was at Colfax, and 1905 returned to First Church, Walla Walla. During this year he was transferred and appointed pastor of First Church, Aberdeen,

in exchange with W. E. Thompson. In 1907 he took a Superannuated Relation, and in that fall his wife died. He spent the next year in travel, finally locating in Los Angeles, where in 1909 he married Eva Peck, who survives him in Los Angeles.

In 1910 he served Sixty-second Street Church, Seattle, as supply, and in 1911 Duvall, this being his last charge.

He is survived by three sons, two of whom are married, four grandchildren, also by two step-children in Los Angeles.

Dr. Whitfield was a modest, yet most remarkable man—had a courtly bearing; was a dramatic and inspirational preacher. He had a strong mentality and was a great student—his mind and memory never flagged.

His funeral was held in First Church, Seattle, Friday afternoon, January 2, 1925, in charge of Rev. Byron H. Wilson, the District Superintendent, assisted by Rev. J. Ralph Magee and addresses were made by Rev. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, and Rev. George A. Landen, a former District Superintendent of Dr. Whitfield.

GEORGE A. LANDEN.

#### REV. A. M. STEELE

The funeral services for Rev. A. M. Steele, late pastor of the Methodist Church, were held Wednesday afternoon, November 21, 1924. Rev. George W. Frame, District Superintendent of Bellingham, being in charge. The theme of Dr. Frame's message was "Heaven, the Hope of the Christian," and was one of the great comforts to the sorrowing friends.

Amzia Martin Steele was born at Taylorville, Indiana, March 18, 1877. When he was still a mere lad his parents moved to Brocton, Illinois, and later to Paris, Illinois.

In 1898 while at Brocton he enlisted for military service with the Sixth Missouri Volunteers and served his country until the close of the Spanish-American war. Returning to his home he took a seminary course and entered the teaching profession, following this vocation for several years, until, because of ill health, he was forced to seek relief in the southwest. He resided for a while in El Paso, Texas, and later in New Mexico. Throughout his youth he had felt the call of God urging him to devote his life to the ministry and with the return of health and vigor in that southwest country came the opportunity to answer this call and he entered the New Mexico English Mission Work, serving at Raton, Las Vagas and other places.

In 1909 he went to Nebraska and entered the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Church and was appointed to the pastorate at Ong. It was while residing there that he was married to Lucile E. Gowan. To this happy union were born three children, Ruth, Ray and Jessie.

After serving several pastorates in Nebraska, he brought his family west in the fall of 1920 and entered the Puget Sound Conference receiving his first appointment to Renton. Two years ago he was appointed to the church at Sedro-Woolley and faithfully served the charge until forced by failing health to give up the work and seek relief in Arizona. It was with high hopes that he went to the southland, fully expecting that complete restoration of health and strength was for him, laying plans for the future, always planning for the work for the Master, the church and the relief of humanity. But it was a losing fight, the dread ravages of disease had gotten such a hold that human agency was unavailing. The end came at Whipple Barracks, Prescott, Arizona, November 21, 1924, at the age of 47 years, eight months and three days.



"God called him home. He looked upon Brother Steele's work with pleasure and said, "Son, it is enough, lay down the cross, a robe and a crown is in readiness for you, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

While in Sedro-Woolley he made many friends with everybody and there was not a man, woman or child but that loved him and respected him for the fearless way in which he presented the truth and attacked sin.

In addition to the great host of friends that he has made in the various places where he has labored, he leaves the wife, who so faithfully labored with him through adversity as well as in prosperous times, through sorrow and joy, and sickness and health; the three loving children, a brother in Lincoln, Nebraska; a sister in Terre Haute, Ind., and another in Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was largely attended by the members of the church he had so faithfully served, members of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders and Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

### MARY FRANCES MARSH

Mary Frances Palmer was born in Romeo, Michigan, August 4, 1853, where she resided until August 19, 1875, when she was united in marriage to Albert Henry Marsh. They came to Washington in 1889, the year Washington was admitted into the union. Two years prior to this they resided in California on account of the ill health of Brother Marsh.

Sister Marsh had united with the church while still in her teens and was ever alert for the voice of God, directing her life. A little incident while residing in California will show this. One day she read an article in one of our church papers written by a lad of ten or twelve years of age, telling of the possibilities for God's work in this great Northwest. She called the attention of her husband to it, who said, "Oh that is only the production of a small boy, and you cannot count anything on that." But this good woman felt that God was in it, and she wrote to this boy, who referred the matter to the Presiding Elder, who immediately answered assuring them that there was not only a great opportunity here in the Northwest, but that he had a field open for them just then at Montesano. They came as I have indicated, and spent a number of years in telling the glad news of the Redeemer's love here in this new country, where they have lived since.

Sister Marsh had been ill for about 17 months, coming to the end of her earthly pilgrimage on the Fourth of July, 1925. These have been months of patient waiting and more or less confinement to her home; days of opportunity in which she gladly manifested her faith in God and His constant grace, days in which she left every evidence behind that confidence in the Savior had not been misplaced; days of sweetest trust in the will of God.

These months also bear witness to the unwavering fidelity of her companion, who though held back to some degree by the more than fourscore milestones, has ministered to her with an unquenchable love that has been shown in many ways, for her comfort and blessing.

To this union were given seven children, only two of whom survive: Ernest P., Conciliator in the United States Department of Labor, Portland, Oregon; Arthur L., Executive Secretary of the Washington Education Association, residing here.

The writer, at Brother Marsh's request, conducted the funeral services. Brother J. A. Badcon, the pastor of Sixty-second Street Church, assisted in the services. Her body was laid to rest in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Seattle, where her children were buried.

W. T. RANDOLPH.

## NELLIE NUTE LEAVITT COVINGTON

Nellie Nute Leavitt Covington was born March 21, 1849. Died October 20, 1924. She was married to Rev. Luther J. Covington June 23, 1891.

She had been in uncertain health the past 13 years from heart lesion. Her mind treasured many choice poems and literary gems. She had been abroad and the experience of life made her companionship something to treasure. Her spiritual life was deep and true. No shadow of doubt ever troubled her; and her love of God was the well founded influence in her devoted loyalty to husband, daughter, relatives and friends. She was a great lover.

As a pioneer preacher's wife she counted no experience a sacrifice or hardship. The first parsonage to which she and her husband were appointed was a two-room shed on the steep hill side of South Bend. Did she complain? Never. She won friends in every charge and was a full teammate in gospel service.

When her husband was called to the head of the Washington Children's Home Society she became his assistant and was always glad to do her full share for the children whether on salary or not.

To her friends and relatives she was ever loyal and thoughtful of their interests. To her daughter she was a most considerate and affectionate mother. To her husband she was a most devoted and loving wife, a sympathetic and helpful companion—a love chum.

Her oft expressed wish was granted:

"May there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar."

We miss her yet rejoice in her welcome Home.

## GRACE ELIZABETH WEAVER

Grace Elizabeth Weaver, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Weaver, was born in a Methodist parsonage in Alliance, Ohio. She accompanied her parents to Western Washington at the age of four years. She grew up in the atmosphere of a Christian home and in the environment of the church to young womanhood of rare loveliness. Her educational advantages led her through the public schools of Seattle and the University of Washington including post graduate work at the University. For several years she served with great acceptability as a teacher in the public schools. At the time of her death she was preparing to publish a book that would carry the work of her department of economics into the under-privileged homes. Her religious life unfolded in experience that found progressive usefulness of increasing value in the Queen Esther Circle, the Epworth League, the Sunday School, the choir, the Y. W. C. A. and other opportunities. In character and accomplishments her young womanhood was richly and beautifully endowed for a life of rare usefulness. But it was equally well qualified for entrance into the higher activities and transcendent experiences of the eternal home. On May 25, 1925, she was stricken with spinal meningitis. In spite of all that the highest skill and the most tender love could do on the fifth of June, her lovely and loveable spirit slipped away from earth into the congenial atmosphere of heaven. She left us the radiant memory of 28 beautiful years.

E. M. RANDALL.

## IX.

## Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conf. Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs.....	Whatcom, Wash.....	June 17, '88.	Eff.	58	16	'72
2	John F. Devore.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 28, '89.	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech.....	Creston, Calif.....	Feb. 3, '91.	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach.....	Pt. Discovery, Wn.....	July 7, '92.	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn.....	Colby, Wash.....	Oct. 26, '92.	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wash.....	Jan. 5, '93.	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wash.....	Feb. 12, '93.	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wash.....	Nov. 12, '94.	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Feb. 11, '96.	Eff.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey.....	Spokane, Wash.....	Jan. 28, '97.	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong.....	Portland, Ore.....	April 16, '97.	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wash.....	Sept. 20, '97.	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson.....	Sumner, Wash.....	May 5, '98.	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith.....	Yakima, Wash.....	April 4, '99.	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King.....	Issaquah, Wash.....	Sept. 27, '98.	Eff.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler.....	Pierce Co., Wash.....	Oct. 15, '00.	Sp.	58	23	'67
17	David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 26, '00.	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 27, '01.	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned Pgt. Sd.....	June 6, '02.	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain.....	Iowa City, Ia.....	July 25, '02.	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron.....	Newcastle, Pa.....	April 16, '03.	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews.....	Salem, Ore.....	Jan. 28, '04.	Ret.	67	23	'74
23	Austin B. Chapin.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Dec. 7, '06.	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson.....	Cedar Home.....	Jan. 22, '07.	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker.....	Salt Lake City.....	Aug. 7, '08.	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan.....	Bickleton, Wash.....	May 7, '09.	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 5, '11.	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 19, '11.	Ret.	80	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell.....	Monroe, Wash.....	Sept. 16, '12.	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 6, '13.	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 5, '13.	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Nov. 15, '13.	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 6, '14.	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch.....	Hillsboro, Ind.....	Feb. 10, '14.	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Sept. 14, '14.	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass.....	Seattle, Wash.....	April 22, '15.	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield.....	Geneva, Wash.....	Dec. 24, '15.	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters.....	Ilwaco, Wash.....	Feb. 2, '16.	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson.....	Oakville, Wash.....	Mar. 4, '16.	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Mar. 7, '16.	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy.....	Ellisport, Wash.....	June 25, '16.	Ret.	87	58	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 10, '16.	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Jan. 21, '17.	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth.....	Vancouver, Wash.....	April 24, '17.	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 13, '17.	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler.....	Stanwood, Wash.....	May 4, '18.	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 22, '18.	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Jan. 9, '19.	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, '19.	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsend.....	Bellingham, Wn.....	Oct. 22, '19.	Ret.	51	27	'92
51	Andrew J. Joslyn.....	Canby, Ore.....	Dec. 8, '20.	Ret.	77	50	'70
52	James Clulow.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 11, '22.	Ret.	69	37	'85
53	Alex. J. McKenzie.....	Chehalis, Wash.....	Nov. 29, '22.	Eff.	47	22	'00
54	Rolando Z. Fahs.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Sept. 12, '23.	Ret.	81	55	'68
55	Jos. L. Kendall.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 26, '24.	Ret.	72	24	'00
56	Wm. M. Ludwick.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 13, '24.	Ret.	—	45	'79
57	A. M. Steele.....	Prescott, Ariz.....	Nov. 21, '24.	Ret.	48	13	'12
58	Wilmot Whitfield.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Dec. 25, '24.	Ret.	84	53	'72
59	D. G. LeSourd.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 25, '25.	Ret.	80	55	'70

## X.

## Lay Electoral Conference

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The Lay Electoral Conference of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First Christian Church of Tacoma, Wash., September 18, 1925.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by P. M. Snider, Secretary of the previous Lay Electoral Conference. After being led in prayer by Dr. George A. Landen, T. S. Lippy of Seattle was elected Chairman, and P. M. Snider of Puyallup, Secretary, which organization was made permanent.

W. P. Hopping, A. E. Flagg and Alfred Lister were appointed as Credentials Committee, which reported that 88 delegates were entitled to sit in the Conference. While the Credentials Committee was making up its report, Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound upon request, spoke for twelve minutes on Christian Education.

Dr. G. H. Spencer, of the New England Conference, spoke for 15 minutes upon the proposed Retirement Fund for Methodist Preachers.

A request was received from Dr. Ralph Magee, Pastor of the First M. E. Church of Seattle, and a member of the Commission on Conference Finances, that the Lay Electoral Conference appoint an Advisory Committee of five to consult with the Commission on Conference Finances. The following were appointed: R. A. L. Davis, Clint W. Lee, W. P. Hopping, Floyd E. Flowers and Mrs. Katherine Lippincott.

Dr. Landen, at the request of the Bishop, presented to the Lay Electoral Conference, the proposed amendment to the Church Constitution, relating to the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. After considerable discussion by the delegates, a vote was called with the following result: 85 voting for the proposed amendment and three against the same.

Dr. Landen, at the request of the Bishop, also presented the proposed amendment to the Church Constitution, relative to the lay representation in the annual Conferences. After a short discussion by the delegates, a vote was called with the following result: 81 votes for the proposed amendment and four against the same.

At the afternoon session, commencing at 2 o'clock, William Worthington spoke for ten minutes, presenting the cause of the Near East Relief.

E. E. Barker, Assistant State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke for ten minutes, presenting the cause of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington.

On motion, the Conference decided to have the minutes of the meeting printed in the proceedings of the Annual Conference, and a collection was taken to defray this expense. The amount received was \$13.90, which was turned over to R. C. Hartley, Secretary of the Annual Conference.

No further business appearing, the meeting duly adjourned.

P. M. SNIDER, Secretary.



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F. L. Pedersen, Statistician  
Bellingham District

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1	Acme	2	22	44	25	1	2000	1	1500	240				47	1	2	77		
2	Anacortes	15	144	85	25	1	3000	1	1500	240				170	1	5	325		
3	Arlington-Lakewood	25	233	130	53	2	7700	1	2000	650				423	1	3	858		
4	Avon-Allen	15	233	126	30	2	6000	1	2000					423	1	3	190		
5	Bellingham-Eureka	15	237	90	23	1	2700	1	2000	900			200	118	3	3	520		
6	Farhaven	21	285	130	30	1	7000	1	2000	313				550	3	4	190		
7	Garden Street	1	68	990	49	1	85000	1	5000	1132			7000	4635	50	2009	4		
8	Silver Beach	1	10	100	65	1	2000	1	3700	521			1000	85	1	98	209		
9	Blaine	1	23	205	32	1	4000	1	1200	200				240	4	747			
10	Blanchard-Edison	1	20	150	70	3	3200	1	1500	253				75	6	4	125		
11	Burlington	2	16	250	170	2	8500	1	1500	185			715	525	2	4	250		
12	Chinacum	1	10	96	65	1	4000	1	1500	50				80	2	3	256		
13	Coupeville	1	10	153	95	1	3000	1	1500	150				260	1	3	250		
14	Custer	2	19	187	105	2	3500	1	1000	125				125	3	3	256		
15	Darrington-Oso	2	16	150	80	1	1500	1	3500					100	1	4	311		
16	Edmonds	1	11	200	93	2	20000	1	6000	288			9150	457	2	78	588		
17	Everett-First	2	63	958	440	1	35000	1	3000	152			2000	463	4	915	588		
18	Grace	1	25	321	205	1	20000	1	2500	350			1500	1831	12	357	415		
19	Ferndale	1	16	125	82	2	6500	1	2300	500			1000	247	3	300	475		
20	Hamilton-Lyman	2	17	170	94	2	3500	2	2500	100				80	1	3	300		
21	LaConner-Bay View	2	17	129	81	2	1800	1	1000	30				30	1	2	121		
22	Langley	1	11	71	40	1	1000	1	2500					100	2	2	134		
23	Lopez	2	20	159	86	1	8000	1	1000	4000			800	465	3	551	43		
24	Lynden	1	23	323	133	1	6000	1	1500	4000				425	1	14	870		
25	Marysville	1	23	36	36	1	20000	1	3500	375			9400	565	1	15	240		
26	Monroe	1	29	450	137	1	20000	1	1500	100			1850	200	1	5	300		
27	Mount Vernon	1	29	323	135	3	5500	1	1600	250				150	1	8	277		
28	North Bellingham-Wiser Lake	2	23	179	100	3	3000	1	600	40			3200	220	2	6	462		
29	Nooksack	1	19	149	110	1	1000	1	2500	51			45	580	2	5	150		
30	Nooksack Indian Mission	2	15	150	85	1	8000	1	1500	1500			281	454	1	3	341		
31	Oak Harbor	1	21	250	163	22	2500	1	2000	428			390	220	1	16	225		
32	Port Angeles	1	28	319	138	15	3500	1	3000	380			100	340	1	5	885		
33	Port Townsend	1	17	178	92	25	6000	1	2500	1456				140	1	5	885		
34	Sedro-Woolley	1	24	218	136	42	6000	2	3000					140	1	5	885		
35	Sequim	1	18	176	96	123	7000	1	1500					140	1	5	885		
36	Snohomish	1	20	253	123	40	3000	1	900					140	1	5	885		
37	Stanwood	1	12	137	75	16	2500	1	1500					140	1	5	885		
38	Sultan-Gold Bar	2	14	125	75		3000	1	900					140	1	5	885		
39	Sumas	2	14	125	75		3000	1	900					140	1	5	885		
Totals		52	798	9146	4764	885	209	55	341900	37	73800	2750	16899	7653	38716	17947	24	293	13370

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F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

Seattle District

## NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

## Names of Pastors

Bothell	Chas. A. Bowen	2300	2300	300	300	93	93	37	37	228	233	2683	8	11	28	28	146	6			
Bremerton	A. G. Bennett	2633	2633	300	225	225	56	4	4	413	19	3327	12	3	17	14	318	68			
Bryn Mawr	Wm. Haggerty	400	400	400	8	8	4	19	19	431	13	431	5	3	5	5	23	4			
Colby	F. A. Heath	260	260	260	20	12	11	6	31	297	12	297	25		3	12	8	2			
Des Moines	Wm. H. Leech	1250	1250	250	37	37	20	20	87	87	1394	5	4	3	5	5	51	13			
Duval	Geo. R. Abbott	1050	1050	100	37	37	17	17	102	102	1206	3	7	7	6	14	81	11			
Fall City	E. W. Rinehart	920	920	120	25	25	15	15	79	79	1039	3		3	3	4	45	5			
Issaquah	Geo. B. Maness	500	500	100	15	15	7	7	34	34	541				4	10	10				
Kennedale	Wm. Haggerty	2100	2100	300	135	135	40	40	263	263	2638	13	7	26	5	27	40	30			
Kent	H. E. Gardner	1800	1800	250	40	40	40	40	155	155	2538	5	1	1	1	2	250	7			
Kirkland	C. E. Newberry	1800	1800	250	40	40	40	40	155	155	1447	5	1	1	1	2	100	28			
Port Orchard	Archie M. Herd	1150	1150	150	40	40	15	15	119	119	1324	5	1	5	5	4	90	9			
Redmond	J. W. Walker	1150	1150	220	32	32	8	8	28	28	1190	6	3	9	12	4	23	2			
Renton	J. W. Reynolds	2040	2040	240	53	53	25	25	209	209	2231	5	5	8	8	15	27	3			
Riverton	Mrs. A. D. Newell	704	708	240	12	12	9	9	37	37	766	6	1	5	5	3	8	9			
Ronald	F. L. Baldwin	1740	1740	240	40	40	25	25	70	70	1875	3	6	18	11	10	30	3			
Seattle—Asbury	O. E. Krieser	2800	2800	300	180	180	44	44	288	288	3312	5	2	4	2	6	35	8			
Bethel	W. S. Garner	700	700	700	17	17	9	9	46	46	772	13	9	51	49	32	7	12			
Calvary	W. T. Randolph	1800	1800	300	165	165	30	30	200	200	2135	5	10	5	3	7	33	17			
City Missions	D. G. Bennett	450	450	450	12	12	2	2	16	16	453	36		3	3	6	35	8			
Crown Hill	W. H. Pascoe	1460	1460	360	45	45	16	16	153	153	1654	5	11	15	13	145	7	1			
First	J. H. Berringer	6000	6000	600	1332	1332	125	125	1805	1805	9262	41	22	54	97	139	2860	701			
Gilman Park	J. H. Berringer	2500	2625	500	188	188	35	35	300	300	3161	5	1	18	18	5	269	15			
Grace	E. W. Erickson	1800	1800	300	100	100	32	32	225	225	2157	6	1	8	9	4	165	17			
Green Lake	E. M. Hill	2500	2500	500	310	310	46	46	375	375	3231	12	4	30	30	46	450	2			
Haven	A. H. Lathrop	1800	1800	300	100	100	31	31	220	220	2151	4	8	12	12	4	130	2			
Highland Park	Wm. C. Bowman	600	600	600	35	35	12	12	45	45	692	10	4	12	6	25	88	15			
Hillman	Leon M. Briggs	540	540	240	31	31	20	5	41	25	616	16	5	4	4	7	129	3			
Madison Street	W. M. Dews	2100	2100	300	118	118	30	30	258	258	2486	3	3	10	10	38	38	2			
Queen Anne	J. E. Milligan	3500	3500	500	285	285	70	70	438	438	4293	8	4	8	32	39	496	2			
Rainier Beach	T. L. Blaisdell	1648	1648	148	47	47	21	21	162	162	1878	12	5	4	14	13	6	1			
Shaw Memorial	Earl E. Reiser	500	475	475	25	24	10	10	78	75	584	29	1	1	2	2	44	18			
Sixty-second St.	J. A. Baden	300	300	300	20	20	5	5	52	5	325	52	1	1	4	4	30	7			
Tibbitts Memorial	J. A. Baden	1900	1900	300	85	85	30	30	200	200	2215	12	1	1	4	4	132	7			
University	J. E. Crowther	6000	6000	1000	500	500	73	73	829	829	7402	28	2	5	52	121	1451	128			
Wesley	Earl E. Reiser	500	500	500	10	10	7	7	48	48	565	12	1	1	3	9	39	7			
Woodland Park	F. L. Pedersen	2480	2480	480	120	120	40	40	300	300	2940	12	8	11	3	21	278	1			
Silverdale-Tracyton	J. R. Flood	800	805	150	10	10	8	8	44	44	867	32	1	6	6	13	109	10			
Snoqualmie	J. H. Beal	2050	2050	250	52	52	40	40	145	145	2287	3	3	6	2	4	16	2			
Twin Lakes	Raymond Parlee	300	300	300	2	2	2	2	2	3	307	3	3	6	2	4	16	2			
Totals		63025	64718	8982	4541	4539	1067	1016	8086	7761	78034	852	325	130	426	254	484	679	9026	1399	71

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

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## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

Church	Worshipers	Members	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Young 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## NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

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Sunday Schools				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY				Miscellaneous							
No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid
1	23	228	108	20	15	1	3000	1	1500	25	75		6000	1080	4	220	
2	32	645	280			1	10000	1	2500						7	501	
3	15	169	104	12		1	10000	2	3000	150		280	75	80	4	460	
4	14	143	55	41	58		3100	1	2100					114	1		
5	48	509	291	42		1	20000	1	6500	1000		1000	1000	114			
6	21	249	95	48	15	1	6000	1	4500					347			
7	11	165	85			2	4000							50			
8	14	150	80			2	3500	1	800	10				50			
9	18	108	60			1	1500			75				24			
10	16	151	85	40		1	5500	1	1300	250			900	325	2	750	
11	34	405	203	25		1	30000	1	5000	950		66		2025			
12	24	192	95	40		2	6000	1	2500	200		1000					
13	34	915	484	35		1	5500			200				117			
14	11	99	48	11		1	25000	1	5000	400				2100	2	600	
15	16	205	90	20		1	4000			400				40			
16	32	279	163	18		2	11000	1	3000	100		500		1000	2	4	
17	24	224	133	35		1	3400	1	1100	241				200	1	5	
18	41	323	165	65		1	35000	1	4000	100		2000	18000	150		337	
19	22	341	165	31		1	20000	1	2000	10170				688	12	658	
20	22	326	164	34		2	24500	1	4000					465	8	313	
21	16	110	65			1	1000	1	3000					444	1	10	
22	12	123	62	55		1	800			10170				444	3	3	
23	5	55	30			1	3000	1	3000					95			
24	37	602	338	60	33	1	2400	1	2400					27			
25	18	265	125	55	40	1	3500	1	1900	500			400	200			
26	155	767	305	66	35	1	38000	1	4500	29000			5950	2023	3	34	
27	17	173	80			1	4000	1	2500	25							
28	69	788	441	85		1	100000	1	7000	2720		1680		9500	1	27	
29	40	565	260	63	54	1	3650	1	2400	50		40					
30	34	472	215	40		2	60000	1	6000	30086			22837	5873	1		
31	11	124	65	25	25	1	20000	1	3000	45000			28000	2100	14	1081	
32	33	314	215	25		2	27000	1	4000	317		1000	3315	649	23	586	
33	11	124	65	25	25	1	4500										
34	10	110	82			1	1800	1	1400					8	4	250	
35	33	314	215	25		2	4000	1	2000	428		1000	4000	1000	2	3	
36	4	33	314	215	25	4	15000	1	2000					226	6	816	
37	51	88710951	55291005	325	50	522650	33	96900	81357	8616	83787	32085	28	34618140	346	18140	
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Vancouver District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

## Names of Pastors

1 Alaska—Hyder	Chas. T. Hatten
2 Juneau	R. D. Decker
3 Ketchikan	C. M. Van Marter
4 Seward	R. V. B. Dunlap
5 Aberdeen—First	J. R. Sarnett
6 Finnish	E. A. Hart
7 Appleton	W. R. Lamb
8 Camas	Geo. W. Cooper
9 Castle Rock	E. O. Grimes
10 Chehalis	E. M. Randall
11 Chinook	H. Albright
12 Cosmopolis	Paul F. Green
13 East Mill Plain	R. G. Clemans
14 Elsie Raymond-Willapa	H. E. Greening
15 Elma	F. A. Becker
16 Felida-Salmon Creek	J. M. Wilder
17 Goldendale	M. L. Sanders
18 Hoquiam—First	J. H. Georgehan
19 Simpson Ave.	H. J. Harding
20 Ilwaco	
21 Kalama	J. T. Cowley
22 Kelso	J. W. Switzer
23 Knappton-Naselle	
24 Lacenter	
25 Lebam-Menlo	J. M. Wilder
26 McClary	Clark Cottrell
27 Montesano	R. A. Gailley
28 Napavine-Kluber	G. C. Poolton
29 Oakville-Rochester	John Place
30 Ocean Park	T. J. Hazleton
31 Orcharde	H. Albright
32 Oshtander	Mrs. J. H. Porter
33 Pell	F. L. Lowther
34 Probstel	F. P. Graham
35 Raymond	
36 Ridgefield-Sara	William Park
37 Satsop-Porter	A. B. Carter
38 Skamokawa-Grays Ri	S. A. Warren
39 Stevenson Bend	
40 Stoughton—East	R. B. Parcel
41 Vancouver—First	J. C. Lawrence
42 Walville	E. W. D. Hanna
43 Washougal	F. A. LaVolette
44 White Salmon	P. T. Beatty
45 Winlock	C. E. Sanders
46 Wyall	R. C. Young
47 Yacolt	C. H. Cowdy
48 Harry Barnes	B. Harry Barnes

Support of Pastor	House Rent	Paid Inc.	House Rent	Rent of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims		Total Paid for Ministerial Supp't	Total Deficiency	Baptisms				Full Membership						
					Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children	Baptized	Baptized	Received	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M.	Received	Now on Roll	Non-Resid't	Deaths	
1	280	280	180	36	6	6	50	50	50	672	206	19	19	4	15	47	33	352	20	1	1	1	8
2	650	650	250	36	10	10	50	50	50	746	324	6	16	4	15	43	10	43	10	13	13	13	13
3	1400	1400	600	72	14	14	100	100	100	1586	243	3	3	4	1	21	1	13	1	13	10	10	10
4	3350	3350	600	247	67	67	375	375	375	4039	16	20	19	4	15	47	33	352	20	1	1	1	1
5	576	576	100	71	69	16	13	118	97	955	206	11	6	11	19	4	21	15	106	19	2	2	2
6	1437	1437	200	135	109	21	13	178	151	1710	324	6	16	19	4	21	15	106	19	2	2	2	2
7	1600	1600	200	126	108	28	25	159	137	1670	243	3	3	14	17	12	21	106	19	2	2	2	2
8	2600	2600	700	207	207	45	45	325	325	3177	16	42	8	10	18	16	11	332	20	1	1	1	1
9	2700	2700	300	254	151	15	15	58	42	811	16	11	6	7	2	3	2	72	20	1	1	1	1
10	2100	2100	300	162	162	45	45	102	102	2409	167	7	7	2	4	6	5	181	30	1	1	1	1
11	1530	1530	200	135	131	29	27	188	187	1885	62	11	6	11	2	4	5	181	30	1	1	1	1
12	50	50	5	5	1	1	17	6	6	6	11	1	1	4	9	9	24	140	9	2	2	2	2
13	1815	1815	300	136	32	32	198	198	2181	44	4	8	4	4	4	4	16	127	2	2	2	2	2
14	957	957	100	87	20	20	163	119	1183	237	33	33	2	2	2	2	16	222	54	1	1	1	1
15	1900	1900	200	153	33	33	237	237	237	2928	40	3	8	4	10	11	23	263	14	1	1	1	1
16	2400	2400	400	180	48	48	300	300	300	1079	47	4	2	2	3	2	5	45	30	3	3	3	3
17	940	940	140	72	20	20	47	47	112	187	61	18	1	2	10	15	10	140	40	3	3	3	3
18	1000	1000	200	72	18	18	112	112	1202	187	18	18	1	2	10	15	10	140	40	3	3	3	3
19	1500	1500	200	117	24	24	248	187	187	1878	34	10	1	4	6	6	11	142	11	3	3	3	3
20	985	985	100	81	22	22	90	70	1149	21	21	21	4	1	4	6	6	11	142	11	3	3	3
21	2100	2100	300	135	37	37	60	39	2311	137	137	137	4	1	4	6	6	11	142	11	3	3	3
22	2000	2000	200	162	30	30	197	137	2589	44	44	44	1	4	6	6	6	29	4	1	1	1	1
23	920	920	120	72	20	20	44	44	1056	151	151	151	1	4	6	6	6	29	4	1	1	1	1
24	1350	1350	150	112	20	20	154	103	1651	12	12	12	3	2	2	2	5	57	9	2	2	2	2
25	700	700	100	54	15	15	24	12	781	12	12	12	3	2	2	2	5	57	9	2	2	2	2
26	500	500	50	45	7	7	63	63	615	1527	89	89	1	1	1	1	3	34	1	1	1	1	1
27	1300	1300	100	108	30	30	89	89	1527	405	405	405	5	14	11	4	21	15	23	3	3	3	3
28	800	800	100	63	12	12	41	26	511	2930	300	300	5	14	11	4	21	15	23	3	3	3	3
29	2400	2400	400	180	50	50	300	300	2930	1990	1990	1990	5	14	11	4	21	15	23	3	3	3	3
30	1700	1700	250	130	30	30	130	130	1990	1185	142	142	5	5	8	8	7	8	9	14	14	14	14
31	1000	1000	100	30	81	19	118	87	1185	2083	528	528	2	1	13	17	2	57	24	2	2	2	2
32	1800	1800	300	135	32	32	116	116	2083	905	905	905	3	1	13	17	2	57	24	2	2	2	2
33	807	807	108	68	21	21	104	20	905	3661	3661	3661	3	1	13	17	2	57	24	2	2	2	2
34	3000	3000	400	224	52	52	375	375	375	1808	12	12	3	13	17	2	57	24	2	2	2	2	2
35	1578	1578	78	135	38	38	57	57	1808	1723	1723	1723	4	1	13	17	2	57	24	2	2	2	2
36	1440	1440	240	108	25	25	96	96	1723	180	180	180	4	1	13	17	2	57	24	2	2	2	2
37	1300	1300	150	108	22	22	96	96	1723	180	180	180	4	1	13	17	2	57	24	2	2	2	2
38	1440	1440	240	108	25	25	96	96	1723	180	180	180	4	1	13	17	2	57	24	2	2	2	2
39	720	720	120	63	17	17	24	24	665	170	170	170	1	1	13	17	2	57	24	2	2	2	2

Totals 36510 34537 7718 4362 42130 10111 967 5409 5040 64753 27081 138 128 199 2261 2283 4510 6161 54

# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1925

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

## Vancouver District

### OR CHURCHES NAMES OF CHARGES

No. of Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid
1	6	39	21			1	2500	1	1600	900	900			80		3	15
2	9	107	60			1	7000	1	4200	2000	2000			347		1	240
3	19	184	135			1	4000	1	6000					400		3	600
4	5	45				1	8000	1	2000								
5	36	455	210	60		1	66300	1	6500	1185	1185		8500	5498	1	23	835
6																	
7	18	100	60	13	15	2	1000	1	1900	75	75						
8	19	265	99	16		1	5000	1	2000	169	169			169		9	441
9	18	192	120	16		1	3600	1	1500	107	107			95		2	271
10	34	351	150	28		1	56000	1		100	100	3007	21800	2080	2	2	1949
11	9	59	47	16		1	2000	1	150					46		2	486
12	11	174	80	12		2	9500	1	3000	578	578		827	250		2	600
13	28	281	180	35		2	8000	1	2000	600	600			150		4	100
14	15	186	120			2	3500	1	500	25	25			200		1	105
15	22	275	122	16		2	5500	1	2000	300	300	75	475	300		4	513
16	32	326	160	20	25	5	9000	3	4000	443	443			200		12	543
17	31	227	167	18		1	5000	1	3000	800	800		2000	1500	1	12	725
18	32	279	232	32		1	10000	1	2500	876	876	480		86		2	
19	16	139	81	7		2	3500	1	1000	73	73			158		2	73
20	22	160	88			1	2000	1	2500	250	250		25	350		10	400
21	24	250	160	10		1	5900	1	2000								
22						1	1500	1	1000								
23	14	119	60	19	30	2	5500	2	1500	88	88		140	60		10	100
24	4	133	60			1	2500							100		2	131
25	23	161	134	50		1	10000	1	2500	435	435	101	240	566		14	749
26	19	111				2	2500	1	1000	500	500		240	900		3	600
27	18	225	118	12		2	3000	1	1200	700	700			123		7	450
28	17	121	65	40	16	1	3000	1	2500	300	300			125		1	383
29	9	81	48			1	2400							104			
30	39	346	182	20		2	1500	1	750					200		7	175
31	9	33	25			1	2500										
32	23	346	182	20		2	3000	1	4000	7000	7000		600	391		13	584
33	21	290	121	12		3	9500	1	2000	355	355	200		150		9	650
34	15	153	64	40		2	2400	2	1200	100	100			90		3	200
35	15	159	93	29	12	1	1500	1	1200	400	400			475		5	395
36	21	201	103	34		2	4000	1	1700	85	85		6400	70		3	553
37	16	280	278	144		1	2000	1	2500	210	210	328	1025	1802	2	47	30
38	4	682				1	14000	1	4000	6000	6000			175		3	114
39	15	159	93	29	12	2	7000	1	1500	150	150		100	150		10	300
40	21	201	103	34		2	3500	1	1000	225	225			175		3	114
41	16	280	278	144		1	3800	1	2000	217	217			125		5	221
42	4	682				1	850	1	650	167	167			52			
43	15	159	93	29	12	2	6500	1	1500	150	150			175		3	114
44	21	201	103	34		2	3500	1	1000	225	225			125		5	221
45	16	280	278	144		1	850	1	650	167	167			52			
46	14	146	64	25	18	1	3500	1	2000	217	217			175		3	114
47	20	146	64	25		1	3800	1	2000	225	225			125		5	221
48	7	45	30	10		1	850	1	650	167	167			52			
Totals	55	722	7948	4121	784	100	61,324,850	44	87,550	7200	19,464	41,411	42,372	177,621	14	269	14,368



## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1925

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NAME OF DISTRICT

1	Bellingham	...	...
2	Seattle	...	...
3	Tacoma	...	...
4	Vancouver	...	...
	(Grand Total, 1925)	...	...
	(Grand Total, 1924)	...	...
	Increase	...	...
	Decrease	...	...

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# TREASURER'S REPORT—1925

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer  
Bellingham District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	Totals
Acme	Anacortes	Arlington-Lakewood	Avon-Allen	Bellingham-Eureka	Fairhaven	Garden Street	Silver Beach	Blaine	Blanchard-Edison	Burlington	Chimacum	Coupeville	Custer	Darrington-Oso	Edmonds	Everett-First	Grace	Ferndale	Hamilton-Lyman	LaConner-Bay View	Langley	Lopez	Lynden	Marysville	Monroe	Mount Vernon	North Bellingham-Wiser Lake	Nooksack	Nooksack Indian Mission	Oak Harbor	Port Angeles	Port Townsend	Sedro-Woolley	Sequim	Snohomish	Stanwood	Sultan-Gold Bar	Sumas	Totals
79	230	225	398	171	425	2130	90	125	77	831	15	273	145	42	3234	228	218	80	68	63	63	24	541	512	301	465	220	252	30	264	275	521	326	102	774	32	13895		
5	8	5	2			40									5	50	6	13	16	8	10			13	16	5	8	8	3	14	5	79	25	12			45		
84	288	233	424	175	554	3942	455	130	77	899	899	286		54	4866	418	96	99	31	81	99	24	687	691	891	634	337	265	33	278	284	609	465	127	927	35	5130		
20	10				1606	189		43	100	68	158	200	1	18	672	42	22	22	42	168	10	25	52	80	36	151	70	147	120	120	73	63	109	69	197	4	1334		
26	56	106	72	93	27	1286	43	125	116	369	116	46	232	21	1101	1773	53	147	277	22	190	29	50	43	394	78	101	203	203	193	143	64	11	41		2658			
117	117	155	105	53	93	360	27	92	108	81	135	40	99	39	324	324	173	277	22	90	55	36	52	144	136	543	101	243	108	108	108	143	244	88	252	4	9122		
26	26	25	22	13	108	100	5	20	20	18	34	81	21	30	62	65	19	135	135	18	12	6	19	21	28	35	45	28	5	1	26	133	144	97	144	90	803		
15	15	136	138	102	93	732	37	37	162	68	213	15	28	30	557	143	206	206	62	43	41	1	40	39	168	193	212	62	136	163	175	113	30	110	32	20	5206		
				4		7										30														10		5	15				99		

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Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer  
Seattle District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1 Bethel	603	13	133	10	759	133	130	3	100	101	234	93	37	253	23	1399
2 Bremerton	1250	9	187	83	1529	130	130	5	49	282	223	56	413	10	2515	
3 Bryn Mawr	65	9			74	10			5	15	8	4	19	2	122	
4 Colby	28				28	114	10		9	123	12	6	19	3	188	
5 Des Moines	306	1	138		229	81	16	10	1	108	37	20	87	5	486	
6 Duval	312	8	10		360	203				203	37	17	102	3	722	
7 Full City	190				190	123	50			173	25	15	79	6	488	
8 Issaquah																
9 Kennewick	50				50				9	9	135	7	34	5	120	
10 Kent	750	1	224	85	1060	365	76		38	479	135	40	263	5	1977	
11 Kirkland			15		15						47				155	
12 Port Orchard	176				178	41		21		62	40	15	119	8	422	
13 Redmond	115				115						32	8			135	
14 Renton	91				97	80	3		10	93	52	28	110	4	381	
15 Riverton	111	3			114	41	1	9		51	12	9	37	4	227	
16 Ronald	274				274	75		38		113	40	25	70	5	527	
17 Seattle—Asbury	1250	60	10	562	2259	290		180	177	647	180	44	288	20	3438	
18 Bethel	153	5			27	185	20		9	29	17	9	46		286	
19 Calvary	1065				1395	47		36	72	25	180	105	30	200	7	1847
20 City Missions—Woodinville	101	8	103		312					8	12				239	
21 Crown Hill	314				374	143	37	33		213	45	16	133		781	
22 First	3579	85	2926	2324	11914	4139	1733	600	1505	8037	1332	125	1805		23213	
23 Gilman Park	8211	8			74	858	276	35		311	188	48	300		1705	
24 Grace	833	20	41	59	953	151	40	75	181	447	100	32	225	8	1765	
25 Green Lake	1340	41			2170	358	75		100	8	541	310	46	375	3442	
26 Haven	500	10	412		922	184			69	253	100	31	220	10	1536	
27 Highland Park	142	10			152	11		10		21	35	12	45	5	270	
28 Hillman	45	3			48					104	31	5			213	
29 Madison Street	855	8	455		1318	188	15	92		295	118	30	238	10	2009	
30 Queen Anne	1260	1	165		270	1795	401	769	136	1306	285	70	438		3894	
31 Rainier Beach	271	7			15	293	76	51		127	47	21	162	9	659	
32 Shaw Memorial	70				70	16		14		30	24	10	75	5	214	
33 Sixty-second Street	35				35	75			5	80	20				140	
34 Tibbets Memorial	548	15	40	107	710	199	56	55	59	369	85	30	200	7	1401	
35 University	3526	130	1634	766	6056	1500	848	301	1288	3937	500	73	829	33	11428	
36 Wesley	61				63				2	7	10	7	48	2	137	
37 Woodland Park	537	9			745	19	106	7	25	150	120	40	300		1355	
38 Silverdale-Tracyton															69	
39 Snoqualmie	581			35	616	210		41		251	52	40	145	15	1119	
40 Twin Lakes	12				12		10			10	2	2	3	3	32	
Totals	24767	291	7927	4892	38157	9801	4022	1808	3674	19305	4539	1016	7761	205	70983	

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Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

## Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHARGES  
OR CHURCHES

1	Alcona-Pacific	234			6	54	4	298	105				105	52	11	62			528
2	Auburn	517						517	58				58	216	45	294			1130
3	Buckley-South Prairie	15			6			21	110	3			113	56	16	77			283
4	Bucoda																		
5	Centralia	1416	1360					2776	502	290			797	225	63	352			6721
6	Eatonville	247			10	84	422	341	20	1		3	23	162	37	114			677
7	Gig Harbor-Artondale	15						15	1				1	18	4	20			59
8	Little Rock Circuit	5			2	5		12	15				15	80	5	25			137
9	Milton								5				5	19					24
10	Morton																		
11	Olympia	2165			20	418	295	2898	409	343			752	216	22	51		2	165
12	Orting	145			4	100		249	67	24		1	92	121	31	191		5	4286
13	Parkland-Spanaway	238			3	127	7	375	125				125	81	16	102			684
14	Puyallup	1678			30	796	286	2790	960	308			1268	243	64	400			699
15	Randle	227						227	47				47	72	16	92		2	4765
16	Shelton	101			5			106	45	32			77	156	26	137			456
17	Summit View-Midland	229						335	45	9		4	58	90	19	108			610
18	Sumner	614			11	135	106	733	213	44			277	162	35	252			1499
19	Tacoma-Asbury	985			10	315	67	1377	96	45	10		151	162	36	256		10	1992
20	Bethany	625			10	77	151	853	105	37			162	171	40	240			1466
21	Central	72				4	51	127	3				19	92	18	119			375
22	City Missions-Arlington																		
23	City Missions-LeSourd	22						22						10		18			50
24	City Missions-Regents Park																		
25	City Missions-Wesley	1			2	111	41	507	142			18	160	129	28	164			988
26	East Sixty-fourth	348			7	646	468	2114	647	207			884	243	47	375			3663
27	Epworth	1000			13	162		340	16		11	30	287	135	26	219			747
28	Fern Hill	165																	
29	First	5000	100		50	1304	922	7376	4103	324	63	154	4644	387	100	868			13375
30	Grace	3				115	6	124											
31	Mason	3145				715	235	4095	3695	43	150	35	3923	270	74	413			194
32	St Paul	975			12	171	107	1265	388	109	11	12	520	216	54	338			8775
33	Trinity	1050			10	313	130	1503	763	75	55	163	1656	189	42	300			2393
34	Tenino																		3090
35	Tumwater	213			5			218	41	8			49	72	20	95			454
36	Vashon	91						91	53				53						247
37	Wilkeson	65							20			31	51						140
38	Yelm-McKenna-Rainier	217			10	4	14	89	46	21			84	112	24	80			521
Totals		21853	1460	216	7710	3315	34554	12845	1933	336	505	15619	4347	97	6172	5	30		61698



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Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

## Vancouver District

### NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

World Service	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign	Woman's Home	Total	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Cont. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	(On Apportionment)	Specials															
1 Alaska—Hyder	100					100						36	6	50			192
2 Funerary	87					10						36	10	50			183
3 Ketchikan						10						72	14	100			200
4 Seward												40	8	40			88
5 Aberdeen—First	661	3	15	191	135	1005	234			1	235	247	67	375			1929
6 Finnish																	
7 Appleton	219	3	5	6	7	235				31	31	69	13	97		8	445
8 Camas	229				2	236	131			88	219	109	13	151		13	736
9 Castle Rock	94					94	146				158	108	25	137		8	530
10 Chehalis	512			131	131	824	116	12		89	206	207	45	325		14	1821
11 Chinook										100	100	54	15	42			211
12 Cosmopolis	121					121	20			6	26	162	45	102		26	456
13 East Mill Plain	509		18	420	107	1054	165	92		50	307	121	27	187		2	1722
14 East Raymond—Willapa	60					60	4				4	5	1	6			78
15 Elma	268				56	324	461	26		9	496	136	32	198		2	1186
16 Felida—Salmon Creek	278			51		329	130				130	87	20	119		8	1692
17 Goldendale	457		1	109		567	16				16	132	33	237			1063
18 Houghton—First	800		5	128	109	1042	176			21	197	180	48	300			1767
19 Simpson Avenue	104		2			106	47			1	48	72	20	47		6	239
20 Ilwaco	35					35	10				10						45
21 Kalama	125		6	3	70	204	47	13		34	94	72	18	112		10	500
22 Kelso	190	50	5	21	92	337	30			18	48	117	24	187			723
23 Knappa—Naselle						21											21
24 LaCenter	11					11	75				75	81	13	70			250
25 Lebam—Menlo	75		1	2		78	35	10		6	51	135	37	39			340
26 McCleary	824	60	10	204	56	1172	393			38	431	162	30	197		12	2004
27 Montesano	86					86				111	111	72	20	44			337
28 Napavine—Klabin	145		14			159	126	6		115	247	113	20	103		10	652
29 Oakville—Rochester										75	75	54	15	12			156
30 Ocean Park																	
31 Orchards	138		6	106		250	47				47	45	7	63		3	415
32 Ostrander	127		5	2	143	277	108				108	102	30	89			612
33 Pe Ell	55					55	35			50	85	38	3	26			201
34 Proebstel																	
35 Raymond	510			243	62	815	317			35	352	180	50	300			1697
36 Ridgefield	213		17	2		232	121				121	30	30	130			643
37 Satsop—Porter	268		2	55		325	90			5	95	81	17	87			605
38 Skamokawa—Grays River							25				25						95
39 South Bend	481		6		79	566	273	3			276	135	32	116		10	1125
40 Stevenson—Carson										13	26	68	10	20			133
41 Vancouver—East	73		4	38		115	27										135
42 First	1538		26	472	339	2375	1337	179		1156	2672	234	52	375			5708
43 Walville	300			483	112	987	350			33	385	153	38	57		3	1515
44 Washougal	355		7	42		404	74	12		117	203	108	25	150		4	894
45 White Salmon	269					269	111			51	162	108	22	96			659
46 Winlock	329	25			119	473	120			15	135	108	23	180		2	921

TREASURER'S REPORT—1925  
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

# NAMES OF DISTRICTS

NAMES OF DISTRICTS		Disciplinary Benevolences				Conference Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL						
		World Service		On Apportionment		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total		Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others		Total	Support of Dist. Supl.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses
1	Bellingham	13895	45	2561	2650	2038	18884	5130,1334	2658	9122	3769	803	5206	99	37883							
2	Seattle	24767	291	279	7927	4893	33157	9801,4022	1808	3674	19305	4539	1016	7761	205	70983						
3	Tacoma	21853	1460	216	7710	3315	34554	12845,1933	336	505	15619	4347	971	6172	30	61698						
4	Vancouver	10673	141	165	2711	1669	15359	5423,354	2270	8047	4219	967	5040	134	33746							
Total for 1925		71188	1937	916	20998	11915	108954	33199,7643	2144	9107	52093	16874	3757	24179	51	468	204350					
Total for 1924		81242		965	17277	11546	111083	48245,1990	1911	14961	67107	16674	4042	22859	81	138	222084					
Increase		1937		49	3721	369		5653	233		200		1320		330							
Decrease		10054					4129	15046		5854	15014		28		76							

# Historic — Conference Sessions

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler.	Isaac Dillon.	G. A. Landen.	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden.	John N. Dennison.	W. B. McMillin.	W. M. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison.	W. B. McMillin.	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	William S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson.	W. B. McMillin.	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William K. Ninde.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin.	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman.	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen.	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whateam—First	John P. Newman.	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberteen—First	James M. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Mayallup—First	John M. Walden.	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston.	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Aug. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—First	Thomas Bowman	W. S. Harrington.	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington.	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Joss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 2-6	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe.	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 12-18	Whateam—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-18	Hoodiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer.	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 12-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallabieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 12-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington.	B. F. Brooks
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montsalvo	Henry Spelmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington.	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 13-24	Ballard—Gilmam PK	Henry W. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Eppworth	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliot	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 15-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 9-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 12-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
34	1917	Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
35	1918	Sept. 10-15	Aberteen—First	Homor C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
36	1919	Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
37	1920	Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
38	1921	Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
39	1922	Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
40	1923	Aug. 28-Sept. 3	Puyallup—First	Eben S. Johnson	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
41	1924	Aug. 10-15	Bremerton—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
42	1925	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague

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## I.

## Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in the State of Washington except as otherwise indicated. See list of Appointments for names and addresses of all pastors in charge.)

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
*Leonard, Adna W. ....	1899	1910	Cincinnati .....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott, George R. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Renton
Adams, Joseph M. ....	1913	1925	Columbia River .....	Seattle, 930 Whitman
Albright, Henry .....	1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Chinook
Allen, Harry L. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Winlock
Allen, Robert H. ....	1906	1922	Oregon .....	McCleary
Ashby, Paul H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Avery, John H. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Shelton
Bates, Ernest J. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Sedro-Woolley
Beall, Joseph H. ....	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Bothell
Beatty, Wm. T. ....	1912	1912	Idaho .....	Ridgefield
Benadom, Wilfred O. ....	1887	1893	Columbia River .....	Raymond
Bennett, Alex. G. ....	1899	1922	Kansas .....	Bremerton
Berringer, John H. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 530 First Ave. N.
Blaisdell, Truman L. ....	1920	1923	Maine .....	Lynden
Bowen, Chas. A. ....	1898	1920	Ohio .....	Centralia
Brown, Arthur W. ....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	Ronald
Bashor, Harold E. ....	1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 813 S 21st St.
Bundy, Thos. J. ....	1916	1926	Puget Sound .....	Vashon
Canse, John M. ....	1894	1907	No. Indiana .....	Salem, Ore.
Caughlin, John W. ....	1895	1925	Missouri .....	Seattle, 3002 W. 62d.
Carter, Duane E. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Montesano
Clemans, Burton G. ....	1898	1920	Wisconsin .....	Vancouver, R. F. D. 3
Cooper, Geo. W. ....	1907	1921	No. Dakota .....	Algona
Cottrell, Clark .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Orting
Cowdy, Claude H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Portland, P. C. Advocate
Cox, William E. ....	1896	1904	N.W. Kansas .....	Seattle, 4138 Brooklyn
Crowther, James E. ....	1902	1916	Dakota .....	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Curry, Caleb C. ....	1902	1926	N.E. Michigan .....	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Decker, Richard .....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 1825 23rd Ave.
Dews, Walter M. ....	1900	1909	N.W. Kansas .....	Bellingham, 1131 16th St.
Dunlap, Ralph V. B. ....	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin .....	Cosmopolis
Ecker, Francis A. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Erickson, Edward W. ....	1892	1903	N. Nebraska .....	Bellingham, 1311 Grant
Frame, George W. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Juneau, Alaska
Gailey, Ralph A. ....	1899	1921	Columbia River .....	Oak Harbor
Galbraith, B. Newman .....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Wilkeson
Gambill, Thos. J. ....	1903	1903	Puget Sound .....	Kent
Gardner, Harry E. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Hoquiam
Geoghegan, John H. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 8722 9th Av N.W.
Gillett, Frank R. ....	1922	1922	Puget Sound .....	Snoqualmie
Graham, T. A. ....	1891	1922	N. Indiana .....	Seattle, 4243 15th N.E.
Green, Paul F. ....	1916	1923	Oregon .....	Raymond
Greening, Harry E. ....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Elma
Grimes, E. O. ....	1904	1917	N. Dakota .....	Tacoma, 1420 Division
Grigsby, L. M. ....	1896	1926	Nebraska .....	Yelm
Hanna, Earl D. W. ....	1906	1920	N.W. Iowa .....	Aberdeen
Hart, Edward A. ....	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen, 409 W. Sixth
Hartley, Robt. C. ....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 2415 N. 65th
Hill, Everett M. ....	1892	1910	California .....	Monroe
Hixson, John M. ....	1902	1909	Idaho .....	Tacoma, 626 Perkins Bldg.
Hopkins, George F. ....	1893	1916	Dakota .....	Port Angeles
Howell, Erle .....	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	

\*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

EFFECTIVE ELDERS (Continued)

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Huston, El. J.....	1906	1922	Montana .....	Tacoma, 5620 S. Park
Hutton, Chas. T.....	1912	1924	S. Illinois.....	Seward, Alaska
Jorgenson, Theo. H.....	1911	1914	Des Moines.....	Marysville
Krieger, Otto F.....	1906	1911	Montana .....	Olympia
Law, John G.....	1906	1923	N.W. Indiana.....	Tacoma, 4022 N. 28th St.
LaViolette, Francis A.....	1892	1896	Dakota .....	Vancouver, 916 Columbia
Leech, Wm. H.....	1892	1893	St. Louis .....	Des Moines
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	New York, 150 Fifth Av.
Logan, Stanley G.....	1913	1921	Columbia River.....	Seattle, 4321 15th N.E.
Long, John F.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 1209 S. 43rd St.
Lowther, Frank L.....	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Walville
McAbee, Earl W.....	1920	1920	Puget Sound .....	Carnation
MacCaughey, Chas. W.....	1903	1926	Columbia River.....	Bellingham, 1324 Garden
Magee, J. Ralph.....	1902	1921	N.W. Iowa.....	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Magill, Oscar H.....	1898	1902	S. Kansas.....	Seattle
McQueen, James T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound .....	Chehalis
Michener, Herbert W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Milligan, James E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 1408 9th Av. W.
Morton, Ira A.....	1906	1917	N.E. Ohio.....	Denver, Colorado
Martin, Ray R.....	1917	1926	Columbia River.....	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Oates, Richard.....	1905	1906	Colorado .....	Burlington
Parcel, Roy B.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	South Bend
Park, William.....	1899	1904	N. Minnesota.....	Auburn
Pedersen, Fred L.....	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 7915 Greenwood
Place, John.....	1916	1920	Idaho .....	Vancouver, R. F. D. 1
Pollock, George F.....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 5607 S. Pgt. Sd.
Poolton, George C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey.....	Tacoma, 6310 E. F St.
Purdy, J. Edgar.....	1911	1924	Columbia River.....	Tacoma, 626 Perkins Bldg.
Quall, Arnt O.....	1917	1917	Puget Sound .....	Port Townsend
Randall, Edwin M.....	1887	1896	Kansas .....	Chehalis
Randolph, Walter T.....	1897	1906	Kansas .....	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D.....	1912	1918	Columbia River.....	Kelso
Raymond, Philip H.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Mt. Vernon
Rees, Raymond S.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 625 S. Anderson
Reid, Robert J.....	1893	1908	N.W. Indiana.....	Everett, 2615 Gakes
Reisner, Earl E.....	1912	1920	Illinois .....	Arlington
Rinehart, Benj. W.....	1892	1903	Oklahoma .....	Fall City
Rule, Wm. J.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Bellingham, 2519 Yew St.
Reynolds, Joseph W.....	1910	1914	E. Maine .....	Morton
Regester, John D.....	1921	1925	Pittsburg .....	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Sanders, Charles E.....	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Washougal
Sasnett, J. Randolph.....	1913	1924	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen, 115 E. Second
Seely, Clarence B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2
Shultz, Leroy C.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Snohomish
Smith, Arthur W.....	1894	1922	N. Montana .....	Anacortes, 1311 Ninth St.
Sprague, Roy L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Squire, Gilbert C.....	1882	1910	Detroit .....	Nooksack
Stone, Harlan R.....	1917	1922	Columbia River.....	Puyallup
Storey, David A.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Goldendale
Sanders, M. L.....	1897	1924	Iowa .....	Ketchikan, Alaska
Thompson, Fred C.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 1311 So. M. St.
Todd, Chas. E.....	1891	1902	Troy .....	Tamas
Todd, Edward H.....	1886	1897	Des Moines.....	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Van Marter, C. M.....	1895	1903	N.W. Iowa.....	Montesano
Walker, Clyde L.....	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin.....	Eatonville
Wann, Harry A.....	1914	1926	Columbia River.....	Tacoma
Warren, Sherman V.....	1903	1904	N. Minnesota.....	Hyder, Alaska
Warner, Andrew.....	1901	1920	Illinois .....	Tacoma, 626 Perkins Bldg.
Weaver, John M.....	1899	1902	East Ohio.....	Seattle, 5034 18th N.E.
Wildor, Joel M.....	1886	1903	Austin .....	Vancouver, R. F. D. 3
Wilson, Byron H.....	1895	1924	Missouri .....	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Young, Robert C.....	1914	1925	Oregon .....	White Salmon



# PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—In Courses of Study

### Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Beadles, Owen J.....	D	1922	1925	Columbia River....	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th St.
Bowman, Wm. C.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 9046 Ninth SW.
Graham, Olin M.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound .....	Sumner
James, Chas. C.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Randle
Pierce, Nelson C.....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 8433 So. G St.
Pike, Percy E.....	D	1923	1925	Kentucky .....	Blanchard

### Third Year

Magee, J. Homer .....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 2812 Montlake
Partee, Raymond A.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 1191 9th Av. W.
Tibbitts, Forrest D.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Parkland

## ON TRIAL—In Courses of Study

### Second Year

Brown, Ralph W. D.....	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Redmond
Nelson, Harold.....	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	
Stanton, Willard E.....	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Buckley

### First Year

Bennett, Dwight G.....	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Boston Mass.
Carli, Pete A.....	1926	1926	Pacific German....	
Gray, Emanuel A. — .....	1926	1926	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 30 Florentia
Rarey, Harry E.....	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Williston, Frank G.....	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Forest Grove, Ore.

## ON TRIAL—Fourth Year

(Graduated under College and Seminary Rule)

Attobery, Edgar R. ....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound .	Seattle, 3010 King St.
McPheters, Harry A. ....	D	1922	1926	Nebraska .....	Ferndale

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Super.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Carter, J. H.	1924	1893	1901	So. Kansas	Tacoma
Clark, A. H.	1924	1914	1924	California	Redwood City, Calif.
Forsythe, M. W.	1924	1920	1920	Oregon	Mt. Vernon
Gebert, E. M.	1924	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Longview
Herd, A. M.	1926	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Sheafe, G. A.	1924	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Omaha, Nb., 430 Loan Bg.
Smith, E. J.	1924	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger.	Seattle

RETIRED MINISTERS

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Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Calif.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Baker, W. H.	1924	1890	1909	N. New York	Seattle
Baldwin, F. L.	1926	1886	1910	Rock River	
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Auburn
Brooks, B. F.	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Inglewood, Calif.
Covington, L. J.	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas	Bellingham
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. M.	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Seaside, Ore.
Dorwin, J. C.	1926	1889	1907	N. Indiana	Outlook, Wash.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Calif.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Gulter, F. A.	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Harris, E. O.	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Ferndale
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N.W. Nebraska	LaConner
Lane, T. W.	1924	1877	1921	E. Ohio	Tacoma
Lathrop, A. H.	1926	1886	1923	Ohio	Seattle
Landen, G. A.	1926	1883	1884	Oregon	Riverside, Cal. 1424 W 9t
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Salem, Ore.
Marlatt, J. P.	1925	1883	1894	St. Louis	Cedrona Bay, Pierce Co.
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	Centralia
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Custer
Orrill, R. N.	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	San Rafael, Calif.
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Reese, E. B.	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Berne, Ohio
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia, R. F. D. No. 1
Sears, C. B.	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas	Bellingham
Sulliger, S. S.	1924	1889	1891	S.W. Kansas	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel	1926	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma, 1416 So. 43rd
Waldron, H. P.	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	San Jose, Calif.
Walkinton, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Tacoma
White, E. D.	1926	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle, 1203 41st Ave. N.
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle, 1324 Allen Place
Williston, Horace	1925	1887	1890	Wyoming	Puyallup
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

(\*) Year when retired.

Number of members ..... 179

Number on trial ..... 10

Total ..... 189

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II.

# Conference Standing Committees

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**Conference Stewards:** 1926—S. G. Logan, R. L. Sprague, E. M. Hill; 1927—P. H. Raymond, C. D. Rarey, W. M. Dews; 1928—F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, B. G. Clemans, G. F. Hopkins, ex-officio.

**Conference Relations:** 1926—J. M. Weaver, Paul Ashby, Raymond Rees; 1927—J. M. Canse, William Park, G. C. Poolton; 1928—J. E. Milligan, R. J. Reid, C. E. Todd.

**Program**—Bishop A. W. Leonard, G. W. Frame, Charles McCaughey.

**Memoirs**—1927, A. H. Lathrop, G. A. Landen, C. B. Seely, Wm. Park, J. M. Wilder.

**Recreations**—C. A. Bowen, Nelson Pierce, T. L. Blaisdell.

**Resolutions**—G. R. Abbott, J. W. Reynolds, T. H. Jorgenson, John Place, W. C. Bowman.

**Social Service**—Paul Green, John G. Law, H. E. Bashor, R. B. Parcel, H. B. Rhodes. Ten members to be selected by the Social Service Commission.

**Publications**—F. L. Baldwin, Richard Oates, E. E. Reisner, W. T. Beatty, O. F. Krieger.

**Evangelism**—Jas. E. Crowther, Harlan Stone, L. C. Shultz, J. R. Sasnett, H. E. Gardner.

**Temperance Reform**—W. T. Randolph, O. M. Graham, M. L. Sanders, A. W. Smith, John F. Long.

**Auditing**—A. W. Brown, E. J. Huston, F. R. Gillett.



## II. (a)

# Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees

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### Conference Council for World Service

The members of the Area Council.

### Triers of Appeals

John G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey. Reserves: B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.

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Members—Rev. Wm. Park, Rev. C. D. Rarey, Rev. R. J. Reid, Rev. P. H. Ashby, Seth H. Morford.

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Term to Expire 1927—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, R. S. Rees, J. F. Long.

Term to Expire 1928—P. H. Ashby, Wm. C. Bowman, E. M. Hill, E. E. Reisner.

Term to Expire 1929—C. D. Rarey, P. H. Raymond, Olin M. Graham, Robert C. Hartley.

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Term expiring 1928—T. J. Gambill, J. T. McQueen, E. M. Randall, C. C. Chaffee, C. W. Knudson, W. P. Hopping.

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Laymen—A. S. Cory, W. C. Mumaw, J. J. C. Armstrong, E. D. Lampka.

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**Conference Director of Religious Education**

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**Loggers' Activities**

Robt. C. Hartley, Supervisor, 409 W. Sixth street, Aberdeen, Wash.; Pastors, Loggers and Lumbermen—H. E. Greening, Raymond; D. E. Carter, Montesano.

**Executive Secretary Conference Claimants Commission**

George F. Hopkins, 3119 North Mason street, Tacoma, Washington.

**Conference Evangelist**

W. E. Cox, address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.



## III.

## Journal

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST DAY

## Morning Session

Wednesday, September 15th, 1926.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the forty-third session in Garden Street Methodist Church, Bellingham, Washington, September 15, 1926, Bishop Adna W. Leonard, presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—Hymn No. 560 was sung and Bishop Leonard offered prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local Church.

**Memorial Service Postponed**—On motion of J. R. Magee the Conference memorial service was ordered to be held Thursday morning at 8:30 in place of the regular devotional service.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 122 members and seven of those on trial answered to their names.

**Absent Retired Members**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the greetings of the Conference signed by Bishop Leonard were ordered sent to all retired brethren not present at Conference this year.

**Organization—Secretary**—R. C. Hartley was elected Secretary and named as his assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and H. L. Allen.

**Statistician**—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named as his assistants, N. C. Pierce, O. J. Beadles, W. C. Bowman, J. M. Hixson, T. L. Blaisdell, E. R. Attebery, Eugene Tupper.

**Treasurer**—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, announced the following as his assistants, H. E. Bashor, F. D. Tibbitts, Earl W. McAbee, O. M. Graham, Paul Green.

The assistants of these Conference officers were duly confirmed.

**Bishop Leonard Resolutions**—E. H. Todd presented the following resolutions and on his motion they were adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The presiding Bishop of this session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference is our own Dr. Adna W. Leonard, a member of this Conference, a former leader in all activities in the Conference and a brother beloved, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to Brother and Sister Leonard a hearty welcome Home; be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution of welcome be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be engrossed and given to Bishop and Mrs. Leonard in token of our pleasure in having them present during this session.

**Bishop Shepard Greetings**—On motion of Byron H. Wilson, the greetings of the Conference were ordered sent to Bishop Shepard.

**Bar of the Conference**—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats, on motion of J. W. Miller.

**Conference Reporter**—Erle Howell was made Conference reporter on motion of G. W. Frame.

**Conference Postmaster**—On motion of R. C. Hartley, G. C. Poolton was made Conference Postmaster.

**Standing Committees**—F. A. LaViolette read the list of Standing Committees and the same was adopted.

**Official Program**—The published program was made the official program of the Conference on motion of H. L. Allen.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of Byron H. Wilson the corporate session of the Conference Claimant's Commission was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 9:30.

**Hour of Adjournment**—The hour of adjournment of the morning sessions was fixed at 12:15, on motion of G. F. Hopkins.

**Question 15**—G. W. Frame and Byron H. Wilson, Superintendents of the Bellingham and Seattle Districts were called, their characters were passed and they read their reports.

**Greetings**—J. Ralph Magee read a telegram from B. L. Hicks, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League announcing the nomination at the recent primaries of Hon. Wesley L. Jones for United States Senator and Hon. J. F. Miller for Representative and on motion the following telegram was ordered sent to said nominees.

"The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Bellingham congratulate you upon your victory at the polls yesterday. We are with you in your stand on prohibition, narcotics, World Court and other moral reforms. Long may your influence for righteousness be felt in both Washingtons."

"J. RALPH MAGEE."

Like sentiments were also expressed toward Congressman Johnson. J. H. Geoghegan was introduced to the Conference as the successful nominee for State Representative from his district.

**Seldon Ewing, Notice of Appeal**—Communications were read from Seldon Ewing, serving notice of his appeal to the General Conference from the decision of the Judicial Conference in his case.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette, counsel for the Church, the Secretary was instructed to file the papers, to preserve a copy of the same and deliver the same to the Counsel for the Church when called for.

F. A. LaViolette was continued as counsel for the Church to the final conclusion of the case on motion of G. F. Hopkins.

On motion of E. H. Todd the Board of Trustees was instructed to provide all expenses of the counsel for the Church in connection with the appeal to the Judicial Conference and the General Conference to which the appellant, Seldon Ewing, has carried his case.

**Methodist Review**—J. H. Avery was made agent for the Methodist Review.

**Time Extended**—An extension of time was granted.

**Introductions**—The following introductions were made: Dr. Henry M. Wriston, Boston; Dr. F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary; Dr. W. M. Jeffers, Southern California Conference; H. A. McPheeters, Nebraska Conference; C. M. Van Marter, Alaska; Chas. W. MacCaughy, the genial host of our Conference.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements were made, G. A. Landen pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### Afternoon Session

**Devotions**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Leonard, Hymn No. 361 was sung and prayer was offered by W. H. Leech.

**Question 15**—J. T. McQueen, Superintendent of Vancouver District and Andrew Warner, Superintendent of Tacoma District were called, their characters were passed and they read their reports.

All the pastors of the Conference were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Those on detached service were called and their characters were passed.

**Bonding Officials**—The following committee was appointed to arrange for the bonding of officers handling Conference monies: Alex Bennett, Richard Decker, E. J. Huston, ministers; Will D. Pratt and J. W. Wilkinson, laymen.

**Question 2**—The Bishop announced the following as being transferred to this Conference: Ray R. Martin and Caleb C. Curry, from the Columbia River Conference; Chas. W. MacCaughey, Oregon Conference; Harry E. McPheeters (in studies of 1st year), Nebraska Conference; Pete A. Carli, (studies of 1st year) Pacific German Conference.

**Question 16**—The following were announced by the Bishop as having been transferred from this Conference: J. C. Harrison to the Oregon Conference and W. W. Switzer to Columbia River Conference; A. A. Heist to the Colorado Conference.

**Conference Trustees**—E. D. White read the following nominations as members of the Conference Board of Trustees for the term ending 1929: R. S. Rees, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette, and they were elected.

**Order of the Day**—On motion Bishop Leonard announced the hour of eleven o'clock on Friday morning as the time for receiving the class into full membership into the Conference.

**Adjournment**—After the announcements, Bishop Leonard pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 16, 1926.

**Memorial Service**—At 8:30 the Conference Memorial service was held, B. F. Brooks, presiding. Hymn No. 553 was sung and G. A. Landen offered prayer. The Conference then stood while the Secretary called the names of William H. Selleck, a retired member of this Conference, Mrs. A. J. Whitfield and Mrs. Anna F. Osborn, widows of former members of this Conference who had died during the year.

Brother Selleck's favorite hymn "There Is a Land of Pure Delight" was sung, after which F. A. LaViolette gave the memorial address. Tributes to the memory of Sister Whitfield and Sister Osborn were given by C. B. Sears and J. Ralph Magee.

Hymn No. 593 was sung and the service closed with prayer by Joel Vigus.

**Journal Approved**—Bishop Leonard called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Corporate Session**—Under the order of the day the corporate session of the Conference Claimants Commission was held, Byron H. Wilson in the chair, H. W. Michener, Secretary.

On motion of G. F. Hopkins the articles of incorporation of the Conference Claimants Commission were amended as follows:

1. Article I was amended by changing the name to "Puget Sound Conference Claimants Commission."
2. Article III was stricken out.
3. Article V was amended to read as follows:

"The membership of this incorporation shall consist of eighteen persons of whom nine shall be ministers and nine shall be laymen, and they and their successors shall be the body corporate. Such members shall be elected by the membership from persons nominated by the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. One-third of the membership shall be elected at the annual meeting each year for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Elections shall be made in such manner so that the terms of one-third shall expire each year. The District Superintendents of said Conference shall be among those so nominated. Any vacancy in the membership shall be filled by election by the remaining members.

"Said members may elect an Executive Committee of not less than five, who shall exercise the powers of the corporation between the regular meetings of the corporation. Such corporation may have and elect such officers, and grant to them such powers, as may be provided by its By-Laws."

BYRON H. WILSON, President.

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

Conference Session was resumed with Bishop Leonard presiding.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—On motion of E. M. Randall the Conference registered its approval of certain changes made in the articles of incorporation of the Conference Claimants Commission of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Sale of Property**—Geo. F. Hopkins presented the matter of the proposed sale of the J. J. Jensen property in Aberdeen, Washington, and on motion of E. M. Randall the Conference authorized the sale of said property by the President and Executive Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission.

**College of Puget Sound**—J. R. Magee moved that the order of the day be fixed for Friday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal for the consideration of any proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the College of Puget Sound, and that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter and report to the Conference, and it was so ordered. The Bishop appointed the following on that committee: J. R. Magee, E. M. Randall, G. A. Landen, Alex. Bennett, A. H. Lathrop.

**Transferred**—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of L. M. Grigsby from the Nebraska Conference. Herbert B. Rhodes was transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

**Herbert B. Rhodes**—G. A. Landen presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

"In the going of Dr. Herbert B. Rhodes from our midst, the Puget Sound Conference is losing a splendid member. He has always been ready to help in every forward program and has shown a fine brotherly spirit in all his relationships with every member of our Conference.



"RESOLVED, That we deeply regret his going but commend him to the fellowship and love of the Nebraska Conference and wish him great success in his new field."

G. A. LANDEN,  
C. D. RAREY.

Dr. Rhodes briefly addressed the Conference.

**Question V.**—Emmanuel A. Gray was recommended for admission on trial by the Seattle District Conference and on motion of his District Superintendent he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

**Question VI.**—Dwight G. Bennett, Harry E. Rarey, Frank G. Williston and Pete A. Carli were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Ralph W. D. Brown and Willard E. Stanton were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year, on motion of their District Superintendents.

Harold Nelson was continued on trial in the studies of the second year on motion of his District Superintendent.

**Question VIII.**—John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Forrest D. Tibbitts on motion of their District Superintendents were admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

**Question VII.**—Roy M. Owen was discontinued on his own request. James R. Flood was discontinued.

**Question VI-d.**—Edgar R. Attebery was continued on trial and advanced to the fourth year on motion of his District Superintendent.

**Question 10.**—Owen J. Beadles, W. C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce and Percy E. Pike on motion of their respective District Superintendents were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

**Question XI.**—On motion of their Superintendents, Harold E. Bashor and Earl W. McAbee were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders orders.

**Question XIV.**—Harold Nelson, Pete A. Carli and Dwight G. Bennett were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Special Appointment.**—On motion of E. H. Todd, the Conference requested that Frank G. Williston be given a special appointment by the Bishop.

**Leave of Absence: Question 27.**—Geo. W. Cooper was granted leave of absence for one year on motion of J. T. McQueen.

**Reports Closed.**—On motion of R. L. Sprague, the Statistician and Treasurer were authorized to close up their reports at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

**Commission On Location.**—This commission reported as follows:

"It is the opinion of your Commission that we should unitedly determine to hold the Epworth Heights territory and add to its extent if we can find it possible. We are gratified to know that through the wisdom of those who have secured this property and held it for the Conference at great sacrifice to themselves, we have it now clear of indebtedness with adequate water rights. We note also that the great military highway runs by our front door and will add greatly to our convenience comfort and valuation."

B. H. WILSON, Chairman.

**Adjournment.**—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, S. S. Sulliger pronouncing the Benediction.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 17, 1926.

**Devotions**—Bishop Leonard called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 310 was sung and Richard Oates offered prayer. The Bishop then gave a most helpful address on "Religion In the Home Through the Family Altar."

**Journal Approved**—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**College of Puget Sound**—The order of the day was taken up and J. R. Magee presented the report of the committee on the Constitution and By-Laws of the College of Puget Sound and on his motion the same were approved.

**Introductions**—The following introductions were made: Dr. W. H. W. Forsyth, Superintendent of the Walla Walla District; Dr. A. A. Callander, Superintendent Wenatchee District Columbia River Conference and Dr. D. L. Thomas of the Indiana Conference.

**Bishop Titus Lowe**, of Singapore, was introduced by Bishop Leonard and invited to a seat on the platform.

**Methodist Book Concern**—J. J. Brauer, manager of the Portland Salesroom was introduced and spoke encouragingly regarding our publishing interests. He turned over to the Conference a draft for \$40.00 from the Chartered Fund and one from the Book Concern for \$2542.00. These drafts were duly signed and turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate was introduced and gave an illuminating speech on our great Methodist publications.

**Methodist Ministers Relief Association**—Rev. Henry L. Wriston, Manager of this Association was introduced and presented the interests of that organization.

**Conference Claimants Endowment Fund**—Dr. Wm. M. Jeffers representing the Board of Pensions and Relief presented this great cause and turned over to the Conference a draft for \$1000.00 from this Board.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of Byron H. Wilson the hearing of the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made the order of the day for Saturday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal.

**Adjournment**—On motion of G. A. Landen it was ordered that at the close of the address to the class being taken into full membership, the Conference stand adjourned.

**Opinion Rendered**—W. H. Leech asked the opinion of Bishop Leonard on the following question:

"Is it legal to make an apportionment from the Necessitous Fund for the benefit of a widow who was married to one of our preachers after his retirement?"

Bishop Leonard stated that a ruling could not be given as no specific case was mentioned. However, in his opinion each Annual Conference must determine such matters for itself.

**Laymens' Conference**—On motion of B. H. Wilson it was ordered that a committee composed of the District Superintendent and one

minister and one layman from each District be appointed by the Bishop as a committee to confer with Rev. Bert Smith under the direction of the Bishop of this Area to make all plans and arrangements for the Laymens' Conference to be held in Seattle during this Conference year. Committee: Bellingham District—Rev. R. Decker, E. P. McFall; Seattle—Rev. J. Ralph Magee, J. W. Efaw; Tacoma—Rev. R. S. Rees, Ray S. Smith; Vancouver—Rev. D. E. Carter, C. L. Vaughn; the District Superintendents.

**Graduating Exercises**—The graduating exercises of the class of 1926 in the Conference Course of Study was held, Chairman E. H. Todd directing. The graduation address was given by Prof. F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary after which President E. H. Todd presented diplomas to Harold E. Bashor and Earl W. McAfee, who had completed the Course of Study.

**Class Received**—John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called forward by Bishop Leonard and after answering the disciplinary questions they were received into full membership in the Conference.

Bishop Leonard gave a helpful address to the class on the "High Calling of Preaching."

The session closed with prayer by Bishop Lowe.

## FOURTH DAY

### Morning Session

Saturday, September 18, 1926.

**Devotions**—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop. Hymn No. 434 was sung and prayer was offered by F. A. LaViolette. The Conference joined in singing, "O, Thou In Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight," the favorite hymn of Bishop Leonard's family. The Bishop then addressed the Conference from Romans 8.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Statistician Report**—F. L. Pedersen, Conference Statistician, read his report. On motion of E. H. Todd the Secretary was instructed to insert in the minutes an explanation of the seeming decrease in Episcopal Fund receipts. The report was adopted.

Bishop Titus Lowe was called to the chair by Bishop Leonard.

**Treasurer's Report**—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and the same was adopted.

Bishop Lowe then gave a stirring appeal for an increase in World service giving.

**Order of the Day**—The hearing of the report of the Northwest Training School and the Wesley Foundation was made the order of the day following the report of Conference Claimants Commission.

**Question 40**—"Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" E. M. Hill presented an invitation from Green Lake Church, Seattle, and R. S. Rees an invitation from Epworth Church, Tacoma. After much oratory, Green Lake Church, Seattle, was unanimously chosen as the seat of the next Conference, on motion of R. S. Rees.

Bishop Leonard resumed the chair.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—The order of the day was taken up and G. F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary read his report and the same was adopted.

Byron H. Wilson, chairman of the Commission read his report and on motion it was adopted.

On motion of W. H. Leech the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, This Conference has authorized the Conference Claimants Commission to make a loan sufficient to cover the expenses to be incurred in securing the fund for the benefit of the Conference Claimants; and

"WHEREAS, There are no assets or property belonging to the Conference Claimants Commission which could afford adequate security in negotiating such a loan; Now, Therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That we approve the placing of bonds representing invested funds of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Society Fund as collateral in arranging for loan to meet the expenses of the Conference Claimants Commission in the coming campaign and that this loan shall be paid from the earlier monies secured in said campaign.

"AND FURTHER, That the particular pledges of the ministers of this Conference shall be so worded as to guarantee these trust funds and continue payments thereon until these funds shall be released as a guarantee of this loan."

The following resolutions were adopted on motion of E. M. Randall:

"WHEREAS: The Puget Sound Annual Conference has set aside the Conference year of 1926-1927 for a campaign to raise a fund for the care of the Conference Claimants of said Conference, and

"WHEREAS: This undertaking not only deserves but will require our utmost united effort directed to this single purpose, therefore to adequately apply ourselves to this task, be it

"RESOLVED: First, that all members of this Conference unreservedly pledge their full and hearty co-operation throughout this campaign from the very beginning to its final completion and agree to conform their personal and official programs to the requirements of this campaign.

"Second, That we will thoroughly inform ourselves of all plans and instructions from the leaders of this campaign by carefully reading all announcements and instructions given us either by mail or through the columns of the Pacific Christian Advocate or otherwise and that we will industriously circulate all such information by public announcement, private conversation, and the distribution of literature.

"Third, That we will close our pulpits to all agencies other than those authorized by this Conference until the close of this campaign and we request the authorized agencies of this Conference to defer the presentation of their causes from the adjournment of this Conference until the close of this period as far as their conditions will permit.

"Fourth, That we request the District Superintendents with E. H. Todd and Geo. F. Hopkins, the Executive Secretary, to make a minimum scale of askings for the several pastoral charges of the Conference, based on the fourfold method, and totaling not less than \$350,000.

"Fifth, That each member of this Conference make a subscription to this fund covering a term of three annual payments.

EDWIN M. RANDALL,  
WM. H. LEECH

**Request to Bishops**—Whereas, The coming campaign for funds to meet the claim of retired members of this Conference will need the



help from every possible source; Be it Resolved, That we respectfully request our beloved resident Bishop Shepard to give us as much of his time as possible for this campaign, and that we request Bishops Leonard and Smith to give a week or ten days each to the campaign, assisting our resident bishop.

**Northwest Training School**—As previously ordered the report of this institution was presented by Miss Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent, and the report was adopted.

**Mrs. Chas. W. McCaughey**, the gracious hostess of our Conference, was introduced.

**Afternoon Session**—E. H. Todd moved that a session of the Conference be held at 1:30 p. m. and it was so ordered.

**Extension of Time** was granted on motion.

**Unified Finance**—J. R. Magee presented the report of the committee on Unified Finance and the same was adopted. (See Report.)

**Wilkeson Church**—The church at Wilkeson was given the privilege of raising \$4000.00 throughout the Conference on motion of J. R. Magee.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced: Hon. F. A. Hazel-tine, South Bend; B. N. Hicks, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League and Dr. J. W. Simmons of the College of Puget Sound.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, Dr. E. L. Mills pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### Afternoon Session

**Opening**—Bishop Leonard called the Conference to order. After singing "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair," prayer was offered by E. M. Hill.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Board of Hospitals and Homes**—The report of this Board was read by C. A. Bowen and on his motion it was adopted.

**Anti-Saloon League**—B. N. Hicks, State Superintendent of this organization addressed the Conference.

**Board of Sunday Schools**—The report of the Board of Sunday Schools was presented by R. L. Sprague and on his motion it was adopted.

**Adjournment**—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at five o'clock, Bishop Leonard pronouncing the Benediction.

### Second Afternoon Session

**Opening**—The Bishop called the Conference to order at five o'clock, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Question 25**—J. H. Carter, E. M. Gebert, G. A. Sheafe and E. J. Smith were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

M. W. Forsythe was continued in the Supernumerary relation and his District Superintendent was requested to secure information as to his purpose.

A. H. Clark was continued in the Supernumerary relation and the Secretary was instructed to notify him to show cause why he shall not be Located at the next Conference.

Archie M. Herd was called and on motion of the Conference Relations Committee he was given the Supernumerary Relation with the request that he be Located next year. Notice of this action to be given by the Secretary. A. M. Herd had been notified by his District Superintendent to be present at this session of the Conference.

**Question 20-c**—F. W. P. Camp was called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations he was permitted to withdraw by surrender of the ministerial office.

**Question 18**—J. I. Beatty was Located at his own request.

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were made Triers of Appeals: J. G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey. Reserves: B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.

**Auditing Committee**—On motion of W. H. Leech it was ordered that the present auditing committee be continued until their successors are elected.

**Board of Stewards**—The report of the Board of Conference Stewards was presented by W. H. Leech and on his motion it was adopted.

**Adjournment**—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. The Benediction was pronounced by Prof. F. Watson Hannan.

## FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 19, 1926.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 2:45 p. m. and Bishop Leonard administered the Sacrament of infant baptism.

**Consecration of Deaconesses**—Miss Clara E. Moore and Miss Olga M. Morse were consecrated to the office of Deaconess in the Church of God.

**Ordination of Deacons**—The Secretary called the names of John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Forrest D. Tibbitts, who presented themselves at the altar and were ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Leonard.

**Ordination of Elders**—The Secretary presented Harold E. Bashor and Earl W. McAbee, who were duly ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of God by Bishop Leonard.

Those who had presented themselves at the altar then gave personal testimony regarding their call to life service as Deaconesses and preachers. All other life service recruits were then called forward and at the invitation of Bishop Shepard about twenty other young people for the first time publicly expressed themselves as having been called to definite Christian service.

These services made a profound impression on the large audience which filled the Church, and the gathering was marked by the consciousness of the manifest presence of God during all the exercises.

## SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 20, 1926.

**Devotions**—Bishop Leonard called the Conference to order. "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung and several prayers were offered.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous sessions were read and approved.

**Question 6-d**—Was re-considered and Harry A. McPheeters was placed in the fourth year on Trial, under the College and Seminary Rule.

**Question 26**—The names of all the retired ministers were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation.

A. H. Lathrop, Joel Vigus, J. C. Dorwin, E. D. White, G. A. Landen, and F. L. Baldwin were granted the Retired relation on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations. These brethren addressed the Conference.

**Bonding Committee**—The report of the Bonding Committee was presented by E. J. Huston and on his motion it was adopted as follows:

The Conference Treasurer being already bonded by Conference action, we recommend the continuance of this bond.

That the Secretary of the Annual Conference and the President of the Commission or Corresponding Secretary of which the officer is bonded shall be authorized to secure and approve the following bonds:

A bond of twenty per cent of funds on hand at any given time, up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Commission. If the funds exceed the twenty-five thousand dollars at any time, a bond of ten per cent be secured for the excess.

A bond of twenty per cent of funds on hand at any given time up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the Executive Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission. If the funds exceed the twenty-five thousand dollars at any time, a bond of ten per cent be secured for excess.

A bond of twenty per cent of funds on hand at any given time up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission. If the funds exceed the twenty-five thousand dollars at any time, a bond of ten per cent be secured for the excess.

A bond of twenty per cent of funds on hand at any given time up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees. If the funds exceed the twenty-five thousand dollars at any given time, a bond of ten per cent be secured for the excess.

We further recommend that the Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be the custodian of the bonds of all Conference Officers.

A. BENNETT, Chairman.

E. J. HUSTON, Secretary.

**Wesley Foundation**—S. G. Logan read the report of the Wesley Foundation and the report was adopted.

**Janitor**—A collection was taken for the care taker of the local church amounting to \$46.00. The care taker personally thanked the Conference for this appreciation of his labors.

**Resolutions, Garden Street Church**—Mr. Will D. Pratt for the Official Board of the entertaining Church presented resolutions voicing their pleasure in having the Conference meet in Bellingham.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette these resolutions were ordered printed in the Conference Minutes. (See resolutions under Committee reports).

Mrs. Lois E. Middleton, pastor's assistant of Garden Street Church, was introduced.

**Resolutions of Sympathy**—On motion of G. A. Landen the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy through Bishop Richardson to the people of the storm-stricken district in the Atlanta Area.

**Board of Examiners**—The report of the Conference Board of Examiners was presented by P. H. Ashby and on his motion it was adopted.

**Conference Epworth League Secretary**—On motion of N. C. Pierce the following resolution was adopted:

In view of the urgent need of field promotion for the Epworth Leagues of the Puget Sound Conference and the fact that the reorganization of the Board of Education makes available the services of the Conference Director of Religious Education for this service, the Puget Sound Conference Epworth League offers the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we request the Bishop to appoint J. Edgar Purdy, Executive Secretary of the Conference Epworth League, in addition to his relationship to the Sunday School work in the Conference."

**Ocean Park Institute Commission**—R. B. Parcel read the report of this Commission and on his motion it was adopted.

**Conference Statistician**—F. L. Pedersen was elected Statistician.

**Conference Treasurer**—Roy L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer.

**Official Record**—The Minutes as recorded were made the official Journal of the Conference on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

**Nominating Committee**—The following were elected as members of this committee: Vancouver District, R. B. Parcel, Chairman; Bellingham, P. H. Raymond; Seattle, F. L. Pedersen; Tacoma, J. F. Long.

An extension of time was granted.

**Epworth Heights Commission**—R. S. Rees offered the following nominations for the class of 1929 and they were duly elected: C. D. Rarey, P. H. Raymond, Olin M. Graham, R. C. Hartley.

**Recess**—A recess of five minutes was then taken.

**Standing Committees**—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting the reports the same were adopted: Education by F. A. LaViolette; Evangelism, by H. E. Gardner; Temperance, by W. T. Randolph; Social Service by Paul Green; Resolutions by G. R. Abbott; Publications by W. T. Beatty; Auditing by F. R. Gillett.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—W. T. Randolph presented a plan for the placing of a Christian Advocate in every one of the homes of our members. On motion the report was adopted. (See report under Committee on Publications).



**Adjournment**—On motion of B. F. Brooks it was ordered that after the reading and approval of the Minutes and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned at the call of the resident Bishop.

Bishop Leonard read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned at the call of the resident Bishop.

THIS CERTIFIES that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-third session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Garden Street Church, Bellingham, Washington, September 15th to 20th, 1926.

*A. W. Leonard*

President.

*Robt. C. Hartley*

Secretary.

#### CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION.

THIS CERTIFIES, that in Bellingham, Washington, on Sunday, September 19, 1926, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons, John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Forrest D. Tibbitts.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES, that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Harold E. Bashor and Earl W. McAbee as Elders in the Church of God.

#### CERTIFICATION OF CONSECRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that at Bellingham, Washington, on Sunday, September 19th, 1926, I consecrated as Deaconesses, Miss Clara E. Moore and Miss Olga M. Morse.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

ADNA W. LEONARD, President.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, September 14, 7:30 p. m.—Welcome to Conference, Dr. Chas. C. MacCaughey, presiding. Addresses of welcome by Mayor John A. Kellogg, for the city; Dr. G. W. Frame, for the Bellingham District; Mr. Will D. Pratt, for the Garden Street Church. Response by Bishop Adna W. Leonard.

8:30—An inspiring address by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, General Secretary of the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, September 15th, 4 p. m.—Address by Rev. F. Watson Hannan, D. D., head of the Department of Biblical Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey.

7:45—Anniversary Board of Education, Mr. E. L. Blaine, presiding. Addresses by President E. H. Todd of the College of Puget Sound; Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director Religious Education; Rev. Stanley G. Logan, Director of Wesley Foundation.

Thursday, September 16th, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. C. Haley, presiding. Address by Dr. Charles C. MacCaughey.

4:00 p. m.—Address Dr. F. Watson Hannan.

7:55 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. Byron H. Wilson, presiding. Speaker Dr. William M. Jeffers, Los Angeles, California.

Friday, September 17th, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Wm. Park, presiding. Speaker, Dr. James E. Crowther.

4:00 p. m.—Address Prof. F. Watson Hannan.

7:45 p. m.—Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. J. Ralph Magee, presiding. Address by Bishop Titus Lowe, Singapore.

Saturday, September 18th, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Conference Deaconess Board, Rev. Wm. Park, presiding. Address, Mrs. Byron H. Wilson.

4:00 p. m.—Address Prof. F. Watson Hannan.

7:30 p. m.—Conference Historical Society, Dr. B. F. Brooks, presiding. Address, Dr. J. M. Canse, and Dr. Geo. A. Landen.

8:30 p. m.—Address, Bishop Titus Lowe, Singapore

Sunday, September 19th, 9:30 a. m.—Conference Love-feast—Rev. J. W. Miller, presiding.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Bishop A. W. Leonard.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination Services and Consecration of Deaconesses.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. James E. Crowther.

All these services were much appreciated by the large audiences which were in evidence at every service.

The addresses of Dr. F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary were a source of great inspiration to all who were privileged to be present.

The great missionary addresses of Bishop Titus Lowe enthused the crowds who listened to him with rapt attention.

Sunday was the great day of the feast. The historic lovefeast was a source of joy to the many who attended. Bishop Leonard gave a wonderful sermon and at the ordination services he lead the hosts in a victorious consecration service, which resulted in over a score of life-service decisions on the part of a fine group of young people.

## IV.

# Appointments

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington) .

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham	6
Acme .....	G. C. Squire 1
Anacortes .....	A. W. Smith 2
Arlington-Lakewood .....	E. E. Reisner 2
Avon, P. O. Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2 .....	C. B. Seely 4
Allen .....	C. B. Seely 4
Bellingham—	
Eureka, 2506 Undine St. ....	W. J. Rule 1
Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St. ....	R. V. B. Dunlap 1
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St. ....	Charles W. MacCaughey 2
Silver Beach .....	W. J. Rule 1
Blaine .....	(F. M. Bushong) 4
Blanchard .....	Percy E. Pike 2
Burlington .....	Richard Oates 1
Chimacum .....	(Ira J. McFarland) 2
Coupeville .....	To be supplied
Custer .....	(J. W. Moles) 6
Darrington .....	(Paul Campbell) 2
Edison .....	Percy E. Pike 2
Edmonds .....	(C. E. Preston) 9
Everett—	
First, 2615 Oakes St. ....	Robert J. Reid 6
Grace, 3418 Twenty-fourth St. ....	Richard Decker 2
Ferndale-North Bellingham .....	Harry A. McPheeters 1
Hamilton .....	(O. W. Black) 3
LaConner-Bayview .....	(B. V. Bradshaw) 2
Langley .....	To be supplied
Lopez (Federated) .....	To be supplied
Lyman .....	(O. W. Black) 3
Lynden .....	T. L. Blaisdell 2
Marysville .....	T. H. Jorgensen 4
Monroe .....	J. M. Hixson 1
Mount Vernon, 119 Lawrence St. ....	P. H. Raymond 2
Nooksack .....	G. C. Squire 4
Nooksack Indian Mission (Tulalip School) .....	(B. V. Bradshaw) 10
Oak Harbor .....	B. N. Galbraith 11
Port Angeles .....	Erle Howell 5
Port Townsend .....	A. O. Quall 5
Sedro Woolley .....	E. J. Bates 2
Sequim .....	(J. M. Ammundson) 2
Snohomish .....	L. C. Shultz 2
Stanwood .....	(W. H. Pascoe) 2
Sultan .....	To be supplied
Sumas .....	To be supplied
Wiser Lake, 909 Thirteenth St., Bellingham .....	(C. B. Sears) 6

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent, Fifth & Marion Sts., Seattle 3

Bothell .....	J. H. Beall	1
Bremerton .....	Alexander G. Bennett	5
Byrn Mawr .....	J. Homer Magee	1
Colby .....	(J. D. Bird)	1
Des Moines .....	W. H. Leech	3
Duvall .....	Earl W. McAbee	2
Fall City .....	B. W. Rinehart	4
Kennydale .....	(A. W. Luce)	1
Kent .....	H. E. Gardner	3
Kirkland (Federated) .....	(C. E. Newberry)	2
Port Orchard .....	(W. M. Richards)	2
Redmond .....	R. W. D. Brown	1
Renton .....	G. R. Abbott	2
Riverton .....	(E. L. Wolff)	2
Ronald .....	A. W. Brown	1
Seattle—		
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave. ....	Joseph M. Adams	2
Bethel, 3013 Twentieth Ave. W. ....	(A. H. Lathrop)	1
Crown Hill, 8722 9th Ave. N. W. ....	F. R. Gillett	1
Deaconess Settlement .....	E. A. Gray	1
First, Fifth & Marion .....	J. R. Magee	6
Filipino Mission .....	T. W. Bundy	1
Grace, 3010 King St. ....	E. R. Attebery	2
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St. ....	E. M. Hill	3
Haven, 913 E. Lynn .....	Ray R. Martin	1
Highland Park, 9046 9th Ave. S. W. ....	Wm. C. Bowman	3
Hillman, 4223 Findlay St. ....	(J. S. Andrews)	1
Lake Side .....	E. A. Gray	1
Madison, 1825 Twenty-third .....	W. M. Dews	3
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave. ....	James E. Milligan	4
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St. ....	E. W. Erickson	2
Saint Paul, 1191 Ninth Ave. W. ....	R. A. Partee	1
Shaw Memorial, 2812 Montlake Boul. ....	J. M. Weaver	1
Tibbitts Memorial, 3902 Forty-first St. S. W. ....	C. C. Curry	1
Trinity, 3002 W. 62nd .....	J. W. Caughlin	2
Associate Pastor and Director City Parish.....	W. T. Randolph	1
University, 4130 Brooklyn Ave. ....	J. E. Crowther	4
Assistant Pastor, 4243 15th Ave. N. E. ....	Paul F. Green	2
Director Wesley Foundation, 4231 15th, N. E. ....		
	Stanley G. Logan	6
Wesley .....	J. M. Weaver	1
Woodland Park, 334 N. 78th St. ....	Fred L. Pedersen	3
Silverdale and Tracyton.....	(W. C. Sage)	1
Snoqualmie and Issaquah.....	T. A. Graham	1

TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, 626 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma 3

Algona-Pacific City, P. O. Algona, Wash.....	Clark Cottrell	2
Auburn .....	Wm. Park	1
Buckley-Wilkeson Parish, P. O. Wilkeson, Wash.....	Thos. J. Gambill	6
Associate, P. O. Buckley, Wash. ....	Willard Stanton	2
Bucoda .....	(W. S. Garner)	1
Centralia .....	C. A. Bowen	1
Eatonville .....	C. L. Walker	3



Gig Harbor .....	(A. M. Frederick)	2
Little Rock .....	To be supplied	
Milton .....	To be supplied	
Morton .....	J. W. Reynolds	2
Olympia .....	O. F. Krieger	2
Orting .....	C. H. Cowdy	1
Parkland .....	Forrest D. Tibbitts	1
Puyallup .....	H. R. Stone	1
Randle .....	C. C. James	4
Shelton .....	J. H. Avery	2
Summit View, Tacoma R. F. D. 4 .....	(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	1
Sumner .....	O. M. Graham	1
Tacoma—		
Asbury, 5607 So. Puget Sound Ave. ....	G. F. Pollock	2
Bethany, 5620 So. Park .....	E. J. Huston	5
City Parish.		
Arlington .....	(J. F. Hicks)	1
Central, 813 So. Twenty-first .....	H. E. Bashor	1
Supt. Good Will Industry .....	H. W. Michener	
Firecrest .....	(S. S. Sulliger)	1
Grace, 723 N. Cushman .....	Harry A. Wann	1
LeSourd .....	To be supplied	
Wesley .....	To be supplied	
East 64th Street, 6310 East F' St. ....	G. C. Poolton	1
Epworth, 625 So. Anderson St. ....	R. S. Rees	3
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G St. ....	N. C. Pierce	1
First, 1420 Division Ave. ....	L. M. Grigsby	1
Mason, 4022 No. 28th St. ....	J. G. Law	4
Assistant .....	H. E. Rarey	2
St. Paul, 1209 So. 43rd St. ....	J. Fletcher Long	2
Trinity, 609 East Thirty-fifth St. ....	O. J. Beadles	1
Tenino .....	To be supplied	
Tumwater .....	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm)	6
Vashon .....	T. W. Bundy	1
Yelm-McKenna-Rainier .....	E. D. W. Hanna	2

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Chehalis, Wash. 3

Alaska—		
Hyder .....	S. V. Warren	1
Juneau .....	R. A. Gailey	1
Ketchikan .....	M. L. Sanders	1
Nome .....	To be supplied	
Seward .....	(T. P. Graham)	2
Aberdeen—		
First, 115 E. 2nd St. ....	J. R. Sasnett	3
Assistant Pastor .....	(Bessie Daws)	2
Finnish Mission .....	E. A. Hart	5
Appleton .....	To be supplied	
Camas .....	C. E. Todd	2
Castle Rock .....	(T. J. Hazelton)	2
Chehalis .....	E. M. Randall	3
Chinook-Ocean Park .....	H. Albright	4
Cosmopolis .....	F. A. Ecker	2
East Mill Plain, Vancouver R. D. 1 .....	John Place	2
Elma .....	E. O. Grimes	2
Felida Circuit, Vancouver R. D. 3 .....	B. G. Clemans	1

Goldendale .....	D. A. Story	2
Hoquiam—		
First .....	J. H. Geoghegan	4
Simpson Avenue .....	(H. J. Harding)	5
Ilwaco (Federated) .....		
Kalama .....	To be supplied	
Kelso .....	C. D. Rarey	1
Lebam-Menlo Circuit .....	(W. B. Lamb)	1
McCleary .....	R. H. Allen	1
Montesano .....	C. M. VanMarter	1
Napavine-Klabe .....	(J. T. Cowley)	1
Oakville-Rochester .....	To be supplied	
Orchards-Proebstel .....	(Mrs. J. H. Porter)	2
Ostrander .....	(T. J. Hazleton)	2
Raymond .....	W. O. Benadom	1
Ridgefield .....	W. T. Beatty	2
Salmon Creek-LaCenter, Vancouver, R. F. D. 3 .....	J. M. Wilder	6
Satsop .....	(Miss Ethel Williams)	2
Malone-Porter .....	To be supplied	
Skamokawa-Grays River .....	To be supplied	
South Bend .....	R. B. Parcel	3
Stevenson-Skamanian Co. Parish .....	(J. C. Lawrence)	3
Assistant .....	(Anne Lawrence)	1
Vancouver—		
First, 916 Columbia St. ....	F. A. LaViolette	4
East Vancouver .....	To be supplied	
Wallville .....	F. L. Lowther	2
Washougal .....	C. E. Sanders	3
White Salmon .....	R. C. Young	2
Winlock .....	H. L. Allen	1
Yacolt .....	To be supplied	

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

John D. Regester, Professor College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond, Quarterly Conference; D. E. Carter, Montesano, Quarterly Conference.

J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director of Religious Education, Executive Secretary for the Conference Board of Church Schools and the Conference Epworth League. Mason Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, 2910 North Proctor Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Geo. F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary, Conference Claimants Commission, 626 Perkins Building, Tacoma, Mason Quarterly Conference.

Paul H. Ashby, Seattle District Director of Evangelism and Religious Education, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference. 150 5th Ave. N. Y.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

O. H. Magill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Memorial Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Garden Street Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Berringer, Financial Agent, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

C. T. Hatton, Superintendent of Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, Seward Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Canse, President Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon. Centralia Quarterly Conference.

Frank Williston, Professor in Pacific University, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: **Pete A. Carli**, Buckley Quarterly Conference; **Harold Nelson**, Olympia Quarterly Conference; **Dwight G. Bennett**.

V.

# Disciplinary Questions

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The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Bellingham, Washington, from September 15 to September 20th, 1926, Bishop Adna W. Leonard, presiding; Secretary, R. C. Hartley, Aberdeen, Wash.; Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, 7915 Greenwood, Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, 5th & Marion Sts., Seattle, Washington.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
It is.  
(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
See report of Special Committee on Bonding.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?  
Pete A. Carli (1st year), Pacific German; Caleb C. Curry, Columbia River; L. M. Grigsby, Nebraska; Chas. W. MacCaughey, Oregon; Harry A. McPheeters (1st year), Nebraska; Ray R. Martin, Columbia River; Harry A. Wann, Oregon; Thos. J. Bundy, Philippine Islands.
3. Who have been Readmitted?  
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?  
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?  
(a) In Studies of First Year.—Emanuel A. Gray.  
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?  
(a) In Studies of First Year.—Dwight G. Bennett, Pete A. Carli, Harry E. Rarey, Frank G. Williston.  
(b) In Studies of Second Year.—Ralph W. D. Brown, Harold Nelson, Willard E. Stanton.  
(c) In Studies of Third Year.—None.  
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—Edgar R. Attebery, Harry A. McPheeters.
7. Who have been Discontinued?  
James R. Flood, Roy M. Owen.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Forrest D. Tibbitts.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—None.  
(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.  
(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by \_\_\_\_\_ Conference.—None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?  
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.—John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Forrest D. Tibbitts.  
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—None.



10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—None.
  - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.
  - (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by \_\_\_\_\_ Conference.—None.
  - (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
  - (a) As Local Preachers.—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
  - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.—None.
  - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
  - (a) As Local Deacons.—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
  - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**  
Dwight G. Bennett, Pete A. Carli, Harold Nelson.
15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
J. C. Harrison, Oregon; A. A. Heist, Colorado; H. B. Rhodes, Nebraska; Wm. W. Switzer, Columbia River.
17. **Who have Died?**  
William H. Selleck.
18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
J. I. Beatty.
19. **Who have been Located?**  
None.
20. **Who have Withdrawn?**
  - (a) From the Ministry.—None.
  - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.—None.
  - (c) By surrender of the Ministerial Office.—Frank W. P. Camp.
21. **Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?**  
None.
22. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
None.
23. **Who have been Expelled?**  
None.
24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**  
None.
25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
J. H. Carter, 3; A. H. Clark, 3; M. W. Forsythe, 3; E. H. Gebert, 3; A. M. Herd, 1; G. A. Sheafe, 3; E. J. Smith, 3.

26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
George Arney, Albert Atwood, W. H. Baker, F. L. Baldwin, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. M. Denison, G. D. Dimick, J. C. Dorwin, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, G. A. Landen, A. H. Lathrop, T. W. Lane, H. C. Leavenworth, J. P. Marlatt, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, S. S. Sulliger, Joel Vigus, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, E. D. White, J. W. White, Horace Williston, L. E. Wornom.
27. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**  
George W. Cooper.
28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
J. G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey; Reserves—B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.
29. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
30. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
31. **What is the Statistical Report?** See the Statistician's Report.
32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?** See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$100,967.  
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer.** \$74,811
34. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**  
For Annuity distribution, 1648 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$23 per year, \$37,904. For Necessitous distribution, \$1355. Total, \$39,259.
35. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**  
From The Book Concern, \$2542; from Annual Conference Investments, None; from the Chartered Fund, \$40; from Pastoral Charges, \$25,193; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$1000; from other sources, \$1213. Total \$29,988.  
(b) **How has it been Applied?**  
To Annuitants and Necessitous Cases
36. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** \$36,617.
37. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief.** None.
38. **Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and where is its Report.** None.
39. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**  
See List of Appointments.
40. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**  
Green Lake Church, Seattle, Washington.

## VI.

# Reports of District Superintendents

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

To present a comprehensive and reliable report of the year's work of the faithful ministers and laymen of the Bellingham district, is a perplexing task. The best part of a report is never written—heart-throbs, motives, high purposes, self-sacrifice of brave souls, spiritual victories and kindly service unheralded and unknown to men—these can never be recorded in cold type. So the mere words of this report will be far from the whole truth.

On the whole, the district has had a good year. Nothing spectacular or iconoclastic which would make headlines for a morning newspaper, but a steady pull toward the kingdom of God in all that makes for righteousness. The pastors have all remained loyally and royally at their posts. Neither death nor serious sickness has darkened a parsonage home, for which we are truly grateful to God.

At the close of the last Conference, Chimacum, Langley, Sequim and Sultan were left to be supplied. Shortly after the close of the Conference J. M. Amundson was secured as supply for Sequim, and has given excellent service. L. F. Smith, a retired member of the Oregon Conference, has been faithfully serving Sultan and Goldbar since last December, and Ira J. McFarland, formerly a member of the Inter-Mountain Conference, has for the past four months been giving most acceptable service to Chimacum. Owing to lack of support we have been compelled to leave Langley without a regular supply. Here is a promising field for some energetic young man full of grace and truth and courage to prove his ministry.

Early in the year an exchange was arranged between Dr. Charles C. MacCaughey of the Centenary-Wilbur church, Portland, and Dr. J. C. Harrison of Garden Street church, Bellingham, to take effect the first Sunday in June. This has proven to be a happy exchange for both. Dr. MacCaughey has already ingratiated himself into the hearts of his people, is preaching to full houses, and his sermons are spoken of in the highest terms of praise. We understand that Dr. Harrison is also having a splendid hearing, and is happy in his work.

In previous reports attention has been called to the difficulties of administration on the Bellingham district, because of its vast territory and its small, scattered rural charges with inadequate salaries, with one hundred and seventy-five churches of other denominations—exclusive of Catholics and "Come-outers"—in the field. Clallam and Jefferson counties, comprising the larger part of the Olympic Peninsula, with an area of about four thousand square miles, and a population of less than twenty thousand, contain four small, struggling Methodist churches, with a total membership of 357. The western slope of the Cascade Mountains presents another problem. Here are Sultan and Goldbar; Darrington and Oso; Hamilton and Lyman, situated in the upper basins of three great rivers, and in the midst of vast tracts of merchantable timber. There are thousands of people living in these regions, but the total membership of the Methodist church in these three charges—and six churches—is 120. Aside from one small Adventist church, we are the only Protestant English speaking church in the Sultan-Goldbar charge, with a population of about 800 in the town of Sultan, and as

many more in the parish outside the town, a large majority of whom are American born, yet \$600.00 per year is all this struggling church can offer for the support of a pastor. If we could secure eight hundred or a thousand dollars a year missionary money with which to support efficient leadership, within two or three years such charges would be self-supporting. Why does not the Board of Home Missions help us? Are not these loggers in the Bellingham district, in such large numbers, as valuable as loggers in other parts of this conference? An efficient pastor at such a place as Sultan could profitably spend most of his time during the week among the loggers, and could well serve the church on Sundays and one or two other days of the week. In some such way we could obtain proper ministerial leadership for many of these struggling charges.

From a survey of the district it is evident that any unified program must necessarily consist largely of unity of purpose and goals rather than united mass movement. Therefore, with the schedule of the First Quarterly Conference of the year, was sent the following outline program of the work we hoped to accomplish throughout the district:

1. To promote the prayer life of pastors and people, counting this the very heart of our Christian life and work, the neglect of which is the cause of much of our failure.

2. The personal winning of souls to Christ, feeling that to fail here is to fail everywhere, and that ten per cent net gain in church membership should be the minimum result.

3. A thoroughly organized Disciplinary financial plan, including a Local World Service Council, a strong Finance Committee on local expenses, and a thorough Every Member Canvass for both budgets before December 1.

4. A determined attempt to enlist an increasing number of Christian Stewards, realizing that this is fundamental to any adequate financial success.

5. A standard Sunday School on every charge.

6. The placing of a Methodist Church paper in every home.

These goals, set for ourselves, have not in many cases been reached, but advance has been made, and our faces are still set steadfastly toward them. They are absolute essentials, and to ignore or minify them is to court defeat and disappointment.

The building program of the district this year is not so extensive as in previous years. First church, Everett, has made the principal improvement in building, having completed their Sunday School and social hall, adjoining the church building on the East at a cost of over thirteen thousand dollars. Coupeville has erected an addition to their parish house at an expense of about \$600.00. The pastor, W. J. Rule, and his Boys' Club are responsible for most of the labor. Lynden has expended \$600.00 on a new front entrance to the church and other substantial improvements. Other churches have improved their property in the following amounts: Garden Street, \$500; Snohomish, \$425; Eureka, Bellingham, \$315; Blaine, \$280; Fairhaven, \$271; Nooksack, Ferndale and Chimacum, \$200 each, with several other churches in smaller amounts, aggregating about \$1000.00, making a total property improvement of the district of near \$18,000.00. The trustees of the Anacortes charge, of which Friday Harbor was made a part last year, have sold the church and parsonage at the latter place, and have used the proceeds to purchase a site for a new church at Anacortes, although they cannot hope to proceed with a building program at present. The good people of Sequim under the aggressive leadership of their pastor, J. M. Amundson, are planning a new church to cost fifteen or twenty thousand dollars which they hope to see materialize before the close



of another year. This community is in great need of a new church, and should be assisted by the Board of Home Missions liberally. However, Port Angeles is the outstanding missionary opportunity of the district—and perhaps of the conference. On Easter Sunday this church had in attendance 376 Sunday School pupils crowded into the old ramshackle buildings of a former generation, where a year or two ago 150 would have been a banner attendance. This interest cannot long be maintained without a new building. The membership of the church is not large, though growing, and none of but the most modest means. This city contains about one-half of the population of Jefferson and Clallam counties, and presents an opportunity for Methodism second to none in this Conference. Ten thousand dollars could not be better invested by the Home Mission Board than at this strategic point. The pastor, Erle Howell, has been wise and untiring in his service to this charge, and in the cultivation of the field for this forward move. All the churches on the Olympic Peninsula are in a more hopeful and promising condition than they have been for several years, and this is the time to assist them.

We began the conference year with an effort to promote the work of the church schools. Standardization schools were held at Bellingham and Everett, under the leadership of Dr. Purdy, and were very helpful in arousing interest in Christian education. Our Director of Religious Education is welcomed everywhere on the district, for he proves himself a real helper. The fifty schools of the district have, in general, made good progress in enrollment, better teaching and in organization.

Our young people of the Epworth League held their Annual Convention at Burlington, June 15 to 17, which was well attended, exceedingly helpful, and resulted in conversions and life decisions of a number of the young people. The program was planned by the young people themselves, with an evangelistic purpose, indicating an awakening to the necessity of our Epworthians having, in these trying days, a definite personal Christian experience.

A considerable number of our League members attended the Institute at Epworth Heights, but owing to the conflict in dates with the Ferndale Campmeeting, the attendance was not so large as it would otherwise have been. Those who attended report a profitable and interesting Institute. The Camp Meeting, at which near one hundred young people were in attendance was the best for many years. Dr. Hargett was the leading preacher, and he made a deep impression upon all with his powerful, spiritual preaching. Many conversions and life decisions were evident.

As always evangelism has been stressed throughout the year. Many of the charges have held special evangelistic services, some of which were quite successful. Monroe, Snohomish, Marysville, Oak Harbor, Port Townsend and Sequim report especially helpful meetings. The District Superintendent assisted pastors at Sedro-Woolley and Port Angeles for three weeks, and was rejoiced in seeing some accept Christ as Saviour, and many others take higher ground in Christian experience and service. Some of our churches are using the personal method of evangelism with some success, but we are persuaded that the use of both methods is usually "the more perfect way." The worst method that could be devised is to do nothing toward evangelism. Brother L. C. Shultz has been especially helpful in evangelistic services with other pastors. Churches making substantial gains in membership, or other visible signs of progress, are: Port Angeles, Grace, and First Church, Everett, Sedro-Woolley—under the most adverse conditions—Anacortes, Port Townsend, Burlington, Sequim, Marysville, Snohomish, Blaine, Garden Street, Stanwood, Eureka and Silver Beach, Lynden, Fairhaven, LaConner, Monroe, Mount Vernon and Oak Harbor. Other pastors and

charges who have labored as faithfully without an increase in membership or other visible results, have the same reward in the sight of God. If the non-resident and inactive member is not too much in evidence there should be a substantial gain in membership in the district.

During the month of April, in common with the other districts of the conference, meetings for the promotion of the "Every Member Roll Call for World Service," were held at Bellingham and Everett. These meetings were addressed by the four District Superintendents of the Conference on various phases of the World Service program. We feel that they were well worth while in calling the church to a united front, with every member at his post, in this battle for the Kingdom of Christ. We have tried every way we could devise to advance this part of our church program, and the reports will show an increase over last year's contributions.

The last of May the District Conference was held in the beautiful auditorium of the Hughes Memorial Church at Edmonds, Bishop Shepard presiding. A program of great merit was presented by the brethren, which was climaxed by a most stirring address by the Bishop in the evening, bringing us the substance of the May meeting of the Bishops in Washington, D. C.

The district is much indebted to the Ladies Aid Societies. Their financial and social activities are invaluable. In many of the charges they stand ready to fill the breach in church work from the securing of a Cradle Roll recruit for the Sunday School to the carrying of the financial burden of a great church building enterprise. Over thirteen thousand dollars have been gathered and gleaned by these Marthas of the church that the Marys and others might have a place in which to worship the Saviour. May they, themselves, fail not to enter in!

The Women's Missionary Societies—of which Bellingham District can boast of some of the best in the Conference—have also done noble work in behalf of less favored and under-privileged peoples. They have gathered and dispensed near five thousand dollars in their service for others.

The Indian work, still under the superintendency of the Bradshaws, is growing in importance. The Government school at Tulalip, bringing together, as it does, young people from all parts of the state, presents an opportunity for service among a needy people rarely excelled, and Brother and Sister Bradshaw are making the most of it. The Government agent and his staff of workers are in closest sympathy with our work, and are often an encouragement to the workers.

The Deaconess Orphanage Home at Everett has had another successful year. It is conducted by four deaconesses, and they usually have about 50 children under their charge. Miss Effie Johnson, who has with devotion and capability served as Superintendent for a number of years, has resigned on account of ill health, and Miss Lucille Sprengle has been acceptably filling the place until a permanent Superintendent can be found. The Home is doing a great work for the unfortunate children of Snohomish county, and is in favor with the people. A new building is very much needed.

In most of the charges there has been a sincere effort to increase the subscription list of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and we are pleased to report some advance. Everywhere we hear exclamations of delight at the marked improvement of the paper, and especially in the quality of the articles on the devotional and spiritual life. May its popularity increase, even unto a copy in every home.

As to the future, Bishop and brethren, we are looking with great hope to the work of the coming year, if life, health and the presiding Bishop permit us to serve the district. Our needs are exceeding great,

but our natural resources are abundant, and Christ is still the Head of the Church and supreme in all worlds. We need surveys, geographical, numerical, financial and spiritual on every charge. We need a new church at Port Angeles, Sequim, Snohomish and Anacortes—and we are going to have them. We need a vast number of tithers, and a much larger amount of offerings to World Service. We will be searching for interested, sympathetic laymen of means who will joyfully make it possible to secure \$70,000 to pay the debt we owe the veterans of the Cross who have worn themselves out in the service. We need better schools and better trained ministers and workers. We need a half dozen young men to take charge in some of these languishing fields, and bring them to self support, but our greatest need is GOD in Christ Jesus—and we can have Him. Not more churches, but more power to reach the people, is our greatest need. "Four-fifths of the people have not yet been reached, and of the 20 per cent who are church members more than 25 per cent are non-resident or inactive." Power is our concern; and this is personal.

The matter of the progress of the churches, rural and city, is one of personality far more than machinery. We need hot hearts with our cool heads, or the world and the church will be frozen to immobility in their sin and selfishness. With the passion of early Methodism we need to preach Christ as the only hope for men, individually or collectively; the finality of religious thinking, the Lord of our lives, the Judge of all men; "And here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice."

We again record our gratitude and appreciation for the continued courtesy, friendship and cooperation of pastors and laity alike. In every church there is a group of laymen, self-sacrificing, loyal and true, with whom it is a joy to labor. If all were like the faithful ones, the kingdoms of this world would soon become the Kingdom of our Lord and Christ. As it is, we count ourselves happy to have this fraternal entrance into these Godly parsonage homes, and to have a part with them in the building of the Kingdom of Christ.

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent

The development of the Northwest reads like an Arabian Nights story. A stone has recently been brought from Plymouth Rock and placed on the Pioneer Monument at Alki Beach. The bronze tablet is headed with these words: "From Plymouth to Alki Points." At this ceremony one man participated, 75 years of age, who was a babe in arms when the first settlers landed. It is a marvelous transition from Indian massacres and oxcarts to our great universities and colleges, paved streets and flying machines.

Seattle, the metropolis of this marvelous development, the largest city for its age in existence, with its adjacent communities and thriving villages, is our problem and our opportunity.

One year ago forty men were appointed to the care of the Churches of this District. God has dealt kindly with us all, but little serious illness has visited our ranks or our families. Dr. J. W. Walker, a retired member of the Indiana Conference passed away during the year. Each one, we believe, has given an unblemished account of service for the Eternal Book of Records. In computing the results of their labors and expressing it in figures, we find there has been at least a 10 per cent gain in membership. The preliminary reports indicate a gain in almost every department.

**Church Building.** Bothell has excavated the ground and raised the subscriptions for a \$10,000 addition which they expect to complete early in the new Conference year.



Kent has built Sunday School rooms as a part of their church and expect soon to begin erection of a social hall. The entire cost of their building and improving will approximate \$18,000.

Redmond has purchased a new church location and voted the removal of the old church to the new location and the erection of a social hall and Sunday School facilities.

Ronald has completed and dedicated their new church. This is a distinct and remarkable achievement. The church is a beautiful, modern building strategically located on the great Military boulevard. It is certainly destined to be one of our great churches in the future.

Highland Park has also completed and dedicated their new church. It is also strategically located on the new boulevard between Seattle and Tacoma in the midst of a growing population for which it is alone responsible. This building is beautifully designed and architecturally adapted in every way for a modern church program.

University church has \$20,000 subscribed and their new location and old church and parsonage as assets to begin their new Temple. They have voted to proceed to build and expect to begin at an early date.

Trinity has a new and beautiful location purchased. They have sold the Gilman Park and Calvary church buildings and have begun the canvass for funds to erect their new church.

Snoqualmie is in the process of erecting a new building. The money is approximately all signed and the church is expected to be ready for dedication early in October of the new Conference year.

**Property Improvement.** The amount of improvement on churches and parsonages totals \$55,000. Bremerton has greatly beautified their auditorium and adjoining rooms to the amount of \$2225. Bryn Mawr has purchased a fine lot adjoining the church. Fall City has re-roofed, painted inside and out, and repaired the foundation of their church. Kent has a new pipe organ, a new furnace and a rejuvenated auditorium with a complete new lighting system. Saint Pauls, formerly Twin Lakes, has repainted and relighted their church. Bethel has placed new windows in their building, installed a furnace and completely redressed their auditorium. Tibbetts Memorial has purchased the corner property south of their church, thus giving them the whole block frontage to the West. Woodland Park has purchased a fine new parsonage and Trinity has secured 275 feet frontage on 23rd and 65th streets. This is a most strategic location and ideal for their new building.

Des Moines, Duvall, Renton, Riverton, Silverdale and Traceyton, Asbury, Lakeside, Crown Hill, Grace, Green Lake, Hillman, Madison, Queen Anne, Shaw Memorial, Woodland Park, Rainier Beach and Bothell have all done some commendable work in improving their properties.

**Debt Paying.** There has been paid on indebtedness approximately \$30,000. Twenty-two thousand of this amount has been paid by First Church on their Forward Movement. Bremerton has paid \$2090, Woodland Park \$1315, Renton \$600, University \$553, Tibbett \$520. Smaller amounts have been paid by Trinity, Queen Anne, Madison, Des Moines and Duvall.

**Membership.** Our population is not stabilized. Our people are migratory. This comes from our newness as a state, the nature of our industries and rapidly changing conditions. This is growing less and less with each succeeding year. The men who hold the battle line today are as near the hero type as the world's best. It takes red blood and Christian courage in this time as it has always done to be the advance Knight of righteousness and truth.



Paganism is making her inroads on American life, American morals are being encroached upon by continental standards. This is especially true here in this great commercial Puget Sound country, the gateway to the ends of the earth. It is a battle for our pastors to keep their Church records clear and so shepherd the people that they will keep abreast with the rapid influx of population. Had we the space to call each man's name we would have to set down in this report the names of forty heroic souls who have earnestly tried to meet the conditions, be a friend to man and lead their communities into the knowledge of our Lord.

One year ago in council these men pledged themselves to an earnest endeavor to add 10 per cent net gain to the membership of the churches. Our pre-Conference reports indicate that they have succeeded. Adding this increase to last year's 5 per cent, we have a 15 per cent net gain and much of this has come from conversions. The church of today has no greater foe than we find sometimes in her own ranks who claim that evangelism has gone and the church has lost its faith.

**Pastoral Labors.** The pastor is not a financial agent, he is not a community utility man, he is not a society lion. To all these things he may give impetus and tone by a radiant spirit-filled personality. He is a pastor, representing Jesus Christ to every individual and group. He who thinks he can do this and fail to reach the hearts and homes of his people will awaken to disappointment and failure. Our goal was 1,000 calls by each Pastor. Some succeeded, great has been the results. May God forgive some of our modern teachers who minimize the value of pastoral work.

**Intellectual Tone.** To know the time and the thought, the science, language and literature of the age in which we live is not only the preacher's tower of safety but it is the prophet's mount of vision. We, in council, decided to try and read at least one standard new book each month. We think most of us have kept this covenant. To assist in this we have kept in the District office a circulating library.

**Stewardship.** A new day is coming to the church through the avenues of stewardship. It is playing square with God. It will restore the minister's prophetic office. It will give the layman his proper place. It will do away with financial hysteria and give order and dignity to the work of the church. We have done some things to advance this work during the last year but expect to major on it the coming year.

**World Service.** We are mortified not to report an advance, to acknowledge that for the first time in our experience as pastor or Superintendent we must report no increase and perhaps a small decrease in the Disciplinary Benevolences. We can plead the newness of our country, the poverty of our institutions and the construction period of our inadequate church building, but this is only subterfuge. We dare not plead the poverty of our people. The lack of the proper kind of information and adequate organization are the companion causes of any benevolent decline. We have taken steps during the past year to follow the plans of the World Service Commission and remedy this downward tendency. Our ministers of the District are all friendly to this movement, and, we are certain, have it in their program to co-operate fully during the new year. We have no disposition to complain or find fault with our leaders, but we must say we do not feel that our pastors and churches are all to blame for lack of morale. We have had a vacillating policy from above somewhere.

**Family Religion.** One of our goals at the beginning of the year was to restore in some way the family worship. To this end we have

distributed literature from the District office to the pastors. The pastors, many of them, have made it a part of their evangelism. We believe that a revival of the pastoral function of the ministry is one of the strongest factors from which we may expect results in this important matter. We believe that nothing can compensate for the failure to hear a good pastor's prayer of blessing in each home on his parish at least once a year.

**The Training of Children.** It has been one of our major endeavors to properly take care of our child life. So long Protestantism has failed in this vital task that it has created an alarming condition. There seems to be a lack of any real consciousness of value and need on the part of parents. It is hard for pastors to secure their co-operation in the religious training of children. We are certain our only hope of recovering from the moral breakdown of society is in the instruction of youth. The Vacation Bible School will help. The District held 18 this year. The Week Day Bible School must come. Many of our pastors have had their classes of religious instruction and preparation for church membership. We believe here lies the greatest opportunity for the real pastor heart to give expression in the church of tomorrow.

**Our Institutions.** The College of Puget Sound is not within the bounds of our District, but is it any the less ours? We are proud of its growing influence and assure its leaders of our continued loyalty and support.

The Seattle General Hospital is our neglected child. It has developed certain elements of strength from self-reliance but it needs a mother's love and care. Our constant fear is that while Puget Sound Conference is busy and perplexed with many cares this child will become hopelessly alienated from our hearthstone. The hospital is doing first class hospital work and conducting an A grade nurse training school.

Our Deaconess Home has had a good year. Our Northwest Training School has had the best year of its history. The campaign for the new building is having steady progress. The new location has been purchased. The enrollment for the new year has reached its limit, the faculty and standards are better than ever.

The Wesley Foundation is accomplishing many good things. The new building is a great delight to all.

The Deaconess Settlement and the Good Will Industries represent our Christian Churches, giving expression where most needed and in a very effective way. These two institutions have exerted a great influence in Kingdom building this year.

**Our Women's Work.** The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Ladies Aid Societies have been as usual a great force in material as well as educational ways. Often when despair might prevail our good women save the day. May God's blessing richly reward our wonderful womanhood.

**Our Young People.** We think the reports will show that our Sunday School and Epworth League work has made gains in all departments and in members, as well as the quality of work done. Our Pastors and Institutional leaders, I am certain, will all join me in giving special thanks to Edgar J. Purdy and Paul H. Ashby for their inspiration and invaluable help in the religious and educational department of our work.

The Pastors and special workers of the Seattle District have all moved together as a well trained army. The District Superintendent has only been one in the councils.

Our greatest joy has been not in these material things that only index in figures and reports. Our friendships, our hunger for the

highest culture, our desire to serve our fellow man, our hopes, our aims, our blended prayers—these have acted and reacted and they will live for eternity. May the Good Master of us all say, "Well done."

### TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent

At the close of the second year of administration as District Superintendent of the Tacoma District and the third in the Puget Sound Conference and with great gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His kind providence and his wonderful grace, and with great appreciation of the splendid spirit of cooperation that has been shown by both ministers and laymen, I submit this, my annual report.

In doing so I wish to state that the field covered by the district is most interesting and fruitful for Christian endeavor.

While the first and second generation of pioneers have passed on we are still frontiersmen for God in this district. Frontiers of many sorts are to be found here.

The householder who builds his little shack on the logged off land, clearing small portions for a garden and then larger portions for grain crop, working in the forest and mill to earn money to develop his little home is as much of a pioneer as the farmer of a generation ago, who went west to Illinois and Iowa and there carved out a dwelling place for his family. Of these there are many thousands in the Tacoma District, real pioneers living on a real frontier.

Then we have a great industrial frontier here. The presence of the raw materials out of which unlimited quantity of manufactured products may be made, with the unlimited quantity of the cheapest power in the world, the close proximity to the markets thru the developing means of transportation which brings the markets of the world to our door.

Then there is in Tacoma and the surrounding territory covered by the Tacoma District, a great religious frontier. Thousands of these homes of the frontier farmer have no pastoral care and no religious leadership. Many of these have a religious background developed in the older and more mature communities in the middle west and in the east. But the strangeness of the new land, the difficulties encountered in developing the new home in the forest and on the farm, the remoteness in many cases, has separated them from their earlier religious influences and experiences so that today they are not only sheep without a shepherd but are lost in the wilderness of sin. There are many whole school districts in which there is no religious fellowship, no organization, no service. Thousands of our boys and girls are being taught and trained in our public schools and colleges without any adequate religious training that will give them a religious background for moral life.

In this frontier the church is facing a most unusual opportunity. Here is a society that will speedily attain a world-wide influence, industrially, commercially and politically. The Church of God has the opportunity of permeating this new and growing country with the spirit and ideal of Jesus Christ. The hearts and minds of the people are receptive to the gracious influences of the Gospel.

For promoting the work of the Kingdom in the Tacoma District, while our equipment is altogether inadequate, we have acquired some very valuable property. We have eight stone, brick or brick veneer churches, forty-one frame churches and thirty-three parsonages. The total value is approximately \$575,000 with an indebtedness of about \$100,000.



**Personnel.** The most vital element in the promotion of the work of the church, however, is the ministerial personnel. Besides the District Superintendent we have in the district as our staff thirty-seven ministers working full time, nine local preachers giving a portion of their time, twelve retired ministers whose presence has been a blessing in our local churches and in our councils. There have been two changes in the location of the ministers within the year. N. C. Pierce was moved from Shelton to Central Church, Tacoma, and J. H. Avery was moved from Summit to Shelton.

Good health has prevailed generally thruout the parsonage homes, however, a very serious accident in which Mrs. G. F. Pollock was run over by an automobile and very seriously injured brought great concern to the Asbury Church and the whole district during the time that her life hung in the balance. All rejoice with the family over her recovery. Mrs. O. F. Krieger was ill for a portion of the year but is now on the road to recovery. Dr. T. W. Lane, one of the very highly respected and greatly appreciated members of this Conference, has been very ill during the greater portion of the year.

In analyzing the work of the district and its achievements during the year, I shall divide the churches in four groups. First, those in the City which have been able to develop sufficient strength to support the maintenance budget and a reasonable program. Second, those in the City that must still be helped both financially and otherwise in promoting an adequate program of church activities. Third, those outside the City of Tacoma which are self supporting. Fourth, the Mission Churches in this same territory.

**The Self-Supporting Churches of Tacoma.** In evaluating the achievement of the first group I may say that in the City of Tacoma we have eight self-supporting Churches with a combined full membership of 4136 serving with a program of religious education approximately 4500 people, a large percentage of which are under 25 years of age.

First Church, the oldest and most central of our churches in Tacoma, has enlarged its budget, increased its staff and enlarged its program of service. Dr. H. B. Rhodes, the cultured Christian gentleman, splendid preacher, devoted pastor, who has been greatly appreciated by the ministers of the district as well as by First Church will be missed as he leaves us to become pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mason Church has been greatly enlarging its program during the last few years. It conducts a thoroughly graded and departmentalized program of religious education, social and recreational activities and worship as well as a very extensive program of pastoral care. The success of this program is shown by the large increase of the young people's department of the Church and the splendid financial support of both the local church budget and the World Service program of the Church. During the year \$29,000 or practically \$40 per capita has been raised for the support of these objects. John G. Law and Harry E. Rarey are associated as pastors of this Church.

Epworth Church has had a great year. It has dedicated one of the most beautiful, attractive and efficiently organized church buildings in the district. Splendid congregations have waited upon the ministry of R. S. Rees who has been the greatly beloved pastor of this Church. \$21,000 or over \$50 per capita has been raised for all purposes by this Church during the year.

Bethany Church has done a most outstanding piece of work during the year. While its remarkably courageous and versatile pastor, E. J. Huston has given himself with utter abandon to the work of political and civic reform in the City of Tacoma he has led his Church in a most successful building campaign and in the development of a thor-



oughly all around program of activities. During the year a beautiful, adequate, brick church building, the architect, designer and builder of which is Brother Huston, has been dedicated. Along with this a splendid gymnasium and a fine parsonage have been completed. At the same time the spiritual and education program of the Church have been maintained at a very high degree of efficiency.

Trinity Church, the pastor of which is Dr. G. A. Landen, a statesman, administrator, preacher and one of the greatly beloved members of this conference who for forty years has served as pastor, district superintendent, general church leader of this Northwest, has added to its equipment by the installation of a new furnace, and has made a substantial payment on indebtedness.

St. Paul's Church of which J. F. Long has been the earnest and devoted pastor during the year, has made commendable progress in the matters of finance and the educational and spiritual work of the Church. Brother Long has rendered a very outstanding piece of service through his pastoral care and home visitation having made over three hundred pastoral visits in homes and places of business.

Fern Hill Church has greatly increased its capacity for service through the purchase of the domestic science building of the Fern Hill School which it has remodeled, furnished and decorated at the same time it redecorated the Church building and parsonage throughout. O. M. Graham has been the very highly appreciated pastor of this rapidly growing Church in this growing community.

Asbury Church, located in South Tacoma, has enjoyed a year of progress under the leadership of G. F. Pollock, who served the Church most faithfully in spite of the great stress due to the accident to Mrs. Pollock.

**Mission Churches of Tacoma.** In addition to these self-supporting churches we have seven Mission Churches with a combined membership of about four hundred serving over one thousand in Sunday School and with a property valued at approximately fifty thousand dollars. Thus making the total membership of the Churches in Tacoma approximately forty-five hundred with a Sunday School enrollment totalling about fifty-five hundred. The strongest of these Mission Churches in the city is the East Sixty-fourth Street Church of which T. A. Graham has been the greatly beloved pastor. His splendid preaching and his pastoral care has greatly developed the interest in the church activity which shows itself in the large number of children and young people seeking the help of the Church through its Sunday School and social activities as well as in its services of worship.

The other Mission Churches of Tacoma we have sought to organize in what we have known as the Tacoma City Parish which has been administered under the direct supervision of the District Superintendent. In this parish P. G. Headly at LeSourd, supplied. Improvement in the property has been made at LeSourd through the addition of a room for the use of the primary department of the Sunday School.

F. C. Peterson, a student in the C. P. S. served very acceptably at Wesley and Dr. S. S. Sulliger whose militant spirit prevents him from settling down in comfort, has built up a congregation that promises to develop into a good church, has supplied at Fircrest where his work is very highly appreciated.

The work at Grace Church has made great progress. O. J. Beadles has proven himself a very worthy leader. His splendid consecration and his sympathetic spirit and fine qualities of leadership have given new courage to a group of discouraged people who are now anxious to put on a much greater program than ever before. A playground

has been established, the educational and social program of the Church has been greatly strengthened.

At Central Church, Nelson Pierce has rendered a fine ministry for nine months, during which time the congregations have grown and interest increased.

Brother J. H. Hick has served faithfully at Arlington at which place the contribution for the support of the church increased from nothing to over \$700.

It may be of interest to note that in the last ten years while the population of the City of Tacoma has increased forty-seven per cent the membership of the Methodist Churches has increased over sixty per cent and the giving of those same churches has increased about one hundred sixty per cent.

**The Self-Supporting Churches Outside of Tacoma.** In that section of the Tacoma District outside the City of Tacoma we have seven self-supporting churches, twenty-eight Mission Churches with a combined membership of approximately thirty-five hundred, serving in Sunday School fifty-five hundred. The major portion of those are children and young people.

The self-supporting churches are located largely in the county towns and smaller cities within the district. The largest of these churches is the church at Centralia of which J. M. Canse has been the very popular pastor during the last year. During the year this church has paid the debt on the parsonage, increased its contribution towards World Service, conducted an enlarged program of religious education, served continuously growing congregations of preaching and worship.

At the state capitol O. F. Krieger has rendered very splendid leadership. The parsonage has been remodeled, the church building greatly improved and a continuously growing program of church activities carried on. At Puyallup, C. D. Rarey has been the faithful and aggressive pastor and has lead this church in many kinds of service, one of which is the extension work done throughout the surrounding country. During the entire year services have been conducted at Edgewood and during a portion of the year at other points in the environs of Puyallup.

At Auburn, H. R. Stone has been the pastor for four years. Under his leadership the church has grown in membership, in program of activities and in equipment until it has become one of our stronger churches.

The church at Sumner is located in a growing town of aggressive people who have had faith enough in God and the church to erect a beautiful, commodious church building.

Richard Oates, whose splendid preaching and fine Christian character are highly appreciated by this congregation has been the pastor.

At Eatonville the church property has been improved by the addition of a social hall which will increase the capacity of the church for community service including a program of religious education that shall reach the entire school district. C. L. Walker has been the pastor here for the last two years.

Shelton is located in the heart of an important section. Large lumber interests center in this rapidly growing town. Our church has great responsibility for the extending of the work of the church thru the entire county. Our pastor has interested himself in the more remote communities as well as those near the town. J. H. Avery has been the earnest and loyal pastor of this church.

**The Mission Churches Outside of Tacoma.** The fourth group of churches includes those located in the smaller towns and open country

We have here twenty-six. They have a combined membership of approximately one hundred. Only two of them have more than one hundred members. Eleven of them have less than fifty each. Notwithstanding this, they are doing a tremendous piece of work. These churches enroll approximately 2500 in the Sunday Schools. An exceedingly large portion of these come from unchurched homes.

In this group of churches some quite remarkable cases of loyalty and devotion on the part of both ministers and laymen may be seen. In some of these cases this devotion has been rewarded by great outward success. In others such has not been the case. Both laymen and ministers have given evidence of the fine metal of the missionary of the cross by giving themselves with utter abandon to the things of the Kingdom which seemed absolutely impossible but which have yielded to the heart of faith and hand of toil.

Let me first mention the case of A. M. Frederick who was one year ago appointed to a field in which there was no parsonage, where there were but twenty-four members of the church that had paid but \$203 the former year, who without assurance of missionary money to support him went into Gig Harbor neighborhood, visited in every home into which he carried the optimism of the Gospel and the enthusiasm of the spirit arousing the discouraged souls, rallying the church membership and has been rewarded by seeing many give themselves to God and take up responsibilities of the Christian life. Another frontiersman who has put many of us to shame by his devotion to God and the Church may be found in the person of C. C. James who with his good wife has given himself unreservedly to the Kingdom in that beautiful mountain valley of Randle. On a very meager support, and many times under the most adverse and discouraging circumstances these good people have given themselves to their task. The little church there has followed them and God is rewarding them for their devotion, by an increasing appreciation on the part of the community in which they labor, showing itself not only in words of kindness by increased contributions toward the work has been a portion of their reward. The equipment for service has been increased by the building of a fine first story for use of the educational and social program of the church. Clark Cottrell and his good wife have shown themselves real pioneers as they have gone to three little churches with a combined membership of about seventy-five and have uncomplainingly and hopefully and enthusiastically given themselves to a most difficult field at Algona, Pacific City and Milton. During the year arrangements have been made to purchase the Old Presbyterian Church and repair it and thus increase our capacity to render an increasingly helpful service in this needy community. At Morton, J. W. Reynolds with a very small group of members has given himself to the work of the Kingdom in the rapidly growing town of Morton, where with the continuation of such leadership we will sometime have a strong church in a community that shall be transformed by its influence.

In the parish about Yelm, McKenna, Eureka and Rainier, Brother Earl Hanna, whose health was far from good for a portion of the year, has done a splendid piece of work. Thru the organization of a parish choir, the development of a program of young people's activities, new life and interest are expressing themselves in this field. Plans are under way for an addition to the church building at Yelm which will greatly assist in the educational and social work of the church.

At Parkland Joel Vigus, that veteran missionary of the cross who caught his inspiration from Van Orsdale and Jesus Christ has, during his pastorate there lead in a great building campaign so that he at this Conference leaves the charge with a fine new church all paid for and a field in which the foundation is laid for a splendid achievement.



In the parish which has been organized about Buckley and Wilkeson, which towns are in the heart of a population of about 8000 people with great variety of racial, national and religious background, T. J. Gambill and his good wife and Willard Stanton and his good wife have done a great work which has been bearing fruit but by the continuation of such cultivation will yield more abundant harvest from year to year. As a result of the work in this field, Pete A. Carli, a poor lad in a humble Italian home, received the knowledge of Jesus Christ, gave himself to the work of the Kingdom, became a student of the College of Puget Sound from which he graduated last June, while he served on the staff of the Buckley-Wilkeson parish as home visitor, Sunday School Superintendent and Preacher. He has joined the Conference and has gone east for further preparation for work among the people from which he came. Other results of the splendid work of these good servants of the Master have been abundant and will continue to manifest themselves in human life and community betterment. This work has been made possible thru the splendid work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which has supported it with its prayers and contribution of \$1,000.00 per year in cooperation with the Board of Home Missions which makes a significant contribution to both building and maintenance.

At Bucoda, J. C. Dorwin has sought in a fine way to establish the Kingdom of Christ in a small mill town. His splendid Christian character has been highly appreciated. Every one is greatly grieved at the fact that his health is such that he must ask for the retired relation at this Conference. W. O. Benadom has had a fine pastorate at Orting where he has lead in the enlargement of the church building. His influence as well as that of his good wife will be felt by those who have been fortunate enough to come in contact with his ministry at Orting.

**Cooperating Agencies.** Among the cooperating agencies that have been exceedingly helpful in extending the influences of the Kingdom in the Tacoma District must be mentioned the Good Will Industry, conducted under the leadership of H. W. Michener. This industry has brought cheer and hope to the discouraged souls of hundreds of unfortunates and has gathered up the fragments of both material and life and made the material into worthwhile objects and the lives into the Kingdom of God.

The Tacoma Community House owned, managed and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society under the fine supervision of F. C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, is rendering great service in the section of Tacoma in which it stands.

The achievement of the College of Puget Sound under the far-seeing leadership of Dr. E. H. Todd, one of the highly respected and greatly honored members of this Conference, should bring a thrill of satisfaction to every Methodist in this section. Not only the material achievements in buildings and endowment should be objects of pride, but the fine faculty, the splendid student body, the program of spiritual training and leadership should make us take courage and go forward to greater achievements along this line. This college is destined to be one of the great forces for the promotion of the Kingdom in this section. In this connection I wish to make mention of splendid contribution of the College in loaning its faculty for general promotion work of the churches. R. L. Sprague, the field secretary, meets with great favor wherever he goes.

Special mention should be made of the work of J. Edgar Purdy, director of religious education of the Conference, whose splendid leadership is transforming the educational program of the church and making it most vital is being greatly appreciated throughout the whole



district. The Standard Training Schools, the intensive efficiency conferences which he is conducting, as well as every one of his many kinds of helpfulness are proving highly successful.

In conclusion I want to say that before anyone says there is no more frontier or concludes that the church is a failing concern or writes a book about empty churches he should visit the churches of the Tacoma District. One visit to the churches, with the District Superintendent, would convince the most adverse critic that there is no basis in fact for any of these conclusions but that the church is today rendering an outstanding piece of service in community leadership, in character building and in personal salvation. Only Eternity will reveal the splendid results of the fine consecration of both laymen and ministers. With an earnest prayer that the joy of the Lord may be the strength of all His faithful servants on this District, I submit this report.

### VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent

With a deep sense of dependence upon God the Father, and Jesus Christ my Saviour and Master whom I serve and whose I am, and to the Holy Spirit who has been my Guide and Comforter, I give humble thanks at this time.

While the routine and details have been similar to those of other years, yet there has been a great variety of new experiences, and new problems. I want here to acknowledge the joy that has come to me through contact and cooperation with the faithful pastors and their wives; their joys, sorrows, successes and failures have been mine, and we can truly say, "we share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other, falls the sympathizing tear."

The health in the parsonage homes has, with a few exceptions, been good. Early in the year, Brother and Sister LaViolette were both seriously poisoned by food of some sort, and but for the quick action of a physician, might have died. Sister Harding of East Hoquiam, was confined to the hospital for several days by a serious illness. Brother Geoghegan of Hoquiam First Church was in the hospital for some weeks for an operation. All are quite recovered, for which we give thanks. Charges left at the last session of our Conference, to be supplied, were soon furnished by our pastors.

Brother S. V. Warren, our pastor of Castle Rock, was sent to Hyder, Alaska, in July to take the place of Brother Hatton, who resigned his pastorate to go to Seward to become the Superintendent of Jesse Lee Home for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Brother Warren is happy in his new work.

Brother T. P. Graham, a supernumerary member of the Inter-mountain Conference, was secured for our church at Seward, Alaska, and the Cook Inlet country. Brother Graham travels over a territory larger than the entire Puget Sound Conference and has the distinction of being the first minister to broadcast a sermon in, or from Alaska. Mrs. Graham had to come out this summer for a goitre operation, from which she made rapid recovery, and is back on the field.

Brother George W. Cooper has been the pastor at Juneau, where he has carried on a program of religious education and made some improvements on the church property.

Rev. C. M. VanMarter has just closed his tenth year as pastor at Ketchikan, and is still popular. Brother Van is not a kicker, but a sticker. The church and parsonage property have been greatly improved during his ministry—\$1,000 this year. Our great need for the

field in Alaska is young men who are capable and consecrated and willing to work hard. Nome is one of our Federated Churches and is not an easy church to furnish with the right kind of a pastor.

I have tried to give special attention to and emphasize all the interests of the church, and the Kingdom, on the district this year. I shall not try in this report to present statistics. Statistics are uncertain quantities until after they have passed through the hands of the statistician.

For convenience of administration the district is divided into five groups of charges.

**The Grays Harbor Group** consists of nine charges.

Hoquiam First Church has made advance in several departments in spite of the pastor's enforced absence at the time of his illness. Brother Geoghegan has succeeded in making himself so popular in his district, that the citizens have expressed their appreciation by nominating him as a candidate to represent their district in the legislature.

Simpson Avenue offers material as well as spiritual proof of advancement this year in the way of a new six-room parsonage with an estimated value of \$2,800.00. Brother Harding has shown himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Very much credit is also due to the faithful and loyal membership of the church.

Aberdeen, under the able leadership of Rev. J. R. Sasnett, Miss Bessie Daws and E. A. Hart, with a thoroughly efficient official board, has had a varied program the past year. All departments of the church are well organized. Sunday School, Epworth League, Ladies Aid and the Missionary Societies are all on a sound working basis. Brother Hart is in charge of the Finnish work and is rendering faithful service. After months of most careful planning and work a program of advance has been adopted and work started on a \$39,000.00 project, which includes, correcting the acoustics, a pipe-organ, decorations, alterations of the Sunday School rooms, and a Community Hall on the South Side.

Cosmopolis has had both spiritual and material growth under the faithful pastor, Rev. F. A. Ecker. They report all claims paid a month before Conference. Enough said.

The motto at Montesano is proof of the success of the year's work: "Everybody Works." I know of nothing that is surer of bringing success than work, then a little more work. Try it. I recommend it to all preachers and laymen who feel that subtle, tiresome, lazy feeling creeping over them.

Miss Williams is the prophetess of the Satsop Valley and is making full proof of her ministry.

Elma is not as grimy as the name of the pastor might indicate, for Brother Grimes has been spreading sunshine in the hearts and homes of the community and is very much in favor with his people.

The Malone-Porter charges have been served the past year by Rev. D. E. Carter, one of the logger missionaries. A neat little church was dedicated at Malone early in the year. Our Brother Ecker, who was stationed at Elma and Malone the previous year is responsible for the erection of this building, which was not quite ready for dedication before last Conference. The building is worth \$3,600.00

McCleary is a lumber manufacturing town, 100 per cent. Rev. R. A. Gailey has been holding down the pastorate for two years, and has the pleasure of seeing a new modern church erected and dedicated free of debt, March 21st, valued at \$20,000.00. If you are contemplating building a church, see the McCleary church, first.

Brother W. B. Lamb, our pastor at Oakville, has kept up his reputation as a builder. A large Sunday School and Social Hall has been added to the old church, more than doubling its capacity. The cost has been about \$1600.00. This will give Oakville a fine chance to departmentalize its Sunday School.

The Willapa and Lower Columbia River Group has five charges. Brother H. Albright has done what some of his people thought was impossible, in building a beautiful, comfortable and strictly modern parsonage, at Chinook. Now he is undertaking the same task at Ocean Park, and it looks like he will succeed, unless some one stops him.

South Bend parish includes South Bend, Bay Center, Knappton, Naselle and way points. Brother Parcel should be called the providing elder of that district for he is the only one who is providing religious instruction and comfort in those scattered settlements. We need more such Parcells as R. B. in this Conference; may his tribe increase. Much needed improvements have been made at South Bend, and all departments of the church show signs of a healthy growth. This charge has the distinction of reaching the highest point of per capita giving in Methodism. They believe in it and work at it.

Raymond has had an eventful year. Brother William Park has fought a good fight, finished his job and now the time of his departure is at hand. During the past year a modern plant has been built, for carrying on a program of worship and religious education. Time and space forbids a description of this beautiful church, which was dedicated on May 23rd, and is a fitting monument of the labor of Brother and Sister Park and the faithful laymen of Raymond. Estimated value, \$45,000.00.

Lebam charge is a four point circuit, consisting of Lebam, Menlo, East Raymond and Willapa. Rev. Claude Groth and his new wife have done fine work here, and as they go East to finish college work our prayers are with them, and we shall hope to soon have them back on the Coast to do service for our church.

Wallville is a 100 per cent lumber town with some 100 per cent Methodists living there. Brother F. L. Lowther is the fortunate pastor.

**The Chehalis Group:** Chehalis, the county seat of Lewis county, is the head of this group, and is surrounded by a large and prosperous rural population. Our church occupies a strategic center, and we should develop a fine parish here, one of the finest in the Puget Sound Conference. Dr. Randall has been the pastor and in spite of an automobile accident, which laid him up for several weeks and the continued ill health of Sister Randall, he has succeeded in increasing the membership of the church 13 per cent, and reducing the debt in the two years of his pastorate \$6,000.00.

Like Deborah of old, Mrs. A. D. Newell has been guarding the interests of the Kingdom at Napavine.

It is said that you cannot keep an Irishman down, and this was tried at Winlock about two years ago when a bridge fell on Brother C. H. Cowdy. Though badly smashed, he came up smiling, and continues to smile—and fight. Many said, "Cowdy you cannot do it, it cannot be done." But he did it, and on September the 6th, after extensive repairs and additions, the church was re-dedicated, former District Superintendent Andrew Warner preaching the dedicatory sermon, and raising more than enough money to pay all bills. The cost of the improvements are estimated at \$3,500.00. Winlock now has a decidedly worshipful appearing church, with a well arranged platform, chancel and pulpit. But Brother Cowdy does not want all the praise



for this work, for a live and consecrated official board was back of him in the enterprise.

Castle Rock has had a new experience this year; their pastor and wife were taken out in the middle of the year and sent to Hyder, Alaska, and Brother Hazleton of Ostrander has been dividing his time between his regular charge and Castle Rock, very satisfactorily for all concerned.

Kelso is one of the wonders of growth, having an increase of growth of 800 per cent in the past ten years. The pity is that our church has not grown in proportion with the growth of the town. I believe that Kelso offers the greatest opportunity for an outstanding piece of work of any charge in the Conference. Rev. M. L. Sanders has been the pastor the past year.

Kalama has had a series of misfortunes this year. Two mills have burned leaving a great number of people out of employment, making it impossible for the pastor, Brother Cowley, to carry out plans for the improvement of the church property.

**Clarke County Group.** Brother Beatty's family were in quarantine for some weeks because of the daughter, Margaret, having a serious case of diptheria. The pastor had to spend much of his time in the church as he was "quarantined out" of his home. So, like Samuel, he spent his time waiting upon the Lord, and the time was not lost. Ridgefield and Sara have had a good year.

Now, we come to the Salmon Creek-LaCenter charge, and what shall we say about the man Wilder. He is a parable that needs careful study. Three preaching points scattered over 25 miles apart, a vegetable and flower garden that is undoubtedly the best in the Conference. He has taken \$5.00 per member for World Service, and all claims were paid in full two weeks before Conference. "Brother Wilder lives in his house by the side of the road, and is a friend to man."

Mrs. Porter is as popular as ever with the people of Orchards, who are asking for her return.

Yacolt has been supplied this year by a young man from Portland, Brother W. W. Mills, who has given good service. This is a logged-out camp, the people are fast moving away, and few are left to carry on the work. It looks like we will soon have to close up our work there.

East Mill Plain continues on the up-grade and it looks to us like Brother Place is placed in the right place.

East Vancouver and Felida were combined this year and Brother B. G. Clemans is the pastor. Felida has had a good year, all claims met with an increase. Some new methods must be tried at East Vancouver this coming year. This is a growing community and we must strengthen our hold upon it.

First Church, Vancouver, has had a splendid year of progress under the leadership of Brother F. A. LaViolette. The Fourth Quarterly Conference report showed a marked gain along all lines. Our Brother LaViolette has not been all he should have desired physically, but in spite of that he has with few exceptions filled his pulpit every Sunday; he is a strong, earnest preacher of the old Gospel, and a good increase in membership is the result.

Camas is in a class all by itself. A large industrial problem confronts the church there. Brother C. E. Todd is handling the situation like the general that he is. Besides looking after the spiritual and social end of the church he has donned his overalls, and done a man's work at the building of the parsonage. One of the best in the Conference. It is a safe estimate to value it at \$5,000.00, and could not be built for that on a contract.



Washougal is one of our desirable rural churches. Here we have an adequate church and parsonage with no debt, and a fine congregation of spiritual people.

**East Group**—Stevenson-Carson, Rev. J. C. Lawrence and Miss Anna Lawrence in charge. Not many pastors have as their assistant a daughter, licensed and a local preacher. Stevenson and Skamania county charge is being well served by these two competent people. Miss Lawrence is carrying on a program of religious education and recreation over the county and while our hopes have not all been realized at Stevenson in the matter of the troublesome debt, yet our brother has been a faithful and true pastor. We are anxiously awaiting for a representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to come and help put on a financial campaign, in an effort to save our property.

**White Salmon and Husom**: One of the charges we inherited with the change of Conference boundaries. Brother R. C. Young and his able wife, is the preacher in charge. They are proving the value of team work. Appleton-Lyle has this year been supplied by Brother Robert Brymer.

Goldendale lies on the eastern horizon of the district. Every new day comes from the direction of Goldendale. Brother D. A. Storey has had a successful year and the church has progressed.

Just a few words in general, by groups. Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor furnish the lumber for the district. Chehalis group the milk and dairy products, also chickens and eggs. Clarke county furnishes the prunes, and Washougal the woolen goods for our clothing. White Salmon and Appleton the apples. Goldendale the wheat for the bread, and Alaska the fish, and the gold to buy whatever else we may lack. Come on into the Vancouver District. What more do you want?

**Evangelism**.—The evangelistic note has been sounded on all the charges of the district. A two weeks camp meeting was conducted at the Clarke County camp grounds with Dr. S. A. Danford as the evangelist. Dr. Danford is a powerful preacher and safe in his methods.

**Epworth Leagues**.—An Epworth League Institute was held at Ocean Park with a much larger attendance than we had dared hope for—117 registered delegates. We are for a larger and better institute next year. The Epworth Leagues of the district are taking on new life as a result of the institute.

**Sunday Schools**.—Dr. J. Edgar Purdy has been on the district and has conducted six Standard Training Schools, and as a result the Sabbath Schools of the district have shown a healthy growth. Dr. Purdy is a master at his work, and is always welcome.

**College of Puget Sound**—We have given special attention to the College of Puget Sound. Quite a number have been in attendance the past year and we expect more to go each succeeding year. Dr. Todd, R. L. Sprague, and any others who are working for "our college" are welcome in the Vancouver District any time.

**Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies**.—These societies are well organized throughout the district and as usual will show a gain this year. One of the ambitions of this District Superintendent is to see a Missionary Society of some sort, organized on every charge within the bounds of his district.

**The Ladies Aid Societies**.—The reports of the Ladies' Aid Societies would certainly make a very interesting contribution to the Pacific Christian Advocate. The earnings of these societies range all the way from about \$250 to over \$2,000.00.

**The Pacific Christian Advocate.**—I have tried to emphasize the importance of the Advocate and urged all our official members at least to subscribe for it. The Pacific Christian Advocate is one of the best religious papers on the Pacific Coast, if not the very best. Dr. Mills, deserves great praise for the efficient manner in which he is handling the paper; it is the religious duty of every Methodist family to have it in their home. Stay at home one day, and take the money you would spend for gas and tires, and subscribe for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

**Loggers and Lumbermans Activities.**—Rev. R. C. Hartley, superintendent, with Rev. H. E. Greening and Rev. D. E. Carter. These men have an almost impossible task of reaching the homeless and unchurched men. However, "Paul planteth, and Apollos watereth, but God giveth the increase." Eternity alone can reveal the extent of the harvest. These men are working under the supervision of the Department of Evangelism for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Theirs is a purely Missionary work.

**World Service.**—Every charge on the district except two accepted an advance over last year, and put on the every member canvass. I have urged our pastors and people to make use of all World Service literature, in order to become informed as to what the church is doing and what are its needs. It is no wonder that some of the charges are falling down on World Service giving. "Thy people perish for lack of knowledge."

**Buildings, Improvements and Debt. Paying.**—Our building and improvement program has been very satisfactory this year. Three new churches have been dedicated, one at Malone, one at McCleary and another at Raymond. Four parsonages have been completed and another under course of construction. They are located as follows: Hyder, Alaska; Chinook, East Hoquiam and Camas. Extensive improvements have been made at South Bend, East Raymond, Willapa, Oakville, Winlock, Goldendale and a few other points, totaling for building and improvements, approximately \$90,000.00 with an indebtedness of only about \$10,000. Seven thousand one hundred dollars of indebtedness has been paid and only \$350.00 Church Extension money used.

It may be that I have omitted something that I should have said, or failed to recognize some brother in his labor for the church, but if so it is a sin of omission and not an intentional slight, and I pray that the just God may overrule all mistakes, and make of us all vessels fit for His use.

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## Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

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(The following reports were duly adopted by the Puget Sound Annual Conference in its business sessions and represent the official action of that body.)

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Methodism has ever been endowed with love for Christian Education and has ever sought to give definite expression to her faith and foster institutions for the purpose.

**College of Puget Sound.** Our college at Tacoma has made a splendid record of achievement during the past year. These increasing successes portend the day of vastly greater things. We rejoice in a student body already reaching well over the four hundred mark in enrollment. In finances we report that all debts have been paid and over a hundred thousand collected from the General Board of Education. Almost \$700,000 has been placed in the invested endowment fund. We are glad to note the increasing advance in both numbers and quality of the faculty. For all of this we gladly express to the President and Trustees our confidence and appreciation. We urge our people to increasing benevolence to this institution to provide adequate buildings and maintenance for our college.

**Northwest Training School.** A very successful year marks the work of this splendid training school for young women. Twelve were graduated this year and already eight of these are in active training in the school for nurses.

In finances the entire budget was raised and for the building about \$35,000 has been raised toward a total of about \$80,000. We most earnestly commend this school to the good will and support of all our people in the Northwest.

**Kimball School of Theology.** We congratulate this school on securing for its presidency our own John Martin Canse. With the policy of this institution definitely settled and the selection of its president we most heartily commend it to the generosity and prayerful support of our people. May it go forward to furnish leadership to the church for the coming years.

**Wesley Foundation.** Wesley Foundation, located at 42nd Ave. and 15th Ave. N. E. in Seattle has a great opportunity for service. Hundreds of our young people receive comfort, encouragement and direction from this important institution under direction of our brother, Stanley G. Logan. The finances have not reached the mark nor the support been adequate to the measure of service it is expected to render. More must be done and the pastors must cooperate if our program at this place is maintained. We also urge the pastors to establish contacts between prospective students and the Director.

**General Board of Education.** We wish to record our approval of the reorganization of the educational interests of our great connection. We pray for it an ever increasing interest and support from all our

people. We urge the observance of Children's Day and the taking of a collection for the building up of the Loan Fund of the church.

**Nominations.** We submit to this conference for their election the following nominations:

College of Puget Sound—Term expiring 1928: E. H. Todd in place of J. M. Canse, resigned. Term expiring 1929: B. F. Brooks, J. T. McQueen, Alfred Lister, Wm L. McCormick, Henry G. Shair, Jas. T. Newbegin, S. S. Sulliger and Horace Whitacre. For Visitors: Charles McCaughey, J. R. Sasnett, P. H. Ashby.

Wesley Foundation—Term expiring 1928: Charles W. McCaughey in place of J. C. Harrison. Term expiring 1929: P. H. Ashby, J. Ralph Magee, A. H. Hooton, Will D. Pratt.

F A. LaVIOLETTE, Chairman.

J. RALPH MAGEE, Secretary.

### WESLEY FOUNDATION.

The year just closed has witnessed very great improvement in the equipment of Wesley Foundation for serving the students at the University of Washington. Wesley House was moved to the 42nd Street corner of the property, opposite the campus entrance, enlarged by the addition of other houses and greatly improved. The property upon which Wesley House is now located, four sightly lots, formerly owned by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, has been deeded to the Wesley Foundation.

We now have at the State University a denominational headquarters with which we are prepared to serve not only our own young people, but to influence and inspire other students on the campus. We also have the campus prestige that gives us, just now, the opportunity to exert a most far-reaching influence in the name of Christ and Methodism, upon those who will be in positions of leadership tomorrow. Our sincere regret is, that although our askings are very small in proportion to our opportunity, the support of the work from within this Conference has been and still is so very inadequate that we are unable to operate at anything like our capacity and that students are coming and going without receiving the help they should have from our church organization. During the past three years our receipts from Puget Sound Conference for current expenses have been a little less than half of what our trustees designated as a minimum amount for the budget from this Conference. The total receipts during the past year from Bellingham, Tacoma and Vancouver Districts combined is exactly \$900 although at last Conference by vote we endorsed the idea of raising \$20,000. More than half the churches of the Conference have never contributed anything although Wesley Foundation came into existence four years ago by the action of this Conference. Have we a right to ask how this lack of support should be construed?

This fall the University expects 6700 students. One in every eight will be a Methodist by membership or preference. In addition to former students returning, 250 Methodist boys and girls will enter as Freshmen this Fall Quarter. The question before us is can Puget Sound Methodism afford to give them, and others, Christian leadership and guidance? We should be helping many students besides those of our constituency. Many without church affiliation really desire spiritual help and guidance.

In the interest of extreme economy we expect to reduce our budget by the elimination of the office of Field Secretary in order that out of every dollar given to Wesley Foundation practically 100 cents can be actually available for Christian work among the students.



Until the cooperative plan initiated at this Conference for financing our institutions actually becomes operative, we are left in a desperate situation unless the pastors and churches take this institution to heart and give real co-operation. As your servant, representing your institution I ask you to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED that we, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, to meet this emergency, will endeavor to lead our charges to assist Wesley Foundation in one of three ways:

- 1st—By presenting and raising an amount as one of the benevolences; or
- 2nd—By including Wesley Foundation in our current budget; or
- 3rd—By appointing a special Wesley Foundation Committee within the charge who will assume local responsibility for securing support.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS.

The Executive Secretary made the following summary of the work with which he had been associated during the year.

- 15 Standard Training Schools, offering 51 courses, with an enrollment of 870.
- 12 Local Efficiency Institutes.
- 140 Local Conferences and Rallies, with a combined attendance of about 3,453.

3 Religious surveys, covering a total population of about 27,500. He had preached 70 times, with an approximate attendance of 7,857. He had participated in 61 meetings of a miscellaneous character, where the attendance aggregated 4,236.

The total attendance upon these meetings, not including the Standard Training Schools, had aggregated more than 15,000.

He had participated in three summer institutes, including the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Seabeck teaching a total of five classes with a combined enrollment of 168.

The Treasurer had submitted the following financial report for the year:

Received during the year:

On hand at Conference 1925.....	\$ 74.35
From the Conference Treasurer .....	51.00
From Collections at Re. Ed. Conf.....	32.68
From Charges .....	1056.94
From Hoquiam for Books .....	40.00
From Miscellaneous sources .....	99.05
Total Receipts .....	\$1,354.02

Paid out for:

Rent and telephone .....	\$ 177.12
*Printing, supplies and postage .....	425.38
*Field expenses .....	484.56
T. T.S. expenses .....	15.50
Expense of Conf. on Religious Education.....	137.50
Books at Hoquiam .....	40.00
Error—C. E. Preston .....	10.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$1,290.06

Balance on hand .....	\$ 63.96
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Bills Payable:

Total .....	\$ 109.96
Deficit .....	\$ 45.99

\*These items contain amounts paid for printing and expenses in connection with the Standard Training Schools and represent the subsidy the Board has made for this work.

We request your careful consideration and endorsement of the following recommendations:

1. We request that the apportionment for the support of our work be the same as last year, i. e., an apportionment to each Sunday School in the Conference of an amount equal to five cents per member enrolled, not including the Cradle Roll and Home Departments. In this connection we strongly urge that the Conference shall authorize the Sunday Schools to remit their rally day collections to us, to be applied upon the foregoing apportionments.

Permit us to stress the importance of observing Rally Day and Rally Week. This occasion can be made a fruitful means for stimulating Sunday School attendance and morale early in the fall, making for a much improved year's work.

2. We recommend that the significant series of Standard Training Schools that have been planned shall be given an important place in our program this year. Each church can well afford to emphasize Christian Education by setting aside one week for the training of the Sunday School workers.

3. The following schools, having qualified, are adjudged "Standard Sunday Schools, 1926": Des Moines; Bethany, Tacoma; Asbury, Tacoma; First Church, Seattle; Garden Street, Bellingham; Mason, Tacoma; Port Angeles, Mount Vernon; Grace, Tacoma; Winlock; Sedro-Woolley; South Bend; Walville; Tracyton; Ferndale.

The Standard Chart for 1927 will be issued early in the year. We recommend that each pastor bring the matter to the attention of his Sunday School Board early, and place before it the challenge involved in the plan.

4. We recommend that all Sunday School reports to the Annual Conference, except financial, shall correspond with the Public School year, or the period from September 1 to May 31. We further recommend that the disciplinary provision, provided for in the Annual Conference Report blanks, shall be followed in the preparation of these reports.

Let us not overlook the importance of making provision for proper equipment for Sunday School work, in our building plans. Mr. Purdy when requested, is glad to help work out floor space requirements, and other data.

6. Our Sunday School records are seldom properly kept. Boys and girls have great Kingdom values. We strongly recommend that this matter be given most careful attention. Mr. Purdy has some helpful suggestions which he will be pleased to pass on to pastors and Sunday School Boards for the asking.

7. We request authority to amend the Constitution of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools so that our official title shall hereafter be "The Conference Board of Church Schools."

8. The development of Week-Day Religious Instruction is one of the most important trends in the field of Christian Education. Many states, including Oregon, already have in operation significant programs of this character. The plan is that, upon written request of the parents, children may be dismissed from attendance upon Public School, for Religious Instruction for periods of from one to three hours per week.

In view of the time limitations placed upon the Sunday School, it is advisable that every wise step shall be taken looking toward week-day religious instruction. This involves legislation permitting release of time from the Public Schools.

We believe that the chief obstacle to this development in Washington is the lack of adequate information. Our legislators, and our

citizens generally, do not realize the important contribution that religious instruction must make in producing good citizenship and strong character.

Therefore, we most earnestly request that our pastors and leaders shall inform themselves upon the subject, and that under the leadership of the Conference Board of Church Schools, we join other denominations in a state-wide program of education, looking toward an adequate presentation of the matter to the State Legislature two years hence. To this end, we recommend that from the pulpit, on civic occasions, and in the press, we avail ourselves of every opportunity for informing the public concerning this important matter.

ANDREW WARNER, Chairman.

ROY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

In accord with the instructions of the Trustee Board of the Conference Claimants Commission given shortly after last Annual Conference, your Executive Secretary has used every means at his disposal to publicize the coming CAMPAIGN OF APPRECIATION of those who have finished their active work for this Conference.

Sunday services, morning, evening and often afternoon, have been addressed on this subject. The pastors have kindly opened the pulpits for this presentation. Several others will have to be visited after Conference. The attention during these addresses and the questions very generally asked after the services, have shown that our laity are very interested in this matter.

Beside the Sunday services, the Seattle and Tacoma Preachers Meeting, the various District Meetings, including Group Meeting, have been attended and our plans presented before the brethren in attendance. Thus, both public and private occasions were used to present the claims, the obligations and the needs of our retired brethren and the widows and orphans. No collections or subscriptions were taken by the request of the Board of Trustees. Their thought, as expressed, was better to fully publicize and give information this year.

The office has taken up the good work begun by Dr. Baker and have carefully sought to collect in the amounts subscribed during his tenure of office. There have been several deaths of subscribers. Several others have been providentially prevented from further payments. Yet we have received in a total of \$747.67 on these subscriptions. Many of these are Estate Notes, some with and some without interest, and necessarily the principal will not be collectable until sometime in the future.

By the death of a Mr. J. J. Jensen at Aberdeen, we became sole owner of an old fashioned house and lot at Aberdeen, Wash. Dr. Baker had secured the deed for this but it was not in our possession until after the decease of the brother mentioned. That property is now for sale and a buyer is in view. As soon as this Conference, through its corporate Conference Claimants Commission organization authorize the sale at this session, we can close the deal.

Another piece of property consisting of house and lot at Burton, Vashon Island, likewise deeded to us while Dr. Baker was Secretary, has been rented for a small sum and will be continued thus for another year.

Family and constituency lists from all our charges have been requested and quite a large number of the brethren have responded. We are still waiting these lists from several of the pastors, however. Four fold lists of these are already prepared as far as possible, in

view of the coming campaign. Subscription cards, master list and all other essentials are in process of preparation and will be ready before the time needed. We have prepared two tracts for distribution. A few hundred of each are off the press and as many more as we need will be ready shortly after the close of the Conference. Publicity matter in the Pacific Christian Advocate for a comprehensive statement that will be needed have also been arranged with Dr. E. L. Mills. Some articles have already appeared; others will come in rotation from now until the Campaign of Appreciation is over.

We close the year in full confidence that if it is the will of God that this be carried on, and it seems to us that it is, success will crown our efforts, "If God is for us, who can be against us."

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Executive Secretary.

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

### Seattle General Hospital

On Front Street, now First Avenue, Seattle, in 1893 the Seattle General Hospital began its service for Seattle and the State in a small building with a capacity of 20 beds. It was later moved to a building near the present Deaconess Training School and since 1899 has been at its present location. It was operated under the Seattle Deaconess Home Association from 1899 until July 1924, when it was transferred to a Board of Trustees organized by the Puget Sound Conference.

During the 26 years of operation since 1899 nearly 80,000 patients have been served by the hospital with no discrimination as to native or foreign, rich or poor, resident or non-resident, white or black—all have been served alike. Owing to lack of space, for a number of years the demand for service has exceeded the Hospital's ability to serve.

The first full year under the new plan of having a business manager has proved the wisdom of this step. From 1923 till 1925 the Hospital ran behind financially. Then in 1925 the so-called "campaign" left an additional indebtedness of \$20,500. But in spite of all this the hospital is now on a paying basis and as the efficient manager, J. W. Efaw says, "We are slowly working out from under the indebtedness."

The following from the manager's report will show the situation:

Total assets, building, site, furniture, instruments, etc.....	\$235,322.53
Total liabilities, 1st and 2nd mortgages, bills payable, etc...	181,262.69

Net worth, June 1, 1926 .....	\$ 54,059.53
Net worth, Jan. 1, 1926 .....	49,580.69

Net gain .....	\$ 4,479.25
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Since June 1, the net worth has increased about \$2,000 making the net gain some \$6,479.

The following from the report will show the hospital's contribution to the community's welfare:

September 1st, 1925 to September 1st, 1926—

Number of patients .....	3,519
Births .....	461
Deaths .....	132
Daily Average .....	109.1
Daily Average (exclusive of nursery).....	96.2
Operative cases .....	1,758
Bed capacity .....	104



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Earnings .....	\$235,737.95
Cost of operations .....	212,625.58
Cash income .....	227,488.35
Earnings surplus over operating .....	23,112.37
Income surplus over operating .....	14,862.77
Income for free bed work .....	1,081.35
Free bed work done .....	967.05
Free work done on part pay accounts .....	10,950.60
Losses from bad accounts .....	7,072.15
Total free, part free and losses .....	18,989.80

The Nurse Training School in connection with the Hospital has graduated over 400 nurses and the school under the fine direction of the Hospital Superintendent, Miss Evelyn Hall, is second to no such school in the land.

Again we wish to express our appreciation for the devoted services of the Superintendent, Miss Evelyn Hall, who for 26 years has been lifting the ideals of hospital work in Seattle and the Northwest to the highest levels. Also we commend the wise and efficient management of Mr. J. W. Efaw.

The names of the Trustees confirmed by the Conference are found under II-a of Conference Boards and Commissions.

**Everett Deaconess Children Home**—Two years ago the Deaconess Children Home of Everett, valued at \$25,000, was deeded to our General Deaconess Board, and has operated under said board up till now. The Corresponding Secretary for Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work, Dr. N. E. Davis, now recommends that the Home be turned over to the Puget Sound Conference. The Board of Trustees of the Home join in asking the Conference to accept the property. Your Board of Hospitals and Homes share Dr. Davis' views, and recommends that there be formed a corporation which shall operate and hold this Deaconess Children's Home in trust for the Conference.

The Trustees shall be elected as said corporation shall designate from year to year. For your election we submit the following as a committee to create the proposed corporation: R. J. Reid, W. H. Leech, E. P. McFall, Mrs. John Beatty and Wm. Park

We note with regret that the Superintendent, Miss Effie Dell Johnson, who has served so faithfully and efficiently for the past few years is now compelled to leave on account of ill health. On the other hand, we are delighted that the home is to be under the capable superintendency of Miss Lucille Sprengle, former housemother in the home.

The following are the Trustees of the Deaconess Children Home to be confirmed by the Conference:

For the three-year term—Rev. R. J. Reid, G. H. Wilson, Mrs. E. P. McFall, Mrs. B. H. Vollans, Mrs. Clyde Walton, Mrs. F. T. Hardwick, Mrs. Tob McDonald

For the two-year term—Mrs. J. F. Beatty, Mrs. R. P. Christenson, Mrs. H. R. Willis, Mrs. Meta Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Mrs. O. A. Rumbaugh, Mr. Harry Landsdown.

For the one-year term—Mr. J. A. Myers, Mrs. L. H. Regua, Mrs. Clarence Parker, Mrs. Tom Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Bostwick, Mrs. F. R. French, Mrs. O. W. Mintzer.

We recommend that every church in the Conference set aside one service early in the Autumn when an appeal will be made, and an offering be taken, of fruit, vegetables, canned fruit and other such things as our hospital and homes can use.

CHAS. A. BOWEN, Chairmen,  
O. A. QUALL, Secretary.

# CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The Conference Deaconess Board reports a busy, progressive year of work in each of its institutions and by each of its twenty-four workers.

The Deaconess work has expressed itself in the avenues of Orphanage, Parish, Good Will Industries, the Settlement and Training School work. Each group reports a year of improvement and an eagerness to expand in the year ahead.

The Seattle Deaconess Home Association has purchased the Gilman Park Church property and upon it will be erected the new and desperately needed building for the Northwest Training School.

We submit the following annual report:

## Officers

President, Rev. William Park, Auburn, Washington; Vice-President, Rev. Robt. Reid, 2615 Oakes St., Everett, Wash.; Vice-President, Miss Ruth A. Fogle, 530 First Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, Rev Paul H Ashby, 5th and Marion, Seattle, Wash

## Annual Conference Members

Rev. William Park, Auburn, Washington; Rev. C. D. Rarey, Kelso, Wash.; Rev. Robt. Reid, 2615 Oakes St., Everett, Wash.; Rev. Paul H. Ashby, 5th and Marion Sts., Seattle, Wash.

## Members From Deaconess Institutions

Rev. Robt. Reid, 2615 Oakes St., Everett, Wash.; Mr. Seth H. Morford, Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

## Committees

(a) Transfers, (b) Admissions, (c) Relations—Ruth A. Fogle, C. D. Rarey, Robt. Reid, Lucille Sprengle, Charlotte Howland; (d) Work of Deaconesses—District Superintendents; (e) Charters, Deeds, Insurance—Seth H. Morford; (f) Reports—President and Secretary; (g) Annual Conference—Executive Committee.

## Membership Questions

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?  
Yes.
2. Transferred from Puget Sound to Montana.  
Jennie Gwynn.
3. Who have been received as Probationers?  
Jennie Gwynn and Mary E. S. Good.
4. Who are the Probationers of the First Year?  
Frances Tate, Alice J. Hickok, Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwynn.
5. Who are the Probationers of the Second Year?  
Addie E. Maltby and Edith White.
6. Who have been Licensed as Deaconesses?  
Clara E. Moore and Olga Morse.
7. Who have been Consecrated as Deaconesses?  
Clara E. Moore, Sept. 19, 1926, by Bishop A. W. Leonard.  
Olga Morse, Sept. 19, 1926, by Bishop A. W. Leonard
8. Who have been Elected Associate Deaconesses?  
Mrs. Ella Pinkston.
9. Who have been re-Elected Associate Deaconesses?  
Ethel Lou Foy.
10. Who are the Retired Deaconesses?  
Lottie Peterson and Elizabeth N. Jones.

11. **Who have been Granted Leave of Absence?**  
Donna E. Courtmage, Alice J. Hickok, Frances Tate, Gertrude Stringer, Edith White, Effie Dell Johnson.
12. **Who have been Granted Honorable Discharge?**  
Margaret Falconer.
13. **Who have Withdrawn, who have been Supplied, who have been Expelled?**  
None.
14. **Who have Died?**  
None.

#### Appointment of Deaconesses and Probationers

Ruth A Fogle, 520 1st Ave. N., Seattle, Superintendent Northwest Training School; Bertha A. Black, Teacher; Beulah Douglas, Field Secretary; Eva N. Burch, Field Secretary; Nellie V. Gleiser, Office Secretary; Addie E. Maltby, Teacher; Ethel Lou Foy, Teacher; Mary E. S. Good, Teacher; Mrs. Ella Pinkston, Matron; all in Northwest Training School. Charlotte Howland, Superintendent, Deaconess Settlement. Ella Lois Swift, Settlement Worker, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle. Ida M. Kling, Settlement Worker, Deaconess Settlement; Wille M. Schrader, Settlement Worker; Annette Kiehlbauch, Settlement Worker, Lakeside Branch Deaconess Settlement, 3714 Dakota St., Seattle; Lucille Sprengle, Acting Superintendent, Orva M. Palmer, House Mother, Alice Smick, House Mother, Clara E. Moore, Field Secretary, Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Everett, Wash.; Ethel Pollom, Olga Morse, Tacoma Goodwill Industries, 2357 So. G St., Tacoma, Wash.; Jane Chaffee, Mabel A. Aubin, Northwest Training School, 530 First Ave., Seattle.

15. **Were the Appointments read by the Bishop at the Annual Conference?**  
Yes

#### CONFERENCE STEWARDS

In view of the increasing demands upon the funds of this board and the difficulty of making adjustments adequate to all needs and claims presented; it is the sense of this Board that wherever the annuitants are in a position financially to relinquish their claims they be requested to do so.

**Be It Resolved Therefore:** That any annuitant who is employed and in receipt of a salary equivalent to or more than the average salary of this Conference namely \$1500.00 that he be urged to relinquish his claim to said annuity.

**Be It Also Resolved:** That the basis for apportionment for the ensuing year be twelve and one-half per cent ( $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) of preacher's salary including house rent and that no charge pay less than 75c per member and none more than \$1.75 per member.

**Be It Also Resolved:** That Mrs. Wilnot Whitfield be allowed a grant from the Necessitous Fund as per the action of last year, recorded on page 113 of last year's minutes.

**Be It Further Resolved:** That whenever changes are made in the boundaries of charges, the superintendents and pastors involved shall make amicable readjustment which shall not be less in total than the total apportioned by the board, and shall report same to the Secretary of this Board for his approval before giving out the amounts involved to the various Quarterly Conferences.

**Bt It Further Resolved:** That no adjustment or change in apportionment shall become effective before it receives the approval of this Board.

WM. H. LEECH, Chairman.

C. D. RAREY, Secretary.

### PREACHERS AID SOCIETY

There are 58 annuitants this year. The rate paid is \$1.10. The gross annuity paid is \$1,559.95.

Cash on hand .....	\$21,035.07
Redeemable notes .....	5,966.00

Present net worth.....	\$27,001.07
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H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

THIS CERTIFIES that the accounts and records of the Conference Treasurer have been checked by an expert accountant and found to be correct, and we have accepted her report. We have examined also the accounts and records of the Conference Secretary, the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools and the accounts of the expenditures of Missionary moneys by District Superintendents Frame, Wilson, Warner and McQueen and have found them correct.

We respectfully recommend that next year's Nominating Committee name next year's Auditing Committee from the Tacoma District, that they may have opportunity to audit the accounts of the Treasurer before the next session of Conference.

A. W. BROWN.

F. R. GILLETT.

### TACOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES.

This work under the superintendency of Rev. H. W. Michener has shown great growth. During the fiscal year of 1925, \$16,220.43 was paid in wages to 545 different people, 17 of whom only worked more than nine months—52 are on the payroll at the present time.

Seven more lots, making 9 altogether, have just been purchased on which it is expected to erect a 3-story concrete building. There is also a start on an endowment fund.

The morning chapel services are real heart-searching gospel meetings. Two deaconesses are working with the Goodwill. It is expected that soon another minister with training in this line of work will assist. Besides these there is a Baptist minister, a Congregational minister and a Dunkard minister connected with the work. A very fine Christian spirit pervades the whole institution. The institution has the goodwill of the city.

### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

**Change in Membership.**—We request that the name of Harlan Stone be substituted for that of Eileen French as a member of this commission.

We urge that every member of this Annual Conference secure a membership in the Methodist Federation for Social Service. This does not involve necessarily, an endorsement of the entire program but it will benefit the organization in the carrying on of its work and it will result in bringing the literature covering its field of activity into the hands of our ministers.



There are three issues which will come before the Legislature of this State during the coming session, namely, the Child Labor Amendment, the Old Age Pension Bill which was vetoed at the last session by Governor Hartley after it had received a substantial vote in both the House and Senate, and the Clayton Bill, a measure presented by the American Federation of Labor, passed by Congress and twice upheld on the basis of its constitutionality by the United States Supreme Court, the major consideration of which is that Labor is not a Commodity.

Since these measures are so vitally related to the welfare of the Home and the Spiritual as well as the Physical Welfare of the people, we believe that they should receive the support of the State Legislature and we so request.

J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, President.

PAUL F. GREEN, Secretary.

### TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We are pleased to have had with us Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and wish to commend him for the fine work his Board has done. We are also glad for the note of optimism so apparent throughout his address to us.

We trust the time may soon come when the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment may be taken out of the hands of the Treasury Department and placed where its enforcement may be more readily accomplished.

Meanwhile we call upon all our pastors to preach on temperance at frequent intervals, this year particularly, to urge their people to register and vote, to support only those candidates who are avowedly dry, and to give their active moral support and cooperation to those officers when elected.

We deplore the widespread and growing use of narcotics and urge that no effort be spared to safeguard our youth against the ravages of this insidious form of destruction. To this end we earnestly appeal to the Superintendents of our Sunday School Temperance Societies to give special attention to the spread of temperance information among our children and youth, not overlooking the valuable printed information provided by our Board of Sunday Schools.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Church in regular session assembled, hereby commend the Anti-Saloon League of Washington for its achievements the past year, and pledge our full cooperation in carrying out its program in this state.

W. T. RANDOLPH,

M. L. SANDERS,

### PUBLICATIONS

We wish to recommend our Advocate family, with special emphasis on our own Pacific Christian Advocate, which is being so ably edited. We urge that its circulation be pushed throughout this Conference until it has reached at least the ten per cent goal.

We rejoice in the wonderful success that has attended our excellent Sunday School literature and note with gratitude the increasing quantities being used by not only our own schools, but that other denominations are also using the same materials to supply their schools. Nevertheless, we would urge our editors to listen thoughtfully to the earnest questions and words of caution coming from men and women concerning the use of such expressions which disturb the spiritual sensibilities of some of our people, that we urge the editors to bring every

comment into accord with a constructive and positive interpretation of the Bible.

We commend our Book Concern for their splendid publications, and urge our people to buy, as far as possible, their books and supplies through them.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions presented by W. T. Randolph:

WHEREAS, It is possible to inaugurate a plan that will enable our great church to reach a circulation of the Advocates that will insure periodicals as attractive and profitable as any magazine in the country. The plan is as follows: With each pledge made for the support of the local church a subscription to the Advocate is included; it being understood that only one subscription is intended for each home. These subscriptions to be paid quarterly by the church treasurer direct to the Book Concern. It being further understood that non-payment of pledges will automatically terminate the subscription to the paper. Be it therefore

RESOLVED, That, we, the members of the Puget Sound Conference assembled at Bellingham, Washington, September 20th, 1926, do hereby adopt the aforementioned plan as proposed by W. T. Randolph, Director of the Seattle Methodist Parish, wherein this idea is now in use, namely, of placing, in concurrence with the subscriber, a subscription to the Pacific Christian Advocate with each pledge made for the support of the local budget.

Unanimously adopted and heartily endorsed by the presiding officer, Bishop A. W. Leonard.

F. L. BALDWIN, Chairman.

W. T. BEATTY, Secretary.

### COURSES OF STUDY

WHEREAS, the Rev. Dr. Allan McRossie, Secretary of the General Conference Commission on Courses of Study has given material assistance to the several boards of examiners of the Portland Area in carrying on the Summer School for undergraduates held at Salem, Oregon, in June, 1926, be it

RESOLVED, That we express our hearty thanks for such generous aid and request that it be continued the coming year.

RESOLVED, further, that we request the General Board through its Secretary to add to the course of study some book which will give an adequate outlook on the present and future possible international relations of the nations of the earth and America's responsibility in this field.

E. M. HILL.

E. H. TODD.

### WASHINGTON CHILDRENS' HOME SOCIETY

We commend the splendid work of the Washington Childrens' Home Society. A humane, Christianlike organization who care for the neglected, abandoned, abused and dependent children of the state. Its standards are high, its Christian purpose in the selection of Christian homes for the placement of children, we approve and welcome their workers to our pulpits and would especially recommend that all Union Thanksgiving offerings be taken for this altruistic work.

### OCEAN PARK INSTITUTE

Your commission appointed at the last session of this Conference submit the following report:

Your commission organized with F. A. LaViolette, chairman, J. C. Armstrong, vice-president; R. B. Parcel, secretary and A. S. Cory,

treasurer. Rev. J. T. McQueen and Ernest Rhodes were elected to fill vacancies caused by resignation.

On July 12th to 18th an Institute was held at Ocean Park, Wash., with Rev. J. T. McQueen as Dean and the following members of the faculty: J. D. McCormick, F. A. LaViolette, E. H. Todd, J. Edgar Purdy, Hugh B. Fouke, C. I. Andrews, R. B. Parcel, J. H. Geoghegan, S. S. Sulliger, G. W. Frame and Mrs. Roy B. Parcel.

The attendance reached 117 of registered students. All expenses were paid. A wonderful spirit of co-operation and evangelism prevailed during the entire gathering. Thirty-two certificates were granted. We most heartily recommend that this Institute be continued.

We recommend the continued appointment of this commission and nominate the following persons:

Ministers—F. A. LaViolette, J. T. McQueen, R. C. Young, J. H. Geoghegan, R. B. Parcel.

Laymen—A. S. Cory, J. J. C. Armstrong, W. C. Mumaw, E. D. Lampka.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE, Chairman.  
R. B. PARCEL, Secretary.

### COMMISSION ON COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS

Your special committee on coordination of the financial appeal of the Conference institutions begs leave to suggest the following action:

1. That a commission be chosen to be known as the Commission on Cooperating Institutions. This commission shall be composed of one layman and one minister from each district, and a chairman at large to be appointed by the cabinet in cabinet session; also two representatives from each of the cooperating institutions chosen by their respective boards. The District Superintendents to be ex-officio members.

2. That power be given to this commission to employ an executive secretary for the commission when a sufficient number of co-operative boards have voted to participate, and prorate the expense.

3. That the commission be given authority to determine for this year whether it be wise to present a simultaneous campaign or individual institute action, expenses to be prorated to the institutions.

4. That the commission present to the next Annual Conference recommendations for better coordination of all the Methodist institutions seeking funds from our Churches.

5. That the members of the Commission appointed by the Bishop and District Superintendents act as the budget committee to review the askings of the institutions and present their findings and recommendations to the Conference for action.

5. That for this year the following askings be approved:

Northwest Training School (\$45,000 Cap.)	\$18,000
Kimball School of Theology	1,500
Wesley Foundation	10,000
Everett Deaconess Children's Home	3,000
College of Puget Sound Library	2,500
Overhead	5,000

J. RALPH MAGEE.

### RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, met in annual session at Bellingham, desire to express our sincerest appreciation to the following persons and institutions whose services have made our presence here so happy and profitable.

To the Trustees of the Church, who have made available this commodious building for the Conference sessions; to the pastor, the Rev.

Charles MacCaughey, and wife, the entertainment committee and all the members and friends of the church who have opened their homes and extended their hospitality to us, and to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, who have labored so faithfully to prepare the delightful meals.

To Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, whose gracious and efficient leadership has made the Conference sessions a delight and whose inspiring messages have deepened our spiritual life. To Bishop Titus Lowe, Dr. F. Watson Hannan, Dr. James E. Crowther, Dr. William Jeffers and all others who by their addresses have made invaluable contributions to the Conference program.

To the choir of the church, and to all others who have delighted us with music, and especially to Mrs. Lois Holt Brown, the choir director, and to Miss Lois Wilson, the organist.

To the Northwestern National Bank for their banking privileges extended; to the Jenkins-Boys Co., and Mr. John Wilkenson for the loan of tables and to the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for the use of adding machines.

To the Bellingham Herald, The American, and The Reveille for the generous space they have given to the conference proceedings.

Finally, to all who have in any way contributed to our comfort and happiness, while in this beautiful city, we express our sincerest appreciation. We will look forward with joy to any occasion that will bring us back to Bellingham.

GEO. R. ABBOTT.  
WM. C. BOWMAN.

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

We, the members of Garden Street Methodist Episcopal Church, feel that we have been greatly honored in the opportunity to serve as hosts to the Puget Sound Annual Conference; we have had the privilege of forming new acquaintances and renewing old friendships with the ministers and we have been delighted with their friendliness and expressions of appreciation of such hospitality as we are able to offer.

We have been greatly edified and enriched by the excellent addresses on the various phases of the work of the church.

We have enjoyed the Conference sessions and the wonderfully pleasing personality of Bishop Leonard as he presided.

We have had our hearts thrilled by the manifestation of the power of God both at home and in foreign fields.

As a result of all this, we look to the future with renewed hope, inspiration and energy for the development and vitalization of the work of the church in this community.

For all this—

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Official Board of Garden Street Methodist Church that we express to Bishop Leonard, his Cabinet and the members of the Puget Sound Conference, our deep and sincere gratitude.

We invite the Conference to an early return, and we wish for every member the most successful year of his ministerial career thus far and pray that God's richest blessing may be with you all.

WILL D. PRATT.



## VI. (C)

## Conference Stewards

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Arney, Geo. ....	13	\$ 221	\$.....	\$ 221
2.	Atwood, Albert .....	30	510	210	720
3.	Baker, W. H. ....	34½	586	.....	586
4.	Baldwin, F. L. ....	39	663	.....	663
5.	Brokaw, S. P. ....	21	357	.....	357
6.	Brooks, B. F. ....	36	612	.....	612
7.	Chappell, E. S. ....	29	493	.....	493
8.	*Covington, L. J. ....	31	527	.....	527
9.	Cuddy, Geo. L. ....	31½	535	.....	535
10.	Denison, J. M. ....	26	442	.....	442
11.	Dimick, G. D. ....	11	187	.....	187
12.	Dorwin, J. C. ....	37	629	.....	629
13.	Franklin, D. C. ....	34	578	.....	578
14.	Fulmer, C. E. ....	20	340	.....	340
15.	Guiler, F. A. ....	28	476	.....	476
16.	Harris, E. O. ....	24	403	.....	403
17.	Hopkins, E. ....	26	442	.....	442
18.	Hughes, E. L. ....	24	408	.....	408
19.	Jones, Herbert .....	25	425	.....	425
20.	Kern, J. W. ....	16	272	.....	272
21.	Landen, G. A. ....	40	680	.....	680
22.	Lane, T. W. ....	47	799	.....	799
23.	Lathrop, A. H. ....	40	680	.....	680
24.	Leavenworth, H. C. ....	11	187	.....	187
25.	Marsh, A. H. ....	14	230	62	300
26.	McNemee, A. J. ....	23	391	.....	391
27.	Miller, J. W. ....	31	527	.....	527
28.	Moles, J. W. ....	22	374	.....	374
29.	*Orrill, R. N. ....	36	612	.....	612
30.	Owens, C. A. ....	22	374	.....	374
31.	Patterson, J. W. ....	11	187	.....	187
32.	Pearson, F. S. ....	23	391	.....	391
33.	Reese, E. B. ....	21	357	243	600
34.	Revelle, C. S. ....	37	629	.....	629
35.	Rubicam, E. H. ....	26	450	.....	450
36.	Satterthwaite, J. W. ....	32	544	.....	544
37.	Sears, C. B. ....	31	527	.....	527
38.	Sulliger, S. S. ....	35½	603	.....	603
39.	Walkinton, H. H. ....	5	85	.....	85
40.	Weigle, J. E. ....	12	204	296	500
41.	White, J. W. ....	15	255	.....	255
42.	White, E. D. ....	40	680	.....	680
43.	Waldron, H. P. ....	18	306	.....	306
44.	Williston, Horace .....	38	646	.....	646
45.	Vigus, Joel .....	41	697	.....	697
46.	Wornom, L. E. ....	9	153	.....	153
47.	Marlatt, J. P. ....	42	714	.....	714
Totals.....		1259	\$21,590	\$811	\$22,401

\*Relinquished later.

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B. ....	6	\$ 102	\$ .....	\$ 102
2.	Clulow, Mrs. Nellie .....	20	340	.....	340
3.	Cowell, Mrs. W. L. ....	6	102	64	166
4.	Darrow, Mrs. Isadore .....	22	374	.....	374
5.	Drake, Mrs. Marie .....	23	391	.....	391
6.	Evers, Mrs. V. C. ....	22	374	.....	374
7.	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna .....	16	272	.....	272
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	24	408	.....	408
9.	Goulder, Mrs. Louise P. ....	8	136	.....	136
10.	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L. ....	7½	128	.....	128
11.	Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth .....	21	357	.....	357
12.	Jordan, Mrs. Alice .....	6	102	186	288
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J. ....	2	34	162	196
14.	Kline, Mrs. Gertrude .....	6	102	.....	102
15.	Ludwick, Mrs. Nettie J. ....	21	357	.....	357
16.	Massey, Mrs. Anna H. ....	18	306	.....	306
17.	Massey, Mrs. Ida L. ....	15	255	.....	255
18.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. ....	16	272	.....	272
19.	Rader, Mrs. D. L. ....	19	323	.....	323
20.	Rees, Mrs. Jennie A. ....	36	612	.....	612
21.	Selleck, Mrs. W. H. ....	19½	332	.....	332
22.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. ....	11	187	.....	187
23.	Welch, Mrs. Mary A. ....	20	340	.....	340
24.	Whitfield, Mrs. Wilmot .....	.....	.....	100	100
25.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W. ....	4	68	32	100
Total .....		369	\$ 6,273	\$544	\$ 6,817

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on ½ Basis	Annuity	Total
1.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I. ....	Dana .....	15	8	2	34	34
2.	Mengler, Edith Guiler..	Lois Guiler .....	10	8	2	34	34
3.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. ...	Elizabeth Lois .....	14	22	5½	93	93
4.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. ....	Ruth .....	12	14	3½	59	59
5.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. ....	Ray .....	11	14	3½	59	59
6.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. ....	Jessie .....	8	14	3½	59	59
Total .....					20	340	340

## VI. (D)

# Treasurer's Report

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## DEBITS:

Cash Received from Charges .....	\$46,727.00
Book Concern Dividend .....	2,542.00
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend....	1,000.00
Chartered Fund .....	40.00
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Total.....	\$50,309.00

## CREDITS:

Paid Orrin W. Auman .....	\$20,626.00
Paid Children's Fund, Board of Education.....	122.00
Paid W. F. M. S. ....	7.00
Paid W. H. M. S. ....	10.00
Paid C. P. S. ....	38.00
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home Association .....	485.00
Paid Seattle City Union .....	1,204.00
Paid Tacoma City Union .....	41.00
Paid Conference Board of Church Schools.....	99.00
Paid Wesley Foundation .....	53.00
Paid Washington Children's Home Society....	5.00
Paid Andrew Warner, District Expense Fund	70.00
Paid G. W. Frame .....	135.00
Paid Andrew Warner .....	334.00
Paid J. T. McQueen .....	249.00
Paid John H. Race (Episcopal Fund) .....	2,632.00
Paid Conference Board of Stewards .....	23,420.00
Paid General Conference Expense .....	774.00
Paid R. C. Hartley, Minute Fund .....	5.00
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Total.....	\$50,309.00

ROY L. SPRAGUE,  
Conference Treasurer.

## VII.

## Memoirs

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### WILLIAM H. SELLECK

Brother Selleck began his ministry in the Northwest Iowa Conference, being admitted on trial and appointed a missionary to South Dakota and stationed at Milbank. This in 1883. When the Dakota Conference was organized in 1885, he became a charter member and served pastorates in Pierre and Aberdeen, the latter being one of unusual success. He was transferred to the Columbia River Conference in 1890 serving first as assistant pastor in First Church, Spokane, then as pastor at Sprague, Wallace, Idaho, and Pendleton, Oregon. In 1897 he was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and stationed at Grace Church, Seattle. From there he went to Alaska, as Superintendent of Missions and after this service he transferred to the Oregon Conference serving a pastorate at Sunnyside, Portland, then a pastorate for five years of unusual success at the capital, First Church, Salem. From here he was transferred to the Columbia River and stationed at Yakima in 1910, then at The Dalles in 1913. He was appointed Conference Evangelist and served thus for one year, when he was again transferred to this Conference and appointed to Bethany, Tacoma. Again feeling the call to evangelistic work he was appointed to be Conference Evangelist in 1917. Taking the supernumerary relation in 1920 he was placed on the retired list in 1924. His was a ministry of fervid evangelism. He was a great student of the Word and a very faithful preacher of the truth. In prayer he was a man of unusual eloquence and power and had the rare faculty of lifting his congregation in prayer before the throne of blessing. Elijah like in his ministry he had little patience with the varied "isms" of the day. He was a devoted lover of his church. Methodism to him was a very precious agency for spreading scriptural holiness throughout the land. In his loyalties he was ever unimpeachable. As a preacher of the Word he had the unusual faculty of clothing the commonplace with attractive beauty and his hearers were always mightily attracted to Christ by his preaching. In his fellowship with his brethren in the Conference he faithfully followed the mandate of the Word by "in honor preferring others." He was ever at his best when the altars were filled with seekers for pardon. Outstanding pastorates like Aberdeen, S. D., Grace Church Seattle, Salem, Ore., will testify with many others to the efficient warfare of this "good soldier" of Jesus Christ.

He went home to be with God from his home in San Diego, California.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE.



## MRS. IDA O. WHITFIELD

Mrs. Ida O. Whitfield, widow of Rev. A. J. Whitfield, for years a member of this Conference, passed to her reward January 12th, 1926, aged 67 years, five months and one day.

She was married to Brother Whitfield at Ferndale, Washington, September 22, 1898, and shared with him pastorates at Ferndale, South Park (Seattle), Blaine, Kent, Haven Church (Seattle). The two years following were spent in California, where with her husband she experienced the horrors of the earthquake that devastated San Francisco and adjacent territory. The earthquake experience sent them back to Puget Sound and to a successful pastorate at Lynden, from which place they entered the retired relation and made their home, first at North Bellingham, on a small farm, then, the work of the farm proving too hard for them, they bought a home at Geneva, on Lake Whatcom, where they spent their last days in peace and comfort.

Sister Whitfield was a good wife and mother, a faithful Christian, and a loyal friend. She is now reunited to her husband, who preceded her by ten years.

Her earthly remains lie by his side in beautiful Bay View cemetery, overlooking the City of Bellingham.

C. B. SEARS.

## VIII.

## Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conference Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs.....	Whatcom, Wash.....	June 17, '88.....	Eff.	58	16	'72
2	John F. Devore.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 28, '89.....	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech.....	Creston, Calif.....	Feb. 3, '91.....	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach.....	Pt. Discovery, Wn.....	July 7, '92.....	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn.....	Colby, Wash.....	Oct. 26, '92.....	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wash.....	Jan. 5, '93.....	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wash.....	Feb. 12, '93.....	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wash.....	Nov. 12, '94.....	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Feb. 11, '96.....	Eff.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey.....	Spokane, Wash.....	Jan. 28, '97.....	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong.....	Portland, Ore.....	Apr. 16, '97.....	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wash.....	Sept. 20, '97.....	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson.....	Sumner, Wash.....	May 5, '98.....	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith.....	Yakima, Wash.....	Apr. 4, '99.....	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King.....	Issaquah, Wash.....	Sept. 27, '98.....	Eff.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler.....	Pierce Co., Wash.....	Oct. 15, '00.....	Sp.	58	33	'67
17	David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 26, '00.....	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 27, '01.....	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned Pgt. Sd.....	June 6, '02.....	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain.....	Iowa City, Ia.....	July 25, '02.....	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron.....	Newcastle, Pa.....	Apr. 16, '03.....	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews.....	Salem, Ore.....	Jan. 28, '04.....	Ret.	67	29	'74
23	Austin B. Chapin.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Dec. 7, '06.....	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson.....	Cedar Home.....	Jan. 22, '07.....	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker.....	Salt Lake City.....	Aug. 7, '08.....	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan.....	Bickleton, Wash.....	May 7, '09.....	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 5, '11.....	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 19, '11.....	Ret.	80	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell.....	Monroe, Wash.....	Sept. 16, '12.....	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 6, '13.....	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 5, '13.....	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Nov. 15, '13.....	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 6, '14.....	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch.....	Hillsboro, Ind.....	Feb. 10, '14.....	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Sept. 14, '14.....	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Apr. 22, '15.....	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield.....	Geneva, Wash.....	Dec. 24, '15.....	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters.....	Ilwaco, Wash.....	Feb. 2, '16.....	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson.....	Oakville, Wash.....	Mar. 4, '16.....	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Mar. 7, '16.....	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy.....	Ellisport, Wash.....	June 25, '16.....	Ret.	87	58	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 10, '16.....	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Jan. 21, '17.....	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth.....	Vancouver, Wash.....	Apr. 24, '17.....	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 13, '17.....	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler.....	Stanwood, Wash.....	May 4, '18.....	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 22, '18.....	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Jan. 9, '19.....	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, '19.....	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsends.....	Bellingham, Wn.....	Oct. 22, '19.....	Ret.	51	27	'92
51	Andrew J. Joslyn.....	Canby, Ore.....	Dec. 8, '20.....	Ret.	77	50	'70
52	James Clulow.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 11, '22.....	Ret.	69	37	'85
53	Alex. J. McKenzie.....	Chehalis, Wash.....	Nov. 29, '22.....	Eff.	47	22	'00
54	Rolando Z. Fahs.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Sept. 12, '23.....	Ret.	81	55	'68
55	Jos. L. Kendall.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 26, '24.....	Ret.	72	24	'00
56	Wm. M. Ludwick.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 13, '24.....	Ret.	—	45	'79
57	A. M. Steele.....	Prescott, Ariz.....	Nov. 21, '24.....	Ret.	48	13	'12
58	Wilmot Whitfield.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Dec. 25, '24.....	Ret.	84	53	'72
59	D. G. LeSourd.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 25, '25.....	Ret.	80	55	'70
60	Wm. H. Selleck.....	San Diego, Cal.....	—	Ret.	—	43	'83

# Historic — Conference Sessions

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	W. M. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-17	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	William S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1888	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
7	1889	Sept. 28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyril D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatecom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Houquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallabieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano—First	Henry Speltmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gliman Pk.	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliot	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 13-18	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 9-13	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
34	1917	Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
35	1918	Sept. 10-15	Aberdeen—First	Homar C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
36	1919	Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
37	1920	Sept. 10-15	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
38	1921	Sept. 13-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
39	1922	Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
40	1923	Aug. 28-Sept. 3	Puyallup—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
41	1924	Sept. 10-15	Bremerton—First	Eben S. Johnson	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
42	1925	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
43	1926	Sept. 15-20	Bellingham—Gard St	A. W. Leonard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague

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# Miscellaneous

## PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

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## COURSE OF STUDY

### Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline ..... Francis A. LaViolette
2. American History—James & Sanford..... John M. Canse
2. Life of John Wesley—Winchester..... Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley..... John G. Law
- (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new  
        edition)—Welch ..... F. C. Thompson
5. A Bible Biography ..... Stanley G. Logan
6. A Written Sermon ..... Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examinations for Admission on Trial.

### First Year

1. New Testament—Rall ..... Roy L. Sprague
2. Evangelism—Hannan ..... E. M. Hill
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt..... Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes..... Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley..... Harlan R. Stone
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

### Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover..... Paul H. Ashby
2. The Pastor—Preacher—Quayle ..... Stanley G. Logan
3. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale..... John F. Long
4. Steps in the Development of American Democracy—  
    McLaughlin ..... J. H. Geoghegan
5. Francis Asbury—Tipple ..... J. M. Canse
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. I) cloth..... Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in  
    Directions and Helps)..... Jas. E. Milligan



## Second Year

1. Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol. Edition)—Hastings.....John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting  
pages 1-41).....John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle.....J. E. Milligan
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and  
      Practice—Meyer .....F. C. Thompson
4. The Pastoral Office—Beebe .....Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

## Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen.....Roy L. Sprague
2. The Organization and Administration of Religious  
Education—Stout .....Stanley G. Logan
3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or
- (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—  
      —Earp .....Thomas J. Gambill
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—Stevens.....E. M. Hill
5. Life of Luther—McGiffert .....Francis A. LaViolette
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol II) cloth.....Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in  
Directions and Helps) .....Harlan R. Stone

## Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.....John G. Law
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland.....Thos. J. Gambill
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal  
Council of Churches.....John H. Geoghegan
4. Religions of Mankind—Soper .....Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice .....Stanley G. Logan
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

## Collateral Reading:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....Roy L. Sprague
2. Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody.....J. H. Geoghegan
3. History of Methodism (Vol. II)—Stevens.....John F. Long
4. Life of Phillip Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen.....E. M. Hill
5. The Art of Preaching—Brown.....John G. Law
6. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—  
Rall .....John M. Canse
7. The Methodist Review .....F. C. Thompson
8. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

## Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes.....E. M. Hill
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (except  
Part I and Appendix).....Jas. E. Milligan
3. Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas.....John H. Geoghegan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II). Expositor's  
Bible—Smith .....Roy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

## Collateral Reading:

1. James W. Bashford—Grose.....John G. Law
2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....Paul H. Ashby
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.....Francis A. LaViolette
4. Church Co-operation in Community Life—Vogt.....Thos. J. Gambill
5. History of Methodism (Vol. III)—Stevens.....F. C. Thompson
6. The Methodist Review .....Harlan R. Stone
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

**COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS**

See Discipline, 1924, Appendix P. 622

**Directions and Helps for the Four Years**

**First Year**

1. Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1924.
2. John Wesley, the Methodist ..... T. J. Gambill
3. The Pastoral Office—Beebe ..... P. H. Ashby
4. The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—Meyer ..... F. C. Thompson

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new edition)—Welch ..... F. C. Thompson
2. Tongue of Fire—Arthur ..... F. A. LoViolette
3. The Making of the Bible ..... John G. Law

**Second Year**

1. Life of Christ—Stalker ..... J. H. Geoghegan
2. Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagley ..... Harlan R. Stone
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt ..... E. H. Todd

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. A Compendious History of American Methodism—Stevens ..... J. F. Long
2. Understanding the Scriptures—McConnell ..... Roy L. Sprague
3. Religious Education in the Home—Folsom ..... J. E. Milligan

**Third Year**

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes ..... E. M. Hill
2. A Short Story of the Christian Church—Moncrief ..... J. M. Canse
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal Council of Churches ..... J. H. Geoghegan

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. Evangelism—Hannan ..... E. M. Hill
2. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover ..... Paul H. Ashby
3. The Rural Church Serving the Community—Earp ..... T. J. Gambill

**Fourth Year**

1. Religions of Mankind—Soper ..... P. H. Ashby
2. Christianity in Doctrine and Experience—Bick ..... J. E. Milligan
3. The Prophets in the Light of Today—Hill ..... Roy L. Sprague

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. The Bible, Its Origin and Nature—Dods ..... J. F. Long
2. The Art of Preaching—Brown ..... E. H. Todd
3. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle ..... S. G. Logan

**COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS**

**WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS**

(See Discipline, 1924, P. 623)

**Deacon's Orders**

Local Preachers who are Candidates for Deacons' Orders must bring to the Annual Conference satisfactory evidence that they have passed the four years' course of study for Local Preachers, and must also pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following books:

1. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke ..... Paul H. Ashby
2. The Bible and Life—Hughes ..... F. C. Thompson
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell ..... John G. Law
4. John and His Writings—Hayes ..... Harlan R. Stone

## Elders' Orders

Local Deacons who are Candidates for Elders' Orders must pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following course:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen.....R. L. Sprague
2. Francis Asbury—Tipple .....J. M. Canse
3. Modernism and the Christian Faith—Faulkner.....F. A. LaViolette
4. Religious Experience—Mains.....E. M. Hill

## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

## 1. Admission on Trial.

(a) No person shall be admitted on trial who is past 35 years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

(b) Each candidate for Admission on Trial shall be the Graduate of an Accredited High School or shall have had an equivalent preparation. Discipline 617, 2). Examinations should be taken some time before the session of conference and written work sent as specified below.

(c) Candidates for Admission on Trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

## 2. General Rules Governing Study Courses and Examinations.

(a) Attendance at the Area Summer School is required of all undergraduates who have not completed the course of study. Examinations shall be taken under the instructors of the summer school and the credits shall be transmitted by the Dean of the Faculty to the Registrar. The students shall send all written work to the examiner to whom the work is assigned and simultaneously shall notify the registrar of the board that this has been done. (Discipline 619, 5).

(b) The study schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to.

(c) No candidate shall be examined after the Commencement of the Conference without the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Examiners.

(d) No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

(e) In writing examinations, students shall number each page and write his name thereon, together with the date and title of the test.

(f) All grades must be reported to the registrar by the examiner, within four days after the work has been submitted.

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# Rules of Order

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1. The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12 M. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

2. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

5. The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

6. No persons shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

7. No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

8. On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

9. The secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no persons to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

10. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

11. The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

12. The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and Conference Claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relations.



13. The Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

It is also the order of this Conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making report to this Conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the conference.

1. The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

2. The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

3. The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the District and Charges.

4. All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

5. The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall read the names of those who have died during the year and a memorial service shall then be held, the services not to exceed one hour in time.

6. These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

#### Nominating Committee

There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this Conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards. Commissions or other organizations of this Conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the Conference for its confirmation. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees unless the Conference provides to the contrary.

Your Committee to revamp the Committees of the Conference to meet the new General Conference legislation begs leave to report as follows:

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named.

8. A Committee on Memorials consisting of four.

1. The World Service Council as approved by the Conference. This Council in addition to its inspirational leadership for the development of World Service work shall report on all benevolences not provided for in subsequent committees.

2. The Board of Education to consist of 20 members, three ministers and two laymen from each District. The Board shall appoint sub-committees upon Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Negro Education and our educational institutions within this area for which we hold responsibility.

3. Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work composed of nine members, two from each District and one at large. This committee may bring a revised recommendation next year to conform to Charter requirements.

4. Board of Pensions and Relief consisting of officers of the Conference Claimants Commission and the Board of Stewards. This Board shall recommend to the next Conference its reorganization to meet Charter needs.

5. An Auditing Committee of three. Accounts Episcopal Fund, Conference Trustees, Pro-Rating Ministerial Support.

6. A Conference Relations Committee of nine.

7. A Committee on Conference Program to consist of the Bishop, District Superintendent of the District in which the Conference is to be held, and the entertaining pastor.

9. A Committee of three on Recreation.

10. A Committee of five on Resolutions.

11. A Commission of 15 on Social Service. This Commission to choose ten of its own members and the Nominating Committee to name five. The members of our Conference who are connected with the Good Will Industries, Evangelists to Loggers and Lumbermen, and Industrial Evangelists to be members ex-officio of this Commission and report through the same.

12. Board of Church Location composed of District Superintendent, two laymen and two ministers in each District.

13. A Nominating Committee, one from each District and one at large, no member to appear on this Committee oftener than one year out of each four.

14. A Historical Society of eight members.

15. A Committee on Publications and Literature composed of five, one from each District and one at large. This Committee to report on publications and literature with an additional responsibility of attempting to stimulate reading.

16. A Committee on Evangelism composed of five members.

17. A Committee of five members on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

## Bellingham District

### NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

#### Names of Pastors

1 Acute	G. C. Squire
2 Allen	C. B. Seely
3 Anacortes	A. W. Smith
4 Arlington-Lakewood	E. E. Reiser
5 Avon	E. B. Seely
6 Bay View	J. F. Redfern
7 Bellingham—Eureka	J. F. Redfern
8 Carhaven	J. M. Hixson
9 Garden Street	J. M. Hixson
10 Silver Beach	H. E. Bashor
11 Blaine	F. M. Bushong
12 Blanchard	F. E. Pike
13 Burlington	F. T. Gillett
14 Chinacum	J. T. McFarland
15 Coupeville	J. W. Moles
16 Custer	J. W. Moles
17 Darrington	Paul Campbell
18 Edson	E. E. Pike
19 Edmonds	P. E. Reid
20 Everett—First	R. J. Reid
21 Grace	Richard Decker
22 Ferndale	H. L. Allen
23 Hamilton	O. W. Black
24 LaConner	B. V. Bradshaw
25 Langley	B. V. Bradshaw
26 Lopez (Federated)	W. J. Waltz
27 Lyman	O. W. Black
28 Marysville	T. L. Blaisdell
29 Marysville	T. H. Jorgenson
30 Monroe	E. D. White
31 Mt. Vernon	P. H. Raymond
32 Nooksack	G. C. Squire
33 Nooksack Indian Msn.	B. V. Bradshaw
34 North Bellingham	H. L. Allen
35 Oak Harbor	B. N. Gallaith
36 Oslo	Paul Campbell
37 Port Angeles	Erle Howell
38 Port Townsend	A. O. Quall
39 Sedro-Woolley	E. J. Bates
40 Sequim	J. M. Amundson
41 Snohomish	I. C. Shultz
42 Stanwood	W. H. Pascoe
43 Sultan	H. E. Smith
44 Sumas	H. L. Richardson

### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor	House, Inc.	House, Rent	Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
			Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
300	238	97	27	21	6	19	97	10	97	62
1528	1528	258	17	17	3	19	136	27	289	
1722	1722	200	12	13	1	20	121	121	1800	
900	900	100	12	63	1	11	90	90	1064	9
146	146	131	13	13	2	20	20	20	181	
850	850	150	63	63	18	18	106	106	1027	
1400	1400	200	108	108	18	18	175	175	1701	
4300	4300	500	360	360	56	68	737	737	5665	
326	326	27	27	27	4	4	37	38	389	
1550	1550	150	126	108	20	18	168	150	1626	
1100	1050	150	81	81	13	11	70	65	1207	
1700	1700	200	135	135	22	22	213	213	2070	
1200	1200	100	99	99	15	15	138	138	1432	
100	663	100	54	51	9	9	82	78	801	44
725	476	75	58	43	9	61	60	43	568	284
1400	1400	200	108	108	20	20	123	123	1651	
4200	4200	500	333	333	45	45	557	557	5155	
1600	1600	200	126	126	20	20	175	175	1921	
1550	1550	450	126	126	18	19	196	196	1891	
553	553	150	50	50	9	9	35	35	653	
620	620	120	45	45	10	10	62	62	737	
400	400	100	36	15	6	22	28	13	430	140
500	500	200	45	45	7	7	29	29	581	
2000	2000	200	171	171	28	28	250	250	2449	
1350	1350	150	108	108	17	17	168	173	1648	
1350	1350	150	126	126	20	20	193	193	1839	
2200	2200	200	180	180	28	28	250	250	2658	
1200	1200	100	99	99	15	15	150	150	1477	
350	350	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1400	1400	100	117	117	18	18	163	163	1698	
330	330	20	30	20	4	3	30	20	294	130
1500	1500	200	117	117	19	19	175	175	1811	
2000	2000	100	81	81	13	13	93	93	1157	
1000	1000	300	153	153	20	20	237	237	2420	
1620	1620	120	135	135	20	20	114	115	1880	
1800	1800	200	144	144	22	22	225	225	2201	
1200	1200	200	90	90	15	15	49	49	1354	
315	315	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	335	

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms	Prepar'y Memb's	Full Membership	Now on Roll	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith	Now on Roll	Baptized	Adults	Received During Year	Deaths During Year
18	112	20	18	12	20	22	22	5	3	18	2
15	112	19	15	17	19	10	10	20	4	1	1
13	57	1	13	1	1	3	3	90	11	3	1
15	57	22	15	2	22	1	1	20	4	3	1
14	95	4	14	2	4	11	11	106	18	18	1
18	164	18	18	13	18	9	9	175	30	30	1
165	1269	165	165	3	165	3	3	737	10	10	2
45	45	45	45	3	45	2	2	150	9	15	2
16	142	16	16	2	16	11	11	65	2	8	1
40	40	40	40	4	40	7	7	138	4	1	1
20	20	20	20	3	20	2	2	15	2	1	1
29	29	29	29	4	29	1	1	78	4	1	1
32	32	32	32	3	32	4	4	138	13	1	1
13	13	13	13	2	13	15	15	123	15	18	1
92	92	92	92	2	92	20	20	557	7	39	7
4	123	4	4	13	4	12	12	175	6	1	1
19	133	19	19	8	19	3	3	196	5	5	1
23	23	23	23	2	23	8	8	35	3	3	
41	41	41	41	8	41	4	4	62	8	8	
19	19	19	19	3	19	19	19	28	15	18	
28	28	28	28	3	28	19	19	250	23	18	
19	19	19	19	22	19	25	25	173	15	15	
243	243	243	243	12	243	5	5	168	16	16	4
144	144	144	144	11	144	4	4	193	1	6	4
229	229	229	229	15	229	10	10	250	3	3	2
139	139	139	139	4	139	16	16	150	2	3	3
99	99	99	99	3	99	12	12	44	7	1	1
34	34	34	34	6	34	4	4	163	1	2	4
121	121	121	121	3	121	6	6	175	1	2	1
22	22	22	22	17	22	30	30	93	12	25	1
16	16	16	16	4	16	7	7	114	6	14	1
32	32	32	32	8	32	4	4	237	7	15	1
186	186	186	186	3	186	6	6	225	7	12	1
75	75	75	75	10	75	4	4	49	4	15	2
53	53	53	53	3	53	12	12	20	6	12	
41	41	41	41	3	41	3	3	20	3	15	

# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician  
Bellingham District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

No.	Church	Sunday School	Epworth League	Church Property	Miscellaneous
		Teachers and Officers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members
1	Acme	4	30	18	1
2	Allen	25	60	40	1
3	Anacortes	23	155	90	1
4	Arlington-Lakewood	2	209	74	2
5	Avon	9	172	95	20
6	Bay View	16	50	30	12
7	Bellingham-Eureka	1	224	98	28
8	Fairhaven	1	21	300	150
9	Garden Street	1	68	947	403
10	Silver Beach	1	14	106	65
11	Blaine	1	20	210	108
12	Blanchard	1	15	100	70
13	Burlington	1	25	294	165
14	Chimacum	2	11	101	60
15	Coupeville	1	15	144	32
16	Custer	1	15	144	32
17	Darrington	1	22	203	105
18	Edison	1	8	120	55
19	Edmonds	1	222	98	20
20	Everett-First	1	56	458	61
21	Grace	2	26	257	191
22	Ferndale	1	16	142	30
23	Hamilton	1	7	85	54
24	LaConner	1	9	81	58
25	Langley	1	10	70	40
26	Lopez (Federated)	1	15	155	75
27	Lynden	1	9	89	55
28	Lyman	1	21	281	175
29	Marysville	1	25	286	159
30	Monroe	1	30	323	200
31	Mt Vernon	1	31	346	220
32	Nooksack	1	19	110	35
33	Nooksack Indian Mission	2	15	150	85
34	North Bellingham	1	11	137	51
35	Oak Harbor	1	26	257	167
36	Oso	1	34	362	208
37	Port Angeles	1	17	172	92
38	Port Townsend	1	18	212	60
39	Sedro-Woolley	2	24	252	135
40	Sequim	1	12	178	127
41	Shohomish	1	12	135	75
42	Stanwood	2	10	80	50
43	Sultan	1	8	54	38
44	Sumas	1	50	788	834
45	Wiser Lake	1	834	4607	847

Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Ladies' Aid Contributed by
47	1	92
156	13	470
172	2	11
238	2	680
	2	137
	2	
	7	550
120	300	210
4600	50	2000
5500	1	125
800	11	750
200	8	700
60	3	100
300	4	212
125	1	278
100	1	
928	1	4
4590	3	692
472	67	910
298	12	1050
70	578	94
52	30	212
75	3	
30	3	
465	1	225
448	3	700
2001	1	200
7870	444	850
1850	1	15
705	1	125
150	11	250
80	4	85
287	7	282
600	11	320
320	2	100
178	1	287
149	6	335
350	1	425
45	8	325
90	5	288
170		100
60	5	

50	788	834	4607	847	329	54	349550	371	70300	2500	216871	7493	27755	17670	27	320	15312
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## Seattle District

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# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician  
Seattle District

## NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

1	Bothell	33	381	209	47	1	8000	1	190	2500	190	2090	10839	490	1	13	395	
2	Brenerton	41	340	298	35	1	125000	1	2250	5000	2250			1460	1	42	675	
3	Bryn Mawr	8	105	42		1	3300	1	125		125		50	260		8	482	
4	Colby	14	100	40		1	1200	1	300	300	100	200	174	80		2	200	
5	Des Moines	21	133	84		1	3000	1	1500	1500	180	100	700	166		9	240	
6	Duvall	17	142	89	25	1	6000	1	1500	1500	10			140		3	252	
7	Fall City	15	182	97		1	2000	1	600	1000				99		5	527	
8	Issaquah	9	100	60		1	1000	1	150	1000	150	50	100	160			150	
9	Kennedydale	29	348	137	23	1	25000	1	7227	3000	7227		7450	734	1	24	580	
10	Kirkland	28	232	160	10	1	3250	1	2150	2150				326			180	
11	Port Orchard	12	117	73		1	3300	1	165	2500				117		13	273	
12	Redmond	20	198	110		1	2000	1	227	3000	227	656	1844	30		52	197	
13	Renton	21	264	130	20	1	7500	1	320	2100	320			256		100	1100	
14	Riverton	11	148	60	8	1	3000	1	6948	2500	6948		10052	256	1	18	685	
15	Ronald	12	195	80	14	1	17000	1	109	500	109	50	300	1294	1	28	507	
16	Seattle-Asbury	44	548	243	21	24	4000	1	350	4000	350			23		75	159	
17	Seattle	15	161	84		1	4000	1	250	1500	150	140		150	1	4	581	
18	Bethel	29	537	225		1	3000	1	85000	2000	10800	11500	20000	16217	2	112	8885	
19	City Missions	20	249	164	25	1	4500	1	445	2000	445	3000		515	7	7	475	
20	Crown Hill	21	231	136	40	1	250000	1	3500	3500	3500		4600	4600	1	20	1000	
21	First	30	337	153	35	1	6000	1	20	4000	20		7500	252	1	10	470	
22	Grace	24	220	155	39	1	10000	1	180	4000	180	40	200	180	1	44	225	
23	Green Lake	24	221	116	25	1	15000	1	210	2500	210			3216	27	27	265	
24	Haven	9	116	52	15	1	4500	1	3300	2250	3300			475		36	201	
25	Highland Park	27	352	128	25	1	12500	1	180	6500	180	420	2500	377		12	772	
26	Hilman	43	622	323	22	1	17000	1	2500	7000	25000	553	600	2561	1	42	1262	
27	Madison Street	21	194	105	23	15	4000	1	465	1500	238	1000	400	206	6	9	22	
28	Queen Anne	10	89	56	64	1	3000	1	62		62			229		36	201	
29	Rainier Beach	29	316	162	35	1	7000	1	95	6500	150	420	2500	377		12	772	
30	St. Paul	51	589	250	60	3	4000	1	100		100	4300	2561	14353	2	49	1835	
31	Shaw Memorial	62	1061	458	75	65	3000	1	25000	7000	25000	553	600	60	34	80	80	
32	Tibbets Memorial	11	80	60		1	5000	1	30000	6000	2550	900	9530	1973	1	14	1300	
33	Trinity	32	258	238	40	15	30000	1	2000	2000	218	77	240	250	17	17	332	
34	University	18	165	105		2	7000	1	8000	3000	8000			122	5	1380		
35	Wesley	28	428	211	45	20	8500	1						192				
36	Woodland Park	41	961	11880	6246	832	227	41	754050	29	82200	89550	72064	21126	7779	52814	14	853
37	Silverdale-Tracyton																	
38	Shoquahmie																	

# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

## Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES		Names of Pastors	
1 Algona-Pacific	Clark Cottrell	Clark Cottrell	
2 Auburn	Harlan Stone	Harlan Stone	
3 Buxada	J. C. Dorwin	J. C. Dorwin	
4 Centralia	J. M. Canse	J. M. Canse	
5 Eatonville	Clyde L. Walker	Clyde L. Walker	
6 Gig Harbor	A. M. Frederick	A. M. Frederick	
7 Little Rock	O. B. Wood	O. B. Wood	
8 Milton	Clark Cottrell	Clark Cottrell	
9 Morton	J. W. Reynolds	J. W. Reynolds	
10 Olympia	O. F. Krieger	O. F. Krieger	
11 Orting	W. O. Benadom	W. O. Benadom	
12 Parkland-Shanaway	Joel Vigus	Joel Vigus	
13 Puyallup	C. D. Raley	C. D. Raley	
14 Randle	C. C. James	C. C. James	
15 Shelton	J. H. Avery	J. H. Avery	
16 Summit View	Richard Oates	Richard Oates	
17 Sumner	E. J. Tollock	E. J. Tollock	
18 Tacoma—Ashury	E. J. Huston	E. J. Huston	
19 Bethany	J. H. Hicks	J. H. Hicks	
20 City P'ph, Arl'g'm	N. C. Pierce	N. C. Pierce	
21 Central	S. J. Sulliger	S. J. Sulliger	
22 Fir Crest	O. J. Beadles	O. J. Beadles	
23 Grace	F. C. Peterson	F. C. Peterson	
24 LeSourd	R. A. Graham	R. A. Graham	
25 Wesley	R. S. Rees	R. S. Rees	
26 East 64th Street	M. B. Rhodes	M. B. Rhodes	
27 Epworth	H. B. Rhodes	H. B. Rhodes	
28 Fern Hill	John G. Law	John G. Law	
29 First	John F. Long	John F. Long	
30 Mason	John F. Long	John F. Long	
31 St. Paul	John F. Long	John F. Long	
32 Trinity	John F. Long	John F. Long	
33 Tenino	Mrs. L. Wilhelm	Mrs. L. Wilhelm	
34 Tumwater	T. J. Gambill	T. J. Gambill	
35 Vashon	E. W. D. Hanna	E. W. D. Hanna	
36 Wilkeson-Buckley Ph			
37 Yelm-Mckenna-R'ner			
Totals			

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims		Total Deficiency	
Claim, Inc.	House, Inc.	House, Inc.	House, Inc.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Suppt	Children
500	2600	500	100	45	18	6	29	62	33
2600	2600	200	216	216	216	29	325	3170	17
1583	1261	240	120	120	92	25	39	1417	12
3600	3600	600	270	270	54	54	450	4374	14
2160	2160	360	162	162	27	27	126	2475	15
700	700	64	64	64	8	8	34	806	3
400	400	100	51	51	37	37	60	400	5
300	238	27	13	13	4	4	60	251	117
1744	1642	144	131	131	21	15	350	1848	121
2800	2800	400	216	216	49	49	350	350	7
1550	1400	200	110	110	20	20	190	1700	180
900	900	200	81	81	12	12	102	102	2
3200	3200	500	233	233	40	34	400	3905	6
1000	1000	700	87	87	16	16	105	105	13
1740	1740	240	135	135	22	22	165	165	3
1700	1700	1100	85	85	14	12	128	128	2
2050	2050	250	162	162	26	26	257	2495	1
2050	2050	250	162	162	30	30	256	256	8
2200	2200	300	171	171	27	27	275	2673	10
787	770	63	63	63	2	2	5	777	2
841	841	300	66	66	13	7	139	40	2
30	886	30	3	3	1	1	51	4	2
250	250	22	22	22	3	3	15	15	3
144	144	250	22	22	3	3	15	15	4
1700	1700	200	135	135	20	20	213	2068	5
3200	3200	500	233	233	40	40	400	3883	10
1750	1750	250	135	135	20	20	219	219	8
5000	5000	700	387	387	64	64	868	868	11
3730	3730	400	292	292	46	46	460	460	21
2700	2700	300	216	216	34	34	330	338	6
2400	2400	300	189	189	30	30	300	3288	12
1000	1000	200	72	72	12	12	95	1185	9
1240	1144	240	90	83	15	15	102	1329	4
1400	1132	200	108	84	18	14	83	1294	12
1800	1150	144	108	108	17	15	158	85	315
59400	58218	8022	4615	4512	773	725	6700	6591	7
								17046	187
								1727	100
								230	325
								240	429
								8103	932
								78	15

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms		Prepar'y Mem'b's/p		Full Membership				
Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. Or on Prof.	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resid't Inactive	Deaths during Year
17	12	3	16	10	65	46	3	3
14	15	2	45	32	276	27	1	1
2	5	15	8	12	571	65	11	11
5	3	3	20	6	100	19	1	1
					36	3		
		5			32	41		
			3	4	4	48		
7		7	7	21	488	25	10	10
2		3	3	4	149	55	3	3
3	3	6	4	4	131	25		
13	9	3	10	43	597	160	4	4
3	3	3	3	75	3	3		
1	1	3	8	10	110	6		
2	1	2	2	9	91	7		
8	2	16	31	16	265	4		
10	2	15	9	27	293	19		1
10	8	6	8	27	245	1		1
2	2		10	2	24	3		1
2	2	2	2	2	149	3		1
4		3	3		34	13		1
5		10	10	6	46	22		
		3	5	5	129	33		2
8	11	27	54	30	587	44		11
20	6	15	16	8	218	14		10
12	1	10	17	65	1404	100		10
12	1	19	8	16	656	79		5
9	1	18	14	32	447	132		3
7	4	2	6	6	358	27		1
				17	59	15		2
4	12	13	2	11	6	78		2
3	7	9	9	7	16	26		3
1	4	2	9	2	74	19		2
				12	134	15		3
187	100	230	325	240	439	8103	932	78

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms		Prepar'y Mem'b's/p		Full Membership				
Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. Or on Prof.	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resid't Inactive	Deaths during Year
17	12	3	16	10	65	46	3	3
14	15	2	45	32	276	27	1	1
2	5	15	8	12	571	65	11	1
5	3	3	20	6	100	19	1	
		5			36	32		
			3	4	41	48		
7		7	7	21	488	25	10	3
2		3	3	4	149	55	3	
3	3	6	4	4	131	25		
13	9	3	10	43	597	160	4	
3	3	3	3	75	3	3		
1	1	3	8	10	110	6		
2	1	2	2	9	91	7		
8	2	16	31	16	265	19		
10	2	15	9	27	293	1		
10	8	6	8	245	1	1		
2	2		10	2	24	3		
2	2	2	2	149	1	1		
4		3	3	6	34	13		
5		10	10	5	46	22		
		3	5	20	129	33		
8	11	27	54	30	587	44		2
20	6	15	16	8	218	44		11
12	1	10	17	65	1404	100		10
12	1	19	8	16	656	79		3
9	1	14	14	32	447	132		5
7	4	2	6	6	358	27		1
				17				
4	12	13	2	11	59	15		2
3				6	78	26		2
7	4	9	9	7	16	19		3
1				2	134	15		2
187	100	230	325	240	439	8103	932	78

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No. of Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous	
	Teachers and Officers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid
1	Algona-Pacific	2	18	128	80	12	3000	1	1500				6000	75		10	200
2	Auburn	1	33	285	55	1	10000	1	2500					800		19	450
3	Bucoda	1	8	161	59	16	3100	1	2100					175		1	185
4	Centralia	1	55	579	374	55	20000	1	6500					1508		34	643
5	Eastville	1	23	319	111	40	8000	1	4500		550	1500	700			5	608
6	Gal Harbor	2	11	78	52	17	4000	1	800					150		1	95
7	Little Rock	2	12	100	60	2	3500	1									
8	Milton	1	14	102	70	1	1500										
9	Morton	1	14	135	87	45	5000	1	1300		120			25			50
10	Olympia	1	34	411	231	1	30000	1	7000		923	432		166		1	600
11	Orting	1	26	195	112	25	6000	1	2500		130		884	2377		45	145
12	Parkland-Spanaway	2	21	227	135	30	25000	1	5000		1102	538	60	233		8	437
13	Puyallup	1	52	907	500	20	25000	1	5000		300	125	2875	2100		9	605
14	Randle	1	16	124	59	12	5800	1	2000		1854			45		2	455
15	Shelton	1	18	203	88	1	11000	1	3000		1030		1400	310		5	388
16	Summit View	2	30	227	138	2	3400	1	1100		100	50	200	100		1	405
17	Summer	1	27	227	138	2	3400	1	1100		100	50	200	100		6	405
18	Tacoma-Asbury	1	25	742	578	30	3500	1	4000		602	1600	16400	1021		12	560
19	Bethany	1	19	344	72	22	40000	1	5000		18000			460		13	404
20	City Parish—Arlington	1	13	203	80	2	1000	1	3000			1600	20000	524		10	1600
21	Central	1	16	46	25	1	800							33		20	20
22	Grace	1	12	182	72	1	3550	1	2400		100	82	2000	350		9	400
23	Fir Crest (Regent's Park)	1	14	107	76	1	3500	1			500			62		2	25
24	LeSourd	1	14	36	49	1	2400									4	300
25	Wesley	1	30	622	139	35	3500	1	1900		100	200		24		6	104
26	East Sixty-Fourth Street	1	46	622	340	65	88500	1	4500		20100		35400	2926		45	2194
27	Epworth	1	23	259	136	55	4500	1	2500		1000		3000	200		1	450
28	Fern Hill	1	55	759	334	60	100000	1	7000		3000	2460	3600	10600		17	3116
29	First	1	36	682	471	82	60000	1	6000		366	6068	16769	9525		24	380
30	Mason	1	43	555	277	36	20000	1	4000		800		2400	1612		12	1272
31	St. Paul	1	35	440	221	52	27000	1	4000		800	600	2550	690		28	575
32	Trinity	1	11	105	70	20	1800	1	1400		200					4	330
33	Tenino	1	8	52	38	1	4000	1	2000		130			137		4	330
34	Tumwater	1	36	438	249	44	21000	2	4000		670	75		4170		9	540
35	Vashon	4	55	347	218	3	3500	1	1000		80			90		4	300
36	Wilkeson-Buckley Parish																
37	Yelm-McKenna-Rainier																
47		93110399	5681	1053	336	48	601450	31	93500	3000	51757	16130115538	36610		22	4321	19428



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OR CHURCHES  
NAMES OF CHARGES

1. Alaska—Hyder	1	4	26	22	1	2500	1	2300	1700	101	1	19					
2. Juneau	1	4	116	65	1	7000	1	4200	350	4200	150	5					
3. Ketchikan	1	20	210	140	1	6000	1	4000	1000	400	3	3					
4. Nome	1	1	6	65	20							250					
5. Seward	1	1	8	78	42	2	8000	1	100	8500	100	27					
6. Aberdeen—First	1	34	411	208	36	2	66300	1	6500	2800	537	100					
7. Appleton	2	14	96	58	2	1	1000	1	1500	3700	775	467					
8. Camas	2	22	153	90	17	1	5000	1	1500	2800	467	467					
9. Castle Rock	2	20	220	130	25	1	3600	1	1500	150	307	307					
10. Chehalis	2	32	236	192	22	1	56000	1	6000	15800	3175	2102					
11. Chinook-Ocean Park	2	12	99	76	22	2	4500	1	1850	178	168	832					
12. Cosmopolis	2	9	204	85	25	1	9500	1	3000	744	245	922					
13. East Mill Plain	2	28	295	185	16	2	8400	1	2000	177	287	6					
14. Elba	2	25	297	152	16	1	5500	1	2000	465	6	642					
15. Felida	1	15	106	56	1	1	4000	1	3000	800	90	3					
16. Goldendale	1	24	324	160	50	1	5000	1	139	324	614	570					
17. Hoquiam—First	1	35	233	157	54	26	10000	1	350	2000	1247	525					
18. Simpson Avenue	1	17	155	84	10	1	5000	1	827	750	57	3					
19. Iwaco (Federated)	1	22	190	104			2000	1	1500	198	350	886					
20. Kalama	1	34	391	265	12	1	5000	1	2500	200	28	5					
21. Kelso	4	14	160	100	16	3	9000	1	1500	16800	467	750					
22. Lebam Circuit*	1	12	195	85	25	1	18000	1	2500	100	14	250					
23. Malone-Porter	1	24	291	135	48	1	10000	1	467	547	739	533					
24. McCleary	1	12	94	55	9	2	2800	1	1000	180	22	533					
25. Montesano	2	23	230	153	15	1	3000	1	1400	300	10	455					
26. Napavine-Klabe	1	14	130	74	18	1	2500	1	110	112	8	35					
27. Oakville-Rochester	1	10	119	45		1	1500	1	750		1	1482					
28. Orchards-Proebstel	2	24	316	206	20	1	30000	1	8000	8500	226	1482					
29. Ostrander	2	20	279	121	25	3	9500	1	350	400	150	360					
30. PeEll	3	23	152	85	10	2	7700	2	1500	120	18	229					
31. Raymond	2	14	140	60	30	2	2400	2	1200	75	7	317					
32. Ridgefield	2	18	305	118	28	1	1500	1	200	323	375	317					
33. Salmon Creek-LaCenter	2	25	257	115	25	2	4000	2	3000	80	1	375					
34. Satsop-Porter	2	16	175	110	15	1	4000	1	850	110	34	324					
35. Skamokawa-Grays River	1	47	633	303	117	1	14000	1	4000	825	1830	824					
36. South Bend-Naselle	1	14	134	74	20	1	1500	1	750	180	135	3					
37. Stevenson-Carson	1	12	216	90	30	1	6500	1	1500	402	6	413					
38. Vancouver—East Vancouver	2	12	216	95	18	2	3500	1	1000	158	10	255					
39. First	1	14	159	75	23	1	6300	1	2900	1500	15	318					
40. Walville																	
41. Washougal																	
42. White Salmon																	
43. Winlock																	
44. Yacolt																	
55. 642	58	642	8174	4360	739	146	58	366950	43	92450	8071	42964	7929	47664	16970	8	32018942

# RECAPITULATION

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

NAME OF DISTRICT		Name of Dist. Supt.		Total Paid to Ministerial Support										Total Deficiency		Children Baptized		Adults Baptized		Received During Year		Now on Roll		Rec. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith		Received by Transfer		Now on Roll		Non-Resid't Inactive		Deaths during Year																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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\*The seeming decrease in receipts for the Support of Bishops is due to the fact that the amount apportioned to the various charges was less than that of last year.

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

NAME OF DISTRICT		Sunday Schools					Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY					Miscellaneous				
		No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvement	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt	On Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers
1	Bellingham	50	788	8834	4607	847	329	54	349550	37	703001	2500	21687	7493	27755	17670	27	330
2	Seattle	41	961	11880	6246	832	227	41	754050	29	82200	89550	72064	21126	76779	52814	14	833
3	Tacoma	47	931	10839	5681	1053	336	48	601450	31	93500	3000	51757	16130	115538	36610	22	432
4	Vancouver	55	642	8174	4360	739	146	58	366950	43	92450	8071	42964	7929	47664	16970	8	330
	Total for 1926	193	3322	39787	20894	3471	1038	201	2072000	140	338450	103121	188472	52678	167736	124070	71	1925
	Total for 1925	201	3393	39057	20557	3559	891	209	1954890	142	337933	22750	128506	40605	232424	133541	78	1248
	Increase																	
	Decrease	8	71			881		8	117110	2	517	80471	59966	12073		64706	9471	7
																		677
																		20137

Contributed by Ladies' Aid

Subscribers to the Advocate

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1926

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer  
Bellingham District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45		
1 Acme	10																																														
2 Allen	49																																														
3 Anacortes	300																																														
4 Arlington-Lakewood	249																																														
5 Avon	414																																														
6 Bay View	30																																														
7 Bellingham—Eureka	200																																														
8 Fairhaven	450																																														
9 Garden Street	2250																																														
10 Silver Beach	111																																														
11 Blaine	150																																														
12 Blanchard and Edison	125	25																																													
13 Burlington	656																																														
14 Chinacum	20																																														
15 Coupeville	300																																														
16 Custer	146																																														
17 Darrington	40																																														
18 Edison (See Blanchard)																																															
19 Edmonds	65																																														
20 Everett—First	3071																																														
21 Grace	300																																														
22 Ferndale	149																																														
23 Hamilton	40																																														
24 LaConner	200																																														
25 Langley	45	10																																													
26 Lopez (Federated)	12																																								</						



# TREASURER'S REPORT—1926

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

Seattle District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1 Bothell	565	11	102	10	688	173	27	50	90	290	93	25	244		2	1342
2 Bremerton	1300	20	129	87	1536	172	6	50	61	291	225	40	288			2380
3 Bryn Mawr	103	4			107				7	18	8	4	19		2	158
4 Colby	30								14	14	20	4	31		2	101
5 Des Moines	100	4	51		155	66	24	10	15	115	37	12	87		15	411
6 Duvall	280				294	257	13	28	40	338	37	12	102		4	787
7 Fall City	135	5			140	89	29		18	136	25	10	79			390
8 Issaquah (Federated)																
9 Kennedale	60	3			63	10		10	54	74	15	5	34			191
10 Kent	755			99	995	260	23	104	55	442	135	30	263			1865
11 Kirkland	65				65	13		50	12	63	40	15	65		15	263
12 Port Orchard	180				180	61			54	127	40	10	119			476
13 Redmond	57	10			67			6	42	48	10	4	20			149
14 Renton	153	12			165	40	9	41	52	142	53	18	205		5	588
15 Riverton	115				115	67		10	3	80	12	7	37			251
16 Ronald	229	6			235	150		40	35	225	40	20	70		20	590
17 Seattle—Asbury	1932	9	451	262	1754	413	97	170	1276	1956	180	34	350			4294
18 Bethel	191	10			201	18	33	14	6	71	17	9	46		6	350
19 City Missions	135	7			149		10			10	12	25	4			202
20 Crown Hill	313	150			463	45	50	33		128	16	133			3	788
21 First	6645	45	3001	2199	11890	2646	2733	1000	8486	14865	1332	90	1805		181	30163
22 Grace	786			57	50	393	262	75	78	898	100	25	225			2051
23 Green Lake	655	50	11	496	395	1617	383	49	50	140	622	310	36	438		3023
24 Haven	500		5	393		898	5231	74		197	5502	100	20	220		6750
25 Highland Park	152		2		159	43		12	33	88	35	8	45			335
26 Hillman	105	12			120	111	1	24	136	31	18	41				346
27 Madison Street	792	3	328		1094	218	80	30	52	430	118	25	219		10	1896
28 Queen Anne	1375	20	209	242	1846	344	218	370	127	1059	285	70	438		10	3698
29 Rainier Beach	310	9	2	20	371	141	34	40	25	240	47	15	162		3	3398
30 St. Paul (Twin Lake)	330				25		10	10	4	24	10	4	12			75
31 Shaw Memorial	140	7			147	27		15	4	46	25	5	78			301
32 Tibbets Memorial	414	20	40	96	570	226	204	35	28	493	85	20	238		7	1413
33 Trinity	1187	10	23		1693	632	48	150	80	910	313	40	357			3313
34 University	3000	40			5161	2707	529	301	1560	5097	500	60	829		33	11680
35 Wesley	106				106			26	2	10	4	48	4		12	172
36 Woodland Park	469				704	44	121	76	61	302	120	30	310		10	1476
37 Sylverton and Tracyton	79				79	7		20	47	20	12	44				205
38 Snoqualmie	357			10	367	218	4	41	31	294	52	30	145		3	888
Totals	22905	267	264	7159	4547	35142	15205	4696	2898	12734	35533	4537	779	7871	337	84199

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1926

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

## Tacoma District

### NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

1	Algona-Pacific	35		46	2	83	3	14	17	18	29	62	180				
2	Auburn	507				507	131	80	307	216	49	350	1399				
3	Bucoda	90		1	1	92		6	6	92	25	39	259				
4	Centralia	1522		665	358	2561	437	342	823	270	54	450	4183				
5	Eatonville	215		4		291	10	40	50	162	27	126	656				
6	Gig Harbor						60		60	64	8	34	166				
7	Little Rock																
8	Milton									13			13				
9	Morton	5				5	180	22	202	131	15	350	415				
10	Olympia	1419	50	24	441	2304	561	172	1239	216	49	350	4234				
11	Orting	448		6	148	602	82	88	281	110	20	170	163				
12	Parkland-Spanaway	260		10	112	382	65	9	74	81	12	102	651				
13	Puyallup	1449	25	14	675	371	2534	326	1844	243	34	428	5083				
14	Randle	229					70	4	72	87	16	105	521				
15	Shelton	101		3			90	40	130	135	22	165	560				
16	Summit View	116				104	104	5	22	52	12	128	394				
17	Summer	632		12	4	3	180	21	78	162	26	257	1328				
18	Tacoma-Asbury	885		10	298	198	1391	185	361	162	30	256	2309				
19	Bethany	517		17	104	143	781	17	20	171	27	275	1317				
20	City Parish-Arlington							7	7	63	2	5	87				
21	Central	15		1	61	77		6	6	35	7	40	166				
22	Fir Crest (Regents Park)	89				180		14	14	60	11	51	316				
23	Grace	11						5	5	22	3	15	56				
24	LeSourd	3				5		2	2				7				
25	Wesley	350		2		11	99	5	109	135	20	213	971				
26	East Sixty-Fourth Street	1095		9	113	14	486	51	981	243	40	400	3871				
27	Epworth	297		651	458	2207	672	229	29	135	20	219	873				
28	Fern Hill	298		7	97	12	414	31	75	135	20	219	873				
29	First	4912	800	3	1203	1004	2958	311	108	1122	4499	387	64				
30	Mason	2710	83	54	350	352	3759	107	182	1136	5112	292	46				
31	Macon	875		10	178	109	1172	360	97	16	149	622	34				
32	St. Paul	940		16	375	123	1454	556	70	109	87	822	139				
33	Trinity						10	10	10	10	10	30	300				
34	Tenino																
35	Tumwater	215		4		219	36	5	41	72	12	95	444				
36	Vashon	92				130	58		102	83	102	102	417				
37	Wilkeson-Buckley Parish	81		13		113	50	20	82	84	14	64	357				
38	Yelm-McKenna-Rainier	88		10		168	51	44	95	108	15	85	401				
Totals		19284	958	278	6029	3703	30252	11653	2263	606	3753	18275	4512	725	6591	160	60515

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1926

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer  
Vancouver District

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## I.

## Conference Chronological Roll

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in the State of Washington except as otherwise indicated. See list of appointments for names and addresses of all pastors in charge.)

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
*Leonard, Adna W. ....	1899	1910	Cincinnati .....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott, George R. ....	1910	1910	Puget Sound .....	Renton
Adams, Joseph M. ....	1913	1925	Columbia River .....	Seattle, 930 Whitman
Albright, Henry .....	1918	1918	Puget Sound .....	Chinook
Allen, Harry L. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Winlock
Allen, Robert H. ....	1906	1922	Oregon .....	McCleary
Ashby, Paul H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Attebery, Edgar R. ....	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 3010 King St.
Avery, John H. ....	1908	1908	Puget Sound .....	Morton
Bates, Ernest J. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Monroe
Beall, Joseph H. ....	1919	1919	Puget Sound .....	Bothell
Beadles, Owen J. ....	1922	1925	Columbia River .....	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th St.
Beatty, Wm. T. ....	1912	1912	Idaho .....	Ridgefield
Benadom, Wilfred O. ....	1887	1893	Columbia River .....	Raymond
Bennett, Alex G. ....	1899	1922	Kansas .....	Bremerton
Berringer, John H. ....	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Lynden, 530 First Ave. N.
Blaisdell, Truman L. ....	1920	1923	Maine .....	Lynden
Bowen, Chas A. ....	1898	1920	Ohio .....	Centralia
Bowman, Wm. C. ....	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 7534 Jones N.W.
Brumblay, Robert .....	1899	1927	Indiana .....	Tacoma, 4022 N. 28th St.
Brown, Arthur W. ....	1898	1898	Puget Sound .....	Ronald, R. D. 13, Seattle
Bashor, Harold E. ....	1921	1921	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 813 So. 21st St.
Bundy, Thos. W. ....	1916	1926	Puget Sound .....	Vashon
Burk, Loyd .....	1916	1916	Puget Sound .....	Oakville
Canse, John M. ....	1894	1907	No. Indiana .....	Salem, Ore.
Caughlin, John W. ....	1895	1925	Missouri .....	Seattle, 3002 W. 62d St.
Carter, Duane E. ....	1906	1906	Puget Sound .....	Montesano
Carter, John H. ....	1893	1901	So. Kansas .....	Tacoma
Clemans, Burton G. ....	1898	1920	Wisconsin .....	Vancouver, R. F. D. 3
Cooper, Geo. W. ....	1907	1921	No. Dakota .....	South Bend
Cottrell, Clark .....	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	Algona
Cowdy, Claude H. ....	1909	1909	Puget Sound .....	Orting
Cox, William E. ....	1896	1904	N.W. Kansas .....	Portland, P. C. Advocate
Crowther, James E. ....	1902	1916	Dakota .....	Seattle, 4138 Brooklyn
Curry, Caleb C. ....	1902	1926	N.E. Michigan .....	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Decker, Richard .....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Dews, Walter M. ....	1900	1909	N.W. Kansas .....	Seattle, 1825 23rd Ave.
Dunlap, Ralph V. B. ....	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin .....	Sedro-Woolley
Ecker, Francis A. ....	1905	1905	Puget Sound .....	Shelton
Erickson, Edward W. ....	1892	1903	N. Nebraska .....	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Forsyth, Wm. H. H. ....	1895	1927	W. Nebraska .....	Aberdeen, 115 E. Second
Frame, George W. ....	1895	1895	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver, 916 Columbia
Galley, Ralph A. ....	1899	1924	Columbia River .....	Juneau, Alaska
Gabraith, B. Newman .....	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos. J. ....	1903	1903	Puget Sound .....	Chehalis
Gardner, Harry E. ....	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	Kent
Gebert, Edward H. ....	1915	1915	Puget Sound .....	Longview
Geoghegan, John H. ....	1911	1911	Puget Sound .....	Hoquiam
Gillett, Frank R. ....	1922	1922	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 8722 9th Av N.W.
Graham, Olin M. ....	1924	1924	Puget Sound .....	Sumner
Graham, T. A. ....	1891	1922	N. Indiana .....	Snoqualmie
Green, Paul F. ....	1916	1923	Oregon .....	Seattle, 4243 15th N.E.
Greening, Harry E. ....	1900	1911	Illinois .....	Raymond
Grimes, E. O. ....	1904	1917	N. Dakota .....	Elma
Grigsby, L. M. ....	1926	1926	Nebraska .....	Tacoma, 1420 Division
Hanna, Earl D. W. ....	1906	1920	N. W. Iowa .....	Yelm
Hart, Edward A. ....	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen
Hartley, Robt. C. ....	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Aberdeen, 409 W. Sixth
Hill, Everett M. ....	1892	1910	California .....	Seattle, 2415 N. 65th

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EFFECTIVE ELDERS (Continued)

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf		
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Port Townsend
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Tacoma, 521 Provident Bld
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Angeles
Herd, Archie M.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Kalama
Huston, E. J.	1906	1922	Montana	Tacoma, 5620 S. Park
Hatton, Chas. T.	1912	1924	S. Illinois	Seward, Alaska
James, Chas. C.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Marysville
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Olympia
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Everett, 2615 Oakes
Leech, Wm. H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Des Moines
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York 150 Fifth Ave.
Logan, Stanley G.	1913	1921	Columbia River	Seattle, 4205 15th N.E.
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1209 S. 43rd St.
Lowther, Frank L.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Nooksack
McAbee, Earl W.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Walville
MacCaughey, Chas. W.	1903	1926	Columbia River	Bellingham, 1324 Garden
Magee, J. Ralph	1902	1921	N.W. Iowa	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
McPheeters, Harry A.	1925	1926	Nebraska	Los Angeles, Calif.
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Seattle, 1610 Fifth Av. W.
Martin, A. W.		1927		Tacoma, College of P. S
Martin, Ray R.	1917	1926	Columbia River	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Newton, R. Z.		1927	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Burlington
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Auburn
Pedersen, Fred L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 7915 Greenwood
Pierce, Nelson C.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 8433 So. G
Pike, Percy E.	1923	1925	Kentucky	Blanchard
Place, John	1916	1920	Idaho	Vancouver, F. R. D. 1
Pollock, George F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 5607 S. Pgt. Sd.
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Tacoma, 6310 E. F St.
Purdy, J. Edgar	1911	1924	Columbia River	Tacoma, 2910 N. Proctor
Quall, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 1131 16th St.
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Kelso
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Rees, Raymond S.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 625 S. Anderson
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N.W. Indiana	Everett
Reisner, Earl E.	1912	1920	Illinois	Arlington
Rinehart, Benj. W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Riverton
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 2519 Yew St.
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	E. Maine	Cosmopolis
Regester, John D.	1921	1925	Pittsburg	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Sanders, Charles E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Washougal
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Smith, Arthur W.	1894	1922	N. Montana	Anacortes, 1311 Ninth St.
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger.	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Stone, Harlan R.	1917	1922	Columbia River	Puyallup
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Goldendale
Sanders, M. L.	1897	1924	Iowa	Ketchikan, Alaska
Thompson, Fred C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1311 So. M St.
Todd, Chas. E.	1891	1902	Troy	Camas
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Van Marter, C. M.	1895	1924	N.W. Iowa	Montesano
Vereide, Abraham		1927	West. Nor.-Dan.	Seattle
Walker, Clyde L.	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin	Eatonville
Wann, Harry A.	1914	1926	Columbia River	Tacoma, 8223 E. Sherw'd
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Hyder, Alaska
Warner, Andrew	1901	1920	Illinois	Tacoma, So. 5th and K
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle, 5034 18th N.E.
Wilson, Byron H.	1895	1924	Missouri	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Young, Robert C.	1914	1925	Oregon	White Salmon

## UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—In Course of Study

## Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Callahan, Wm. E. Jr....	D	1924	1927	S.W. Kansas.....	Fall City

## Third Year

Bennett, Dwight G.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Boston, Mass.
Magee, J. Homer.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound .....	Boston, Mass.
Nelson, Harold E.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Buckley
Partee, Raymond A.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound .....	Evanston, Ill.
Rarey, Harry E.....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Evanston, Ill.
Stanton, Willard E.....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 4419 N. Tenth
Tibbitts, Forest D.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Parkland

## ON TRIAL—In Courses of Study

## First Year

Black, Oliver W.....		1927	1927	Puget Sound .....	Anacortes
Carli, Pete A.....		1926	1926	Pacific German ..	Wilmington, Del.
Gray, Emmanuel A.....		1926	1926	Puget Sound .....	Madison, N. J.
McFarland, Ira J.....	E	1927	1927	Puget Sound .....	Chimacum

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Super.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Forsythe, M. W.....	1924	1920	1920	Oregon .....	Mt. Vernon
Magill, Oscar H.....	1927	1898	1902	S. Kansas.....	Seattle

RETIRED MINISTERS

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Arney, George .....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound .....	Pasadena, Calif.
Baker, W. H. ....	1924	1890	1909	N. New York.....	Seattle
Baldwin, F. L. ....	1926	1886	1910	Rock River.....	Tacoma
Brokaw, S. P. ....	1911	1877	1890	Georgia .....	Auburn
Brooks, B. F. ....	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 3318 S. Seventh
Chappell, E. S. ....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota .....	Inglewood, Cal.,
Covington, L. J. ....	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas .....	Bellingham
Cuddy, G. L. ....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore .....	Tacoma
Denison, J. M. ....	1918	1888	1891	Idaho .....	Seattle
Dimick, G. D. ....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon .....	Seaside, Ore.
Dorwin, J. C. ....	1926	1889	1907	N. Indiana .....	Outlook, Wash.
Franklin, D. C. ....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E. ....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska .....	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A. ....	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska.....	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W. ....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound .....	Olympia
Harris, E. O. ....	1920	1891	1896	Liberia .....	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer..	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis .....	Tumwater
Jones, Herbert .....	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota .....	Ferndale
Kern, J. W. ....	1911	1895	1907	N.W. Nebraska.....	LaConner
Lane, T. W. ....	1924	1877	1921	E. Ohio .....	Tacoma
Lathrop, A. H. ....	1926	1886	1923	Ohio .....	Seattle, 3013 20th W.
Landen, G. A. ....	1926	1883	1884	Oregon .....	Kent.
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	Salem, Ore.
Marlatt, J. P. ....	1925	1883	1894	St. Louis .....	Cedrona Bay, Pierce Co.
Marsh, A. H. ....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound .....	Seattle
McNemee, A. J. ....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound .....	Langley
Miller, J. W. ....	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska.....	Centralia
Moles, J. W. ....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois.....	Custer
Orrill, R. N. ....	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska.....	Seattle
Owens, C. A. ....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma .....	San Rafael, Calif.
Patterson, J. W. ....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	East Sound
Pearson, F. S. ....	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma
Randall, E. M. ....	1927	1887	1896	Kansas .....	Vashon, R. F. D. 1
Reese, E. B. ....	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver
Revelle, C. S. ....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis.....	Tacoma, 916 E. 54th
Rubicam, E. H. ....	1916	1888	1907	S.W. Kansas.....	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio .....	Olympia, R. F. D. No. 1
Sears, C. B. ....	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas.....	Bellingham
Squire, G. C. ....	1927	1882	1910	Detroit .....	Nooksack
Sulliger, S. S. ....	1924	1889	1891	S.W. Kansas.....	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel .....	1926	1885	1903	Montana .....	Tacoma, 1416 So. 43rd
Waldron, H. P. ....	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin.....	San Jose, Calif.
Walkinton, H. H. ....	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound .....	Bremerton
Weigle, J. E. ....	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia.....	Tacoma
White, E. D. ....	1926	1885	1911	Troy .....	Seattle, 1203 41st Ave. N.
White, J. W. ....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri .....	Seattle 1324 Allen Place
Wilder, J. M. ....	1927	1886	1903	Austin .....	Tacoma, R. D. No. 4
Williston, Horace....	1925	1887	1890	Wyoming .....	Puyallup
Wornom, L. E. ....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound .....	Vancouver

(\*) Year when retired.

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Number on Trial .....	4
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II.

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### Conference Council for World Service

The members of the Area Council.

### Triers of Appeals

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Term Expiring 1930—H. W. Michener, B. H. Wilson, J. E. Milligan, F. C. Hart, H. A. Dent, W. C. Bell.

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## III.

# Journal

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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST DAY

## Morning Session

Wednesday, September 14, 1927.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the forty-fourth session in Green Lake Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Washington, Wednesday, September 14th, 1927, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—Hymn No. 560 was sung and the Holy Sacrament was then administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local Church.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 138 members and five of those on trial answered to their names. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the name of Albert Atwood, who had died during the year.

**Memorial Service**—The Conference Memorial Service was held, A. H. Lathrop presiding. Hymn No. 604 was sung and C. B. Seely read the Scripture followed with prayer by G. A. Landen. The memorial addresses were given as follows: For Albert Atwood by J. Ralph Magee; for Mrs. Wilmot Whitfield by W. H. Leech; for Mrs. J. W. Kern by G. W. Frame; for Mrs. S. P. Brokaw by William Park; for Mrs. Loyd Burk by A. Warren. For deceased ministers who had supplied charges in this Conference the memorials of J. S. Andrews and W. H. Thomas were read by W. T. Randolph and J. H. Avery. Wm. Park led the singing and the sermon was preached by A. H. Lathrop. The impressive service closed with the Benediction by J. M. Wilder.

**Organization—Secretary**—R. C. Hartley was elected Secretary and named as his assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and H. L. Allen.

**Statistician**—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named as his assistants, O. J. Beadles, T. L. Blaisdell, N. C. Pierce, W. E. Stanton, Loyd Burk, E. R. Attebery, J. M. Hixson.

**Treasurer**—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, named the following as his assistant; H. E. Bashor, R. H. Allen, E. W. McAbee, O. M. Graham.

**Bar of the Conference**—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first eight rows of seats in the two middle sections on motion of E. M. Hill.

**Conference Reporter**—Erle Howell was made Conference Reporter on motion of E. M. Hill.

**Conference Postmaster**—On motion of G. A. Landen, J. H. Avery was made Conference Postmaster.

**Official Program**—The published program was made the official program of the Conference on motion of H. L. Allen.

**Hour of Adjournment**—The hour of adjournment of the morning session was fixed at 12 noon on motion of B. W. Rinehart.

**Bishop Leonard Greetings**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the greetings of the Conference were ordered sent to Bishop A. W. Leonard, one of our own members.

**General Conference Memorials**—F. A. LaViolette moved that a Committee on General Conference Memorials be appointed and the following were nominated and duly elected: J. E. Milligan, P. H. Raymond, W. O. Benadom, L. M. Grigsby and H. E. Gardner.

**Methodist Book Concern**—Dr. O. G. Markham, publishing agent of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and spoke on our publications. He turned over to the Conference a draft for \$40.00 from the chartered fund and one from the Book Concern for \$1,786.00. On motion the drafts were duly endorsed and passed to the Treasurer.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Dr. E. L. Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced and urged co-operation in securing a larger circulation for our publication.

**Transferred—Question 2**—The transfer to this Conference of R. H. Allen and Loyd Burk from the Columbia River Conference was announced by Bishop Shepard.

**Portland Salesroom—Memorial**—A resolution memorializing the General Conference to make the Portland Salesroom a depository was adopted.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by J. P. Marlatt.

### Afternoon Session

Wednesday, September 14, 1927.

**Opening**—Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:30. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and F. L. Baldwin offered prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Board of Temperance**—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and spoke of the progress and benefits of prohibition.

**Board of Home Missions**—Dr. Edward Laird Mills representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, spoke concerning the International Implications of Home Missions.

**College of Puget Sound**—Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, emphasized the importance and influence of the work being done by our own college.

**Kimball School of Theology**—This institution was represented by Dr. J. M. Canse, President. He spoke encouragingly of the outlook for the School.

Dr. Edward Laird Mills, president of the board of trustees, stressed the importance of candidates for our ministry being trained in our own Methodist institutions.

**Committee on Pulpit Supply**—On motion of E. M. Hill the following were named as a committee on pulpit supply for Conference Sunday: J. E. Milligan, J. M. Adams, W. M. Dews.

**Stewardship**—This cause was ably presented by Mrs. Ralph Earnst of the W. F. M. S. and Mrs. Stanley Long of the W. H. M. S.



**Methodist Review**—On motion of R. C. Hartley, John Place was made agent for the Methodist Review.

**Adjournment**—The Conference duly adjourned.

## SECOND DAY

### Morning Session

Thursday, September 15, 1927.

**Opening**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 8:30. Hymn No. 420 was sung and J. R. Magee offered prayer. The Bishop then spoke from the thirteenth chapter of Numbers.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Message of Sympathy**—A telegram was read announcing the death of Edwin L. Hughes, one of our retired ministers. On motion of G. A. Landen the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a message of sympathy to the bereaved family.

**Transfer**—On motion of J. E. Milligan the Conference requested the transfer of A. Vereide from the Western Norwegian Danish Conference to this Conference.

**Question 15**—G. W. Frame, Byron H. Wilson, Andrew Warner and J. T. McQueen, Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they read their reports.

All the pastors in charge were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

**Committee on Courtesies**—On motion of Byron H. Wilson, the following were appointed a committee on courtesies: J. R. Magee, F. A. LaViolette, Wm. Park.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced by the Bishop: R. E. Gornall, T. W. Jeffrey, B. E. Koontz, E. H. Winfield, Robert Brumblay, O. W. Mintzer, John Evans, of the Columbia River Conference; Paul Edwards, C. I. Andrews Oregon Conference; S. S. Martin, Thos. Chandler, J. W. Beals, Kansas Conference; Paul M. Resor, Montana Conference; E. F. Harold, Columbia River Conference.

**Question 15**—Those under Special Appointments were called and their characters were passed.

**Question 6**—Pete A. Carli was called and on motion of his District Superintendent he was continued in the studies of the First Year.

The Bishop called the name of Dwight G. Bennett who had been transferred to the New England Conference, admitted into full connection, ordained Deacon and re-transferred to this Conference. He was placed in the studies of the Third Year.

Harry E. Rarey was called and he was admitted to full connection, elected to Deacons Orders and advanced to the studies of the Third Year on motion his District Superintendent.

**Question 7**—Frank G. Williston, on motion of his District Superintendent, was discontinued at his own request as the Board of Foreign Missions for the time being could not send him to China as a missionary.

**Question 8**—Harold Nelson and Willard E. Stanton were admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons Orders and advanced to the studies of the Third Year on motion of their Superintendents.

Ralph W. D. Brown was advanced to the studies of the Third Year on motion of Byron H. Wilson.

**Question 16**—Ralph W. D. Brown (in studies of Third Year) was transferred to the Central New York Conference.

**Question 11 (c.)**—On motion of his District Superintendent Edgar R. Attebery was graduated from the course of study and admitted into full membership and elected to Elders Orders under the Seminary Rule. (d) Harry A. McPheeters was graduated from the course of study, admitted to full membership and elected to Elders Orders to be ordained elsewhere.

**Class Admitted**—Harry E. Rarey, Edgar R. Attebery, Harry A. McPheeters, Harold Nelson and Willard E. Stanton were called forward by Bishop Shepard and after answering the Disciplinary Questions they were received into full membership.

**Question 2**—The Bishop announced the transfer into this Conference of Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., Third Year, S. W. Kansas Conference, and Abraham Vereide from the Western Norwegian Danish Conference.

**Toledo Church Property**—The following resolution presented by F. A. LaViolette was duly adopted:

“RESOLVED that the proceeds of the sale of the property of the Toledo Church, amounting to \$350 and which has been held by the trustees of the Conference since Sept. 9th, 1921, is hereby appropriated for the use of the First Church at Winlock, the Bishop, District Superintendents and the trustees of Conference having consented.”

**Orders of the Day**—On motion of E. H. Todd, the graduating exercises of the class completing the course of study was fixed at 10:30 Saturday morning.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the report of the Committee on Evangelism was made the order of the day at 9:30 Saturday morning.

The report of the Committee on General Conference Memorials was made the order of the day for Friday morning after the reading of the minutes, on motion of J. E. Milligan.

**Memorials**—E. H. Todd and E. M. Randall presented memorials which were duly referred to the Memorials Committee.

**Election of Delegates**—A vote for General Conference delegates was ordered. Richard Decker, C. E. Todd, R. S. Rees and Alex G. Bennett were appointed Tellers. E. J. Bates represented the Secretary. A ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**Special Session**—A special session was ordered to meet at 1:30 p. m. to hear the results of the voting, on motion of G. A. Landen.

**World Service**—R. E. Gornall representing the World Service Commission was introduced and spoke concerning our benevolent program.

**Board of Pensions and Relief**—Dr. W. M. Jeffers, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, enlightened us as to the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

Dr. Jeffers turned over to the Conference Treasurer a draft for \$900 from the Board of Pensions and Relief.

**Memorial**—J. E. Milligan for the Committee on Memorials read a recommendation favoring the new Pension Plan in its general features and on his motion the same was adopted.

**Message of Sympathy**—On motion of B. H. Wilson, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. W. M. Jeffers, who is ill.

T. A. Graham offered prayer and the Conference adjourned.

## Afternoon Sessions

Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m. and J. W. Miller offered prayer.

**First Ballot**—The result of the first ballot showed no election and a second ballot was taken.

Special session was ordered at 3:45 on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

**Golden Wedding**—It was announced by F. L. Baldwin that Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Lane will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding September 19th and the brethren were requested to send greetings to them.

Bishop Shepard pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

The Conference came to order at 3:45 p. m. and prayer was offered by S. S. Sulliger.

**Second Ballot**—The result of the second ballot was read. Number of ballots cast, 135; necessary to a choice 68. J. R. Magee having received 85 votes was declared by Bishop Shepard duly elected a delegate to the General Conference. Another ballot was then taken.

On motion of Wm. Park the Conference adjourned to meet at 5 p. m.

The Conference met at 5 o'clock, Bishop Shepard presiding and prayer was offered by Ebenezer Hopkins.

**Third Ballot**—The result of the third ballot showed no election and another ballot was taken.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:25 p. m. Bishop Shepard pronouncing the benediction.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 7:25 and R. B. Parcel led in prayer.

**Fourth Ballot**—The fourth ballot showed no election. Another ballot was taken.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the tellers were instructed to seal the ballot until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Conference duly adjourned.

## THIRD DAY

Friday, September 16, 1927.

**Opening**—The Conference came to order at 8:30, Bishop Shepard presiding. Hymn No. 545 was sung and C. A. Bowen led in prayer. The quartette from the Goodwill Industry, Seattle, sang two beautiful selections. The devotional address was given by Dr. Ralph Cushman from John 7:17.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

**Fifth Ballot**—The result of the fifth ballot showed 120 votes cast. Necessary to a choice 61. E. M. Hill received 86 votes and Andrew Warner 70 and they were declared by the Bishop to be duly elected. Another ballot was taken.

On motion of Richard Decker the tellers were excused from counting the votes until after the order of the day was taken up.

**Memorials**—The order of the day was taken up and J. E. Milligan for the committee on General Conference Memorials presented the following Memorials:

**1.—Change of Episcopal Residence**

"Be it resolved that the Puget Sound Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in Kansas City, Mo., during the month of May, 1928, to change the place of residence of the Bishop of the Portland Area to Seattle, Washington, and that the name of the said Area be changed to 'Seattle Area.'"

Adopted on motion of E. H. Todd.

**2—Election of General Superintendents** for a term of eight years with eligibility for re-election. Adopted on motion of E. M. Randall.

**3—Election or Nomination of District Superintendents** by ballot in the Annual Conference or appointed subject to confirmation by the Annual Conference. Adopted on motion of E. M. Randall.

**4—Concerning Courses of Study**—On motion of T. H. Jorgenson it was adopted after being amended.

**5—Concerning Theological Schools**—On motion of R. H. Allen it was laid on the table.

**6—Concerning Sunday School Literature**—The same was adopted on motion of T. H. Jorgenson after being amended as follows:

"While seeking to express the mind of Christ in a changing world, we call upon the General Conference to exercise the utmost diligence to the end that our doctrinal standards may be adequately safeguarded."

**7—Constitutional Amendment**—Admission of Laymen into the Annual Conference adopted by the Central Swedish Annual Conference. Adopted. For 96; against 8.

**College of Puget Sound**—E. L. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, made his report and the same was turned over to the Committee on Education.

On motion of J. M. Canse, a Conference vote of appreciation was given to the chairman and members of the Board of Trustees of the College, the President and members of the faculty and other officials of the institution.

**Change of Relation**—A. H. Clark was changed from the Supernumerary to the Effective relation on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Transferred**—Bishop Shepard announced the transfer of A. H. Clark from this Conference to the California Conference.

**Sixth Ballot**—The results of the sixth ballot were as follows: Number of votes cast 150; necessary to a choice 76. G. W. Frame received 79 votes and was declared by the Bishop to be duly elected as delegate to the General Conference.

**Reserve Delegates**—F. A. LaViolette moved that we elect two reserve delegates and it was so ordered.

**Lay Electoral Conference, Greetings**—F. A. Hazeltine and Fred W. Stocking brought to the Conference the fraternal greetings of the Lay Electoral Conference now in session.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after the Benediction by J. M. Wilder.



## FOURTH DAY

## Morning Session

Saturday, September 17, 1927.

**Opening**—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 8:30. Hymn No. 135 was sung and Dr. S. A. Danford led in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Orders of the Day**—On motion of B. H. Wilson the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made the order of the day for 3:30 p. m. today.

The voting on the union of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Conferences was made the order of the day for this session immediately after the present order, on motion of B. H. Wilson.

**Reserve Delegates**—A vote for reserve delegate was then taken.

**Treasurer's Report**—Roy L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and the same was adopted.

**Statistician's Report**—The Conference Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, read his report and the same was adopted.

**Pro-Rata Delinquents**—On motion of Roy L. Sprague the delinquents in pro-rating the amounts for Conference Claimants were referred to the officers of the Board of Stewards and the chairman of the Auditing Committee.

**Mrs. T. J. Gambill**—Andrew Warner announced that Mrs. T. J. Gambill is seriously ill in the Seattle General Hospital. J. H. Carter, C. B. Sears and J. Ralph Magee led the Conference in prayer in her behalf.

**Committee on Evangelism**—The order of the day was taken up and J. E. Purdy read the report of the Committee on Evangelism; and the same was accepted on motion of J. R. Magee.

Bishop Shepard addressed the Conference on the supreme importance of Evangelism and called the Conference to prayer and consecration.

On motion of Andrew Warner, J. E. Purdy, E. M. Hill, Chas. McCaughey, R. S. Rees and H. L. Allen were constituted a committee for the Promotion of Evangelism and to co-operate with the District Superintendents in the program on spiritual emphasis.

**Reserve Delegate**—First ballot—The Bishop reported no election and another ballot was taken.

**Second ballot**—The result of the second ballot showing no election another vote was taken.

**Summer School Commission**—E. H. Todd presented a resolution to the effect that "The Puget Sound Annual Conference join with the Oregon and Columbia River Conferences and the Permanent Commission on Conference courses of study to support the Summer School of Theology for the undergraduates of these Conferences, said undergraduates being required to attend such school. Also that the Chairman and Registrar of the Board of Examiners join a like committee from the two other Conferences, these persons to constitute a Commission to carry on the work of the said school." Resolution adopted.

**Graduating Class**—The exercises for those having completed the Conference course of study were held and the Board of Examiners and the members of the class entered the Church in academic procession.

**Question 11** was then asked by Bishop Shepard and the names of Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the Course of Study\* and elected to Elders Orders.

The address to the class was given by Dr. Ralph W. Cushman of Rochester, N. Y., and the diplomas were presented by Chairman E. H. Todd.

**Introduction**—Rev. and Mrs. Marmaduke Dodsworth of Singapore, missionaries from this Conference, were introduced.

R. C. Hartley was called to the chair by the Bishop.

**Bishop Shepard**—The following resolution was offered by J. R. Magee and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

As we look into another quadrennium we are deeply concerned about our Episcopal leadership. We are glad to heartily and unreservedly affirm our affection for our present leader, Bishop William O. Shepard, LL. D. If the committee on assignments sees fit to return him to our Area it will meet with our genuine approval. We request our delegates to make this known to the Committee.

But, knowing the General Conference action suggesting the limitation of residence to eight years in an Area, we recognize the probability of a change. We therefore especially urge upon our representatives to watch carefully the trend, and if a change is likely, bend every effort to secure a man who in their judgment would give the fraternal and yet aggressive spiritual and material leadership which this growing and tremendously promising Area should have.

Bishop Shepard resumed the chair.

**Third Ballot**—The result of the third ballot was announced. Number of ballots cast, 122; necessary to a choice 62. R. J. Reid received 89 votes and J. T. McQueen 79 votes and Bishop Shepard declared them duly elected reserve delegates.

**George W. Frame**—The term of G. W. Frame, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, expiring at this Conference, R. J. Reid expressed to him the high regard of the pastors and membership of the District and presented to him a purse as a token of their appreciation. Dr. Frame briefly responded.

**Program Expenses**—P. H. Raymond, W. C. Bowman, H. R. Stone, F. A. Ecker were appointed to collect monies for the expenses of Dr. Cushman.

**Conference Unification**—As previously ordered the matter of the Union of the Columbia River and the Puget Sound Conferences was taken up and after some debate the following action was taken on motion of J. W. Caughlin:

RESOLVED, (1) That we, the members of the Puget Sound Conference request the General Conference of 1928 to pass an enabling act for the uniting of the Puget Sound and the Columbia River Conferences.

(2) That a commission from this Conference be appointed to study the situation and report to the next Conference.

**Adjournment**—After announcements, W. T. Randolph pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## Afternoon Sessions

**Opening**—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 2:30 p. m.

**Question 3**—Ira J. McFarland was re-admitted on trial, his Elders Orders were recognized and he was given credit for studies passed, on motion of G. W. Frame.

**Question 4**—R. Z. Newton was received as an Elder in the Conference on his credentials from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on motion of J. T. McQueen.

**Question 5**—O. W. Black was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year on motion of G. W. Frame.

**Question 9**—John H. Magee, Raymond Partee, Forrest Tibbitts were continued on trial in the studies of the Third Year on motion of their District Superintendents.

**Question 6**—E. A. Gray was continued on trial in the studies of the First Year on motion of B. H. Wilson.

W. E. Callahan was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year on motion of his District Superintendent.

**Question 12**—Kenichi Tsuchiya was elected to Local Deacons Orders

**Question 25**—M. W. Forsythe was continued in the Supernumerary Relation on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Made Effective**—A. M. Herd and G. A. Sheafe were changed from the Supernumerary to the Effective Relation on motion of the Committee.

On the same motion E. H. Gebert was made effective, Paragraph 341, Section 2 of the 1924 Discipline applying in his case.

The Bishop called G. A. Landen to the chair.

**Introduced**—Capt. LeRoy Nelson Taylor, Chaplain, U. S. Navy, and a member of the Troy Conference, was introduced.

**Conference Claimants Commission**—The order of the day was taken up and the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made by G. F. Hopkins. On motion of E. M. Randall the report was adopted.

E. M. Randall read the list of nominations of officers and members of the Commission and they were confirmed.

On motion of E. M. Randall the Conference requested the re-appointment of George F. Hopkins as Executive Secretary.

The Conference duly adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 18, 1927.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 3 p. m. and Bishop Shepard administered the Sacrament of Infant Baptism.

**Ordination of Deacons**—The class for ordination as Deacons was called by the Secretary and presented to the Bishop for ordination. Bishop Shepard ordained as Deacons: Harold E. Nelson, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton and Kenichi Tsuchiya.

**Ordination of Elders**—The class for ordination as Elders was called by the Secretary. Bishop Shepard assisted by the District Superintendents and several Elders ordained as Elders: Edgar R. Attebery, Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce and Percy E. Pike.

The Bishop called the members of the Conference to the altar for consecration and prayer.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, that in Seattle, Washington, on Sunday, September 18th, 1927, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons: Harold E. Nelson, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton, Kenichi Tsuchiya.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES, that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Edgar R. Attebery, Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike, as Elders in the Church of God.

WM. O. SHEPARD, President.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 19, 1927.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:30 at the call of Bishop Shepard. Hymn No. 41 was sung and R. V. B. Dunlap and H. W. Michener offered prayer. The Bishop then spoke on Religious Certainty.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

**Order of Business**—J. M. Canse moved that on account of the urgency of time that matters relating to the Disciplinary Questions be given preference and it was so ordered.

**Conference Union**—G. A. Landen moved that the Commission on Conference Unification be appointed by the Bishop and the cabinet and it was so ordered.

**Message of Sympathy**—Byron H. Wilson announced the death of Mrs. W. M. Jeffers, wife of Dr. W. M. Jeffers, of the Board of Pensions of Relief. It was ordered that the Secretary send to Dr. Jeffers a message of sympathy.

**Nominating Committee**—R. B. Parcel nominated D. E. Carter to be the member-at-large of the nominating committee and he was elected.

**Auditing Committee**—F. A. LaViolette moved that Rule 5 of the Nominating Committee be changed and the word "three" changed to "six" so that the rule shall read "An auditing committee of six," the members to be appointed in three year terms of two each. It was so ordered.

**Commission on Conference Union**—On motion of B. H. Wilson, the Bishop appointed a Commission of three to meet with a like Commission of the Pacific German Conference concerning the matter of the union of the two Conferences and the following were appointed: B. H. Wilson, G. F. Hopkins, S. S. Sulliger.

**Appeal**—R. J. Reid presented the following resolution and on his motion the same was adopted:

"WHEREAS, Seldon Ewing, a former member of this Conference, having appealed to the General Conference from the decision of the Judicial Conference,

"RESOLVED, that F. A. LaViolette is hereby continued as counsel in the case of Seldon Ewing, Appellant, vs. The Puget Sound Annual Conference, Respondent, and be it further

"RESOLVED, that the trustees of the Conference are hereby instructed to appropriate the necessary funds to provide for



the expenses of the counsel in personally representing this Conference before the Judicial Committee of the General Conference in Kansas City in May, 1928.

WM. PARK

R. J. REID

**Question 25**—J. H. Carter and E. J. Smith were changed from the Supernumerary to the effective ranks on motion of the committee on Conference Relations, Paragraph 341, Section 2, of Discipline 1924, applying to each.

O. H. Magill was granted the Supernumerary Relation at his own request on motion of the committee.

**Portland Area Extension**—On motion of B. H. Wilson, a commission consisting of F. A. LaViolette, J. R. Magee and R. S. Rees, was appointed by the Conference to act in the matter of the proposed extension of the Portland Area and to report to this session of the Conference.

**Bonding Committee**—On the motion of A. G. Bennett it was ordered that the action of last Conference be followed in this regard.

**Conference Trustees**—F. A. LaViolette moved that the Conference Secretary cast the ballot electing B. F. Brooks, G. W. Frame and J. E. Milligan members of the Board of Conference Trustees and it was done.

**Question 26**—J. M. Wilder, G. C. Squire and E. M. Randall were given the Retired Relation on motion of the committee on Conference Relations. These brethren were given seats on the platform.

The names of all the retired members were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation. The retired ministers present spoke of their work.

**Question 16**—Bishop Shepard announced the transfer from this Conference of J. G. Law and J. R. Sasnett to the Columbia River Conference.

**Question 2**—Bishop Shepard announced the transfer to this Conference of W. H. H. Forsyth and Robert Brumblay from the Columbia River Conference and A. W. Martin from the Central China Conference.

On motion of J. M. Canse a vote of appreciation was given to those going from us and of hearty welcome to those entering our portals.

**Question 14**—The following were requested to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools: Wm. C. Bowman, Pete A. Carli, Emmanuel A. Gray, John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Harry A. McPheeters, Harry E. Rarey, Dwight G. Bennett.

**Triers of Appeals**—E. M. Hill, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown and C. D. Rarey were made Triers of Appeals and J. F. Long and B. G. Clemans were made reserves.

**Question 40**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" R. S. Rees presented an invitation from Epworth Church, Tacoma, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

**Conference Permanent Fund**—F. A. LaViolette presented to the Conference a plan for creating a Conference Permanent Fund and on motion of J. E. Crowther it was ordered that action be deferred and that the matter be submitted in writing to the next Conference.

**Credentials Restored**—The credentials of R. G. Pike, a local preacher, were returned to him on motion of C. A. Bowen.

**Wesley Foundation**—The report of the Wesley Foundation was read by Stanley G. Logan and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Greetings**—On motion of B. F. Brooks, the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Lane on this, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

**Adjournment**—F. A. LaViolette moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. J. M. Wilder pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### Afternoon Session

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 1:30. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus Was Sung" and Richard Oates led in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Anti-Saloon League**—B. N. Hicks Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, was introduced and spoke concerning prohibition enforcement.

**Church Schools**—The report of the Conference Board of Church Schools was read by R. L. Sprague and on his motion the same was adopted.

**Missionary Education**—Dr. C. P. Hargraves, Secretary Missionary Education for World Service and Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Caretaker**—On motion of Chas. W. MacCaughey an offering was taken for the caretaker of the local Church amounting to \$27.74.

**Good-Will Industry**—H. W. Michener made report of the work of the Good-Will Industry in Tacoma and the report was adopted.

**Introductions**—H. A. Wann and Abraham Vereide were introduced.

**Social Service Commission**—Paul Green presented the report of the Social Service Commission and on his motion the same was adopted.

**Outlawry of War Resolution**—A resolution concerning the Outlawry of War was presented by Paul Green under the report of the Social Service Commission and on motion of J. E. Crowther the same was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution under Social Service report).

**Board of Hospitals and Homes**—C. A. Bowen read the report of this Board and on his motion the same was adopted.

**Memorial**—A memorial on "The Outlawry of War" to the General Conference was adopted by a rising vote.

**Conference Benevolences**—The report of this committee was made by J. R. Magee and adopted on his motion as follows:

Moved that a Commission on Conference Institutional Benevolence be hereby authorized, such Commission to be composed of one minister appointed by the Bishop, the same to be chairman for the calling of the Commission, when they shall elect their own officers. There shall be one minister and one layman appointed from each district, the same to be named by the District Superintendent.

This Commission shall study the needs of the Institutions within our Conference which are requesting funds, and shall report to the next Conference their judgment as to the amounts this Conference shall ask of our Churches.

The Bishop appointed J. R. Magee to carry out this provision.

**Greeting**—A message extending brotherly greeting was received from Bishop A. W. Leonard.

**Conference Deaconess Board**—This report was presented by Wm. Park and on his motion was adopted.

**Epworth Heights Institute**—The following trustees were nominated and the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for their election: E. M. Hill, G. W. Frame, C. D. Rarey, R. S. Rees, N. D. Pollom.

**Committee on Education**—The report of this committee was read by F. A. LaViolette and on his motion it was adopted. (See report).

**Area Enlargement**—The report of this committee was made by F. A. LaViolette and it was adopted on his motion. (See report).

**Conference Evangelist**—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, made a report of his work during the Conference year.

**Epworth League Institutes**—P. H. Ashby presented the report of the Epworth League Institutes and it was adopted on his motion.

**Ocean Park Institute**—The report of this Institute was made by R. B. Parcel and on his motion it was accepted.

**Appreciation**—A vote of appreciation was given Miss Ethel Howard, Conference stenographer.

**Introduction**—Rev. P. H. Marsh, pastor of the First Free Methodist Church, was introduced.

**Historical Society**—B. F. Brooks moved that the officers of the Conference Historical Society be continued for another year and it was done.

**Boards and Committees**—Andrew Warner read the nomination of the various Conference Boards and they were elected.

**Special Appointments**—The request for special appointments was read by Andrew Warner and they were confirmed.

**Standing Committees**—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Temperance Reform by E. J. Huston; Social Service by O. J. Beadles; Resolutions by W. T. Beatty; Auditing by J. F. Long.

**Adjournment**—On motion of B. F. Brooks it was ordered that after devotions, approving of the Journal and reading the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

Bishop Shepard read the appointments, pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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#### OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

THIS CERTIFIES that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceeding of the forty-fourth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Green Lake Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington, September 14th to 19th, and that the same is the official record of the Conference.

*Wm. O. Shepard*

President.

*Robt. C. Hartley*

Secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p. m.—Reception to Bishop and Mrs. W. O. Shepard and welcome to the Conference in the new University Temple, Byron H. Wilson, presiding. Addresses of welcome were given by Mr. F. N. Weyant, Rev. E. M. Hill and J. E. Crowther. Bishop Shepard responded.

Wednesday, 3 p. m.—Anniversary Conference Historical Society, Dr. B. F. Brooks presiding.

4 p. m.—Inspirational address by Dr. Ralph Cushman of Rochester, New York.

7:30 p. m.—Service of Worship, R. J. Reid presiding. Sermon by Dr. L. M. Grigsby.

Thursday Afternoon—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. B. Carter presiding. Address by Dr. Paul R. Edwards, Portland, Oregon.

Inspirational address by Dr. Ralph Cushman.

7:30 p. m.—Service of Worship, F. A. LaViolette presiding. Sermon by L. M. Grigsby.

Friday Afternoon—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. C. Haley presiding. Address by Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Portland, Oregon. Inspirational address by Dr. Ralph Cushman.

6:00 p. m.—College of Puget Sound banquet. Address by Dr. W. W. Youngson.

7:30—Sunday School Rally, J. Edgar Purdy presiding. Demonstration by Seattle Japanese Sunday School. Roy L. Sprague presented "The Conference Sunday School Program." Presentation of Standard Certificates. Address, "The Child and the Church," by Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves.

Saturday Afternoon—Anniversary Conference Deaconess Board, William Park presiding.

Inspirational address by Dr. Ralph Cushman.

Preachers' Wives Association reception and banquet, Mrs. E. M. Hill presiding.

Sunday Morning—Morning Watch Galilee Service on the shores of Green Lake, auspices of Seattle District Epworth League, John Klovee presiding. Address by Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves.

9:00—Conference Lovefeast, led by Dr. G. A. Landen.

11:00—Sermon by Dr. John R. Edwards, Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, New York, N. Y.

7:00 p. m.—Conference Epworth League Constitutional Convention, Rev. E. Raymond Attebery presiding.

8:00—Conference Epworth League Rally. Addresses by J. Edgar Purdy and Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves. Special music was rendered by a mixed quartette from the African Zion Methodist Church.



## IV.

# Appointments

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face Type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All address in Washington).

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Robt. J. Reid, Superintendent, Everett		1
Acme .....	(F. L. Lowther)	1
Allen .....	(J. F. Redfern)	1
Anacortes .....	<b>O. W. Black</b>	1
Arlington .....	E. E. Reisner	3
Avon, Po. O. Mt. Vernon R. F. D. No. 2.....	C. B. Seely	5
Bay View .....	(J. F. Redfern)	1
Bellingham—		
Eureka, 2506 Undine St.....	W. J. Rule	2
Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St.....	A. O. Quall	1
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St.....	Chas. W. MacCaughy	3
Silver Beach .....	(W. J. Rule)	2
Blaine .....	T. H. Jorgensen	1
Blanchard .....	Percy E. Pike	3
Burlington .....	Richard Oates	2
Chimacum .....	<b>Ira J. McFarland</b>	3
Coupeville .....	(O. W. Mintzer)	2
Custer .....	(T. H. Jorgensen)	1
Darrington .....	(Paul Campbell)	3
Duvall .....	(W. B. McDonald)	1
Edison .....	(P. E. Pike)	3
Everett—		
First, 2615 Oakes Street .....	F. A. LaViolette	1
Grace, 3418 Twenty-fourth Street .....	Richard Decker	3
Ferndale .....	R. B. Parcel	1
Hamilton .....	A. W. Smith	1
LaConner .....	(C. B. Seely)	1
Lakewood .....	(E. E. Reisner)	3
Langley .....	(B. E. Jacobs)	1
Lopez (Federated) .....	(D. Earl)	1
Lyman .....	(A. W. Smith)	1
Lynden .....	T. L. Blaisdell	3
Marysville .....	(F. M. Bushong)	1
Monroe .....	E. J. Bates	1
Mount Vernon, 119 Lawrence Street.....	P. H. Raymond	3
Nooksack .....	F. L. Lowther	1
Nooksack Indian Mission (Tulalip School).....	(B. V. Bradshaw)	11
North Bellingham .....	(Roy Parcel)	1
Oak Harbor .....	B. N. Galbraith	12
Port Angeles .....	Erle Howell	6
Port Townsend .....	J. M. Hixson	1
Sedro-Woolley .....	R. V. B. Dunlap	1
Sequim .....	(J. M. Ammundson)	3
Snohomish .....	L. C. Shultz	3
Stanwood .....	(W. H. Pascoe)	3
Sultan .....	To be supplied	
Sumas .....	(D. S. McQuire)	1
Wiser Lake .....	(W. J. Rule)	1

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, District Superintendent, Fifth and Marion 4

Bothell .....	J. H. Beall	2
Bremerton .....	Alexander G. Bennett	6
Bryn Mawr, Pontius Court Apt., 502 Eastake Seattle.....	G. A. Sheafe	1
Colby .....	(G. A. Sheafe)	1
Des Moines .....	W. H. Leech	4
Edmonds .....	J. H. Berringer	1
Fall City .....	Wm. E. Callahan, Jr.	1
Kennydale .....	(A. W. Luce)	2
Kent .....	H. E. Gardner	4
Kirkland (Federated) .....	(C. E. Newberry)	3
Port Orchard .....	(W. M. Richards)	3
Redmond .....	(Wm. E. Callahan, Jr.)	1
Assistant .....	(E. Lynn Boothby)	1
Renton .....	G. R. Abbott	3
Riverton .....	B. W. Rinehart	1
Ronald, R. F. D. 13, Ronald Sta., Seattle.....	A. W. Brown	2

Seattle—

Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.....	Joseph M. Adams	3
Bethel, 3013 Twentieth Ave. W.....	(A. H. Lathrop)	2
Crown Hill, 8722 Ninth Ave. N.W.....	F. R. Gillett	2
Deaconess Settlement, 30 Florentia St.....	(A. E. Gray)	2
First, Fifth and Marion.....	J. R. Magee	7
Filipino Mission, 5640 Forty-Sixth N.E.....	T. W. Bundy	2
Grace, 3010 King St. ....	E. R. Attebery	3
Green Lake, 2415 N. Sixty-Fifth St.....	E. M. Hill	4
Director Religious Education .....	Ray R. Martin	1
Highland Park, 9046 Ninth Ave. S.W.....	W. T. Randolph	1
Hillman, 4223 Findlay St. ....	(A. J. Yeomans)	1
Lakeside, 30 Florentia St.....	(A. E. Gray)	1
Madison, 1825 Twenty-Third St.....	W. M. Dews	4
North Broadway (formerly Haven) 913 E. Lynn (Ray R. Martin)		2
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave. W.....	J. E. Milligan	5
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury.....	E. W. Erickson	3
St. Paul, 5733 Twenty-Sixth N.E.....	(P. M. Resor)	1
Shaw Memorial, 5034 Eighteenth N.E.....	J. M. Weaver	2
Tibbitts Memorial, 3902 Forty-First S.W.....	C. C. Curry	2
Trinity, 7100 Thirty-Ninth N.W.....	J. W. Caughlin	3
University Temple, 4130 Brooklyn Ave.....	J. E. Crowther	5
Assistant, 4243 Fifteenth Ave. N.E.....	Paul F. Green	3
Director Wesley Foundation, 4205 15th Av. N.E.....	S. G. Logan	6
Wesley, 5034 Eighteenth Ave. N.E.....	(J. M. Weaver)	2
Woodland Park, 7915 Greenwood Ave.....	Fred L. Pedersen	4
Silverdale-Tracyton .....	(W. C. Sage)	2
Snoqualmie .....	T. A. Graham	2

## TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, South 5th and Kay, Tacoma 4

Algona-Pacific .....	Clark Cottrell	3
Auburn .....	Wm. Park	2
Buckley-South Prairie .....	Harold Nelson	1
Bucoda .....	(A. M. Frederick)	1
Centralia .....	C. A. Bowen	2
Eatonville .....	C. L. Walker	4
Gig Harbor .....	To be supplied	
Little Rock .....	(Chester Blair)	1
Milton .....	To be supplied	
Morton .....	J. H. Avery	1
Olympia .....	O. F. Krieger	3
Orting .....	C. H. Cowdy	2
Parkland .....	F. D. Tibbitts	2
Puyallup .....	H. R. Stone	2
Randle .....	To be supplied	
Shelton .....	F. A. Ecker	1
Summit View, Tacoma, R. D. 4.....	(J. M. Wilder)	1
Sumner .....	O. M. Graham	2

## Tacoma—

Asbury, 5607 S. Puget Sound Ave.....	G. F. Pollock	3
Bethany, 5620 So. Park.....	E. J. Huston	6
Arlington .....	(J. F. Hicks)	2
Central, 813 S Twenty-First St.....	H. E. Bashor	2
East Sixty-Fourth Street, 6310 East F St.....	G. C. Poolton	2
Epworth, 625 So. Anderson St.....	R. S. Rees	5
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G Street.....	N. C. Pierce	2
Firecrest, 4419 No. Tenth Street.....	W. E. Stanton	1
First Church, 1420 Division Ave.....	L. M. Grigsby	2
Goodwill Industries, 4809 S. Yakima.....	W. H. Michener, H. A. Wann	
Grace, 4522 So. K Street.....	(Joel Vigus)	1
LeSourd, 4419 N. Tenth Street.....	(W. E. Stanton)	1
Mason, 4022 N. Twenty-Eighth St.....	Robert Brumblay	1
Park, 226 East Forty-Eighth Street.....	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm)	1
St. Paul, 1209 So. Forty-Third St.....	J. F. Long	3
Trinity, 609 East Thirty-Fifth St.....	O. J. Beadles	2
Wesley .....	To be supplied	
Tenino .....	To be supplied	
Tumwater .....	(Chester Blair)	1
Vashon .....	(C. E. Preston)	1
Wilkeson .....	C. C. James	1
Yelm-McKenna-Rainier .....	E. W. D. Hanna	3

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Chehalis 4

Aberdeen—	
First, 115 East Second Street.....	W. H. H. Forsyth 1
Finnish Mission .....	E. A. Hart 6
South Side .....	(Miss Bessie Daws) 1
Appleton-Lyle .....	(W. W. Mills) 1
Camas .....	C. E. Todd 3
Castle Rock .....	(T. J. Hazelton) 3
Chehalis .....	T. J. Gambill 1
Chinook-Ocean Park .....	Henry Albright 5
Cosmopolis .....	J. W. Reynolds 1
East Mill Plain (Vancouver R. D. 1).....	John Place 3
Elma .....	E. O. Grimes 3
Salmon Creek Circuit—Felida, R. D. 3, Vancouver.....	B. G. Clemans 1
Goldendale .....	D. A. Storey 3
Hoquiam—	
First .....	J. H. Geoghegan 5
Simpson Avenue .....	(H. J. Harding) 6
Ilwaco .....	(H. Albright) 1
Kalama .....	A. M. Herd 2
Kelso .....	C. D. Rarey 2
Lebam-Menlo Circuit .....	(W. B. Lamb) 2
Longview (Community) .....	E. H. Gebert
McCleary .....	R. H. Allen 2
Montesano .....	C. M. Van Marter 2
Napavine-Klaber .....	(J. T. Cowley) 2
Oakville-Rochester .....	Loyd Burk 2
Orchards-Proebstel .....	(Mrs. J. H. Porter) 3
Ostrander .....	(T. J. Hazelton) 3
Pe Ell .....	To be supplied
Raymond .....	W. O. Benadom 2
Ridgefield and LaCenter.....	W. T. Beatty 3
Satsop Circuit .....	To be supplied
Skamokawa-Grays River .....	(E. L. Wolff) 1
South Bend .....	G. W. Cooper 1
Stevenson-Skamania County Parish.....	(J. C. Lawrence) 4
Assistant .....	(Miss Anna Lawrence) 2
Vancouver—	
First, 916 Columbia Street.....	G. W. Frame 1
East Vancouver .....	(Miss Ethel Williams) 1
Walville .....	E. W. McAbbe 1
Washougal .....	C. E. Sanders 4
White Salmon .....	R. C. Young 3
Winlock .....	H. L. Allen 2
Yacolt .....	To be supplied
Alaska—	
Hyder .....	S. V. Warren 2
Juneau .....	R. A. Gailey 2
Ketchikan .....	M. L. Sanders 2
Nome .....	R. Z. Newton 1
Seward .....	(T. P. Graham) 3



## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

John D. Regester, Professor College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

A. W. Martin, Professor College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Canse, President Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, Centralia Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond, Quarterly Conference; D. E. Carter, Montesano, Quarterly Conference.

J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director of Religious Education, Executive Secretary for the Conference Board of Church Schools and the Conference Epworth League. Mason Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, 2910 North Proctor Street, Tacoma, Wash.

George F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary, Conference Claimants Commission, 521 Provident Building, Tacoma, Mason Quarterly Conference.

Paul H. Ashby, Seattle District Director of Evangelism and Religious Education, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

G. Q. LeSourd, promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference. 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Garden Street Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference. Address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Ore.

J. H. Berringer, Financial Agent, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

C. T. Hatten, Superintendent of Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, Seward Quarterly Conference.

A. Vereide, Goodwill Industry, Seattle.

Washington Children's Home Society, J. H. Carter, Epworth Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; E. J. Smith, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: **Pete A. Carli**, Buckley Quarterly Conference; **Dwight G. Bennett**, Wm. C. Bowman, Highland Park, Seattle Quarterly Conference; **E. A. Gray**, **John H. Magee**, First Church, Seattle Quarterly Conference; **Harry A. McPheeters**, Ferndale Quarterly Conference; **Harry E. Rarey**, Mason Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; **Raymond A. Partee**, St. Paul, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

V.

# Disciplinary Questions

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The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Seattle, Washington, from September 14th to September 19th, 1927, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard presiding; Secretary, R. C. Hartley, 409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, 7915 Greenwood Ave., Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, Fifth and Marion Sts., Seattle, Washington.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

- (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Treasurer Conference Claimants W. H. Leech \$1000; Treasurer Board Trustees F. A. LaViolette \$1000; Conference Claimants Executive Secretary G. F. Hopkins, \$1000; Conference Treasurer R. L. Sprague \$5000.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?  
R. H. Allen, Robert Brumblay, Loyd Burk, Columbia River; Wm. E. Callahan, Jr. (Third Year) S. W. Kansas; W. H. H. Forsyth, Columbia River; A. W. Martin, Central China; Abraham Vereide, Western Norwegian Danish.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?  
R. Z. Newton, Elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year—Oliver W. Black. Ira J. McFarland.

(b) In studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of First Year.—Pete A. Carli, Emanuel A. Gray.

(b) In studies of Second Year.—None.

(c) In studies of Third Year.—None.

(d) In studies of Fourth Year.—None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Frank G. Williston (at his own request).

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—Harold Nelson, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—Edgar R. Attebery, Harry A. McPheeters.

(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.

(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by \_\_\_\_\_ Conference.—None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
  - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.—Dwight G. Bennett (admitted into full membership and ordained Deacon by the New England Conference, returned here by transfer and placed in studies of Third Year); Harold Nelson, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton.
  - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Forrest D. Tibbitts.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Wm. E. Callahan, Jr.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—Edgar R. Attebery.
  - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere—Harry A. McPheeters.
  - (e) Ordained Elder,\* having been previously Elected by \_\_\_\_\_ Conference.—None.
  - (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
  - (a) As Local Preachers.—Kenichi Tsuchiya.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
  - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.—None.
  - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
13. **What other have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
  - (a) As Local Deacons—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
  - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of Our Schools?**  
Dwight G. Bennett, Wm. C. Bowman, Pete A. Carli, Emanuel Gray, John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Harry A. McPheeters, Harry E. Rarey.
15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
Ralph W. D. Brown (in studies of Third Year), Central New York; A. H. Clark, California; J. G. Law, Columbia River; I. A. Morton, Colorado; J. R. Sasnett, Columbia River.
17. **Who have Died?**  
Albert Atwood, Edwin L. Hughes.
18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
None.
19. **Who have been Located?**  
None.

20. Who have Withdrawn?

- (a) From the Ministry.—None.
- (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.—None.
- (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.—None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?

None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

23. Who have been Expelled?

None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ira J. McFarland, orders as Elder recognized( received on trial, a former member of our Church).

During the year Dwight G. Bennett was transferred to the New England Conference, admitted into full membership, ordained Deacon and re-transferred to this Conference.

E. H. Gebert appointed to a Community Church not under Methodist control under Paragraph 341 Section 2 of the Discipline of 1924.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

M. W. Forsythe (4); O. H. Magill (1).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?

George Arney, W. H. Baker, F. L. Baldwin, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. M. Denison, G. D. Dimick, J. C. Dorwin, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, T. W. Lane, A. H. Lathrop, G. A. Landen, H. C. Leavenworth, J. P. Marlatt, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. M. Randall, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, G. C. Squire, S. S. Sulliger, Joel Vigus, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, E. D. White, J. W. White, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, L. E. Wornom.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

None.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

E. M. Hill, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey. Reserves: J. F. Long, B. G. Clemans.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

No Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

No report.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.



33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$94,776.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$59,042.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 1729 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$23 per year, \$39,767. For Necessitous distribution, \$1,076; total, \$40,843.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, \$1,786; From Annual Conference Investments, —; From the Chartered Fund, \$40; From Pastoral Charges, \$26,690; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$900; From Other Sources, \$522; Total, \$29,938.

- (b) How has it been Applied?

To annuitants and necessitous cases. See report of Conference Stewards.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

\$29,110.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?

No amount.

38. Is There a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?

No.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Epworth Church, Tacoma, Washington.

## VI.

## Reports of District Superintendents

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

It is with no ordinary feeling of gratitude and concern that I come to you with my sixth and final report of the labors of the loyal pastors and laymen of the Bellingham District; grateful for the abounding goodness of our Heavenly Father in preserving the lives and health of pastors and families; and concern, not so much as to the figures of the statistical reports, but whether we have been faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God.

"For when the one Great Scorer comes  
To write against your name,  
We writes not that you won or lost,  
But how you played the game."

The year, like its predecessors, has been more or less eventful, and filled with labor and rewards, trial and recompense.

The district divides itself naturally into three general divisions or groups of charges—those on the Olympic Peninsula, comprising Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Sequim and Chimacum; the Island group, with charges at Oak Harbor, Coupeville, Langley and Lopez, and the Mainland group in Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. This latter group of charges are practically all situated in the four great river valleys, which run from the Cascade mountains to the sea, comprising the great farm belt north of King county. On the Snohomish river we have Sultan and Goldbar, Monroe, Snohomish and Everett. On the Stillaguamish we have Darrington, Oso, Arlington and Stanwood. On the Skagit river are situated Hamilton, Lyman, Sedro-Woolley, Burlington and Mount Vernon; while in the valley of the Nooksack are Nooksack, Lynden and Ferndale.

Here is a vast territory of untold material resources. The problem of the church is to prevent the people from making this wealth their goal, and to lead them to transmute it by proper use into eternal spiritual values.

We have been sorely pressed during the year to provide pastors for some of these places. Coupeville, left to be supplied at the last Conference, has been served very acceptably by O. W. Mintzer, a former member of this Conference. Sultan and Langley have had irregular service, as we could obtain supplies.

While it is hazardous to mention the work of any one man of the splendid group on the Bellingham District without naming every other man in particular, I shall, as in other years, not attempt to characterize the work of each in detail.

While no new churches or parsonages have been erected on the Bellingham District this year, many substantial improvements of church property have been made, the paying of indebtedness on buildings recently completed is going forward, and over \$60,000 in good subscriptions has been made for new church buildings at Port Angeles, Sequim and Arlington. Port Angeles, one of the most promising charges on the district, is moving steadily forward under the guiding hand of the

pastor, Brother Erle Howell. Thirty-six thousand dollars, on their proposed \$50,000 dollar church, has been subscribed, and but for the delay in financing the project the building would be in process of erection at this time. Sequim, greatly in need of a new building, has accomplished under the leadership of the pastor, J. M. Amundson, what seemed almost impossible, in securing subscriptions to the amount of \$17,000 on a plant to cost \$20,000. They hope to begin work on this early in the spring. The church at Arlington is warming up. At the close of one of Brother Riesner's burning sermons, a few months ago, the building was discovered on fire. One cannot accuse this pastor of preaching without heat—though we have not learned the subject of his sermon that morning. At any rate the building was greatly damaged and the judgment of the church official and many of the business men of the town was that this is the time to build anew instead of repairing the old building. They now have over \$8,000 subscribed on a new \$15,000 fireproof structure, which they expect to begin at an early date.

Eureka has added two rooms to their parsonage at an expense of \$500, and now have an adequate and comfortable home for the pastor. Hamilton and Snohomish have completely renovated their church properties—inside and out—at a cost of \$500 each. Everett, Mount Vernon, Nooksack and Sedro-Woolley have improved their property to the amount of \$300 each, and many other churches, which I will not take time to mention here, have beautified and improved their buildings in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$250 each. All properties are insured, and most of them are kept in respectable condition. The debt on church property of the district last year was \$27,755. I have not the figures for this year, but it will be reduced somewhat.

In sermon and quarterly conference alike we have emphasized the importance of centering our Christian efforts around the young life of the church. The work of the Epworth League and the church schools has been stressed continuously. Early in the year three Standard Teacher Training Schools were conducted, at Bellingham, Everett and Mount Vernon, with excellent results. These were directed by our efficient Director of Education, J. Edgar Purdy, who also rendered much other valuable service with the young people of the district. At least five Vacation Bible Schools were conducted this year which were both popular and profitable. The school at Port Angeles is perhaps making the best progress of any on the district. Brother Howell is doing an outstanding piece of work here.

A most excellent District Epworth League convention was held in Snohomish in June, a mid-winter meeting in December and two county sub-district meetings in Skagit and Whatcom counties. A number of Epworthians attended the Redondo Institute, and were pleased with their experience. They are now canvassing the question of an institute in the Bellingham District. If the Ferndale Camp could be obtained for this purpose it would make a desirable place. The number of Leagues and the membership remain about the same as last year.

Our evangelistic program was greatly interfered with by the endowment campaign for the retired preachers. For five weeks, through the very best portion of the year for evangelism, the pastors and superintendent gave themselves almost wholly to this worthy enterprise. Subscriptions to the amount of \$43,000 were secured, and, all things considered, the district led the conference. At the close of the campaign several of the churches attempted to hold special revival services, but they did not prove fruitful in membership. We fear there was a failure to unite personal evangelism with the special evangelistic service. This happy combination of public meetings with personal work, impelled by the spirit, is the method for which the Kingdom waits.

Monroe, Nooksack, Lynden, Garden Street, Darrington, Oak Harbor, Port Townsend, Snohomish, Stanwood and Wiser Lake held profitable meetings; Garden Street and Monroe being most successful in recruiting members. Dr. MacCaughey was his own evangelist in a two weeks' campaign of special Pre-Easter services. He proved himself an efficient evangelist, and the people gave him a good hearing. The results in church membership of the whole pre-Easter campaign was about 140. One hundred fifty-three have been added to the church rolls this year. The Sunday congregations are the largest in the history of the church and the virile preaching of Dr. MacCaughey is a large factor in drawing them. A unanimous request is made for his return for another year.

Monroe, largely as a result of special meetings by Rev. Wayne Phelps, evangelist, received nearly 40 members.

First Church, Everett, without special meetings, has had many additions to its membership, and Dr. Reid in closing his sixth year of a most efficient pastorate, is as much beloved by the church and congregation as he has ever been.

The membership of Grace Church, Everett, has had a substantial increase and Richard Decker, the popular pastor and thoughtful, capable preacher, deserves great credit for his faithful service in a difficult field. He is sowing seed that will bring a rich harvest.

Despite all our efforts in evangelism, if pre-Conference reports means anything, the membership of the district will not be increased this year, for the reason that many of the pastors felt that this "was the set time in Zion" to use the pruning hook, to perform a surgical operation, run a lawn mower through the record or have a house cleaning—whichever figure you wish to use, for it seems some used all of them.

Garden Street and First Church, Everett, are both "cleaning house" this year, with a decrease in membership from last year of 169 at Garden Street, and 106 at Everett. Other small churches are cutting their membership nearly one-third. If this is performed strictly according to the Discipline we have no objections. It may be a precursor of a healthy growth, but it should be uniform throughout the Conference. One thing is certain; church membership is becoming entirely too cheap these days.

World Service contributions are still on the toboggan. Last year the Bellingham District had the distinction of starting the curve upward to the amount of \$800 over the previous year, but we fear we have "fallen from grace." The first six months we surpassed the giving of last year. Then came the time for the first payment on the Conference Claimants' Endowment, and the decrease began. "Goals" and "slumps" mean nothing to one who is wanting in the missionary spirit, and this can never be created by external facts or pictures of the world's needs. It comes only from an actual fellowship with Christ in spirit and life.

The women of the District, like charity, never fail. The Ladies' Aids have raised and dispensed over \$16,000. Every church subscription they make is paid long before it is due. No wonder the old bachelor Paul exclaimed: "Help those good women who labored with me in the Gospel!"

The ten Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the nine Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the District are the missionary educators of the church, and are an essential factor in keeping the missionary spirit alive. They dispense thousands of dollars every year to the under-privileged women of our own and other lands.



Missionary work among the Indians of the District continues to prosper under the superintendency of B. V. Bradshaw and his capable wife. The Board of Home Missions now has the Indian work of the District entirely under its supervision. The District was highly honored by the presence for two days of the new secretary of the Board of Home Missions, Dr. Kohlstedt. By the kindness of Dr. Warner—who furnished the Dodge car—he was driven over the district viewing the Indian work and the needy mission fields. The route led us through Edmonds-on-the-Sound, Arlington, Mt. Vernon, Anacortes, Coupeville, Port Townsend, Sequim, Port Angeles and Lake Crescent and the return by the way of Hood's canal and Olympia. This is the first time a General Secretary has ever deigned to look over the promising fields of the Bellingham District. The Doctor will never forget the size and the outstanding opportunities of this vast territory. He was amazed and we were pleased.

The Deaconess Children's Home in Everett has had a trying year, but the Lord has proved "a refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." In October an epidemic of diphtheria, sprinkled with mumps and influenza, broke out and continued until the following February. By good nursing only one death occurred, the first in eight years. Then came the fire in April and damaged the building, but the insurance was their good angel here. Miss Bertha Enley came as the new superintendent last October, and has proven herself a very capable leader. She has just been called to the East on account of her father's death.

An exceptionally helpful District Conference met at Burlington May 31-June 1 which was presided over by the Bishop, who had just returned from the Bishops' meeting, and gave us information and inspiration as to the Evangelistic program which is to have the right of way during the year to come. His sermon at the evening session was greatly appreciated by all. Dr. Mills was also on the program and gave us a great address on "The Minister As World Citizen," and Rev. J. Edgar Prudy addressed us most helpfully on "Our Young People." Some excellent papers and addresses, also, were given by our own District pastors.

In passing the responsibilities and privileges of the office to another standard bearer, we are glad to note some growth and advancement in the District during the past six years. The figures I shall use do not include the present year:

There has been an advance in pastoral support of over \$5,000, and in total ministerial support the sum of \$7,500. If my brother pastors do not put the scalpel too deep into the records this year there will be a gain of about 1,000 in church membership—about 20 per cent—and 450 increase in Sunday School pupils.

Conference Benevolences have increased from \$7,600 to \$12,000. Support for the retired veterans from \$3,484, to \$5,534. Five new churches have been erected at a cost of \$65,000, with good subscriptions of over \$60,000 for new churches, while the present indebtedness is only \$1,600 more than it was six years ago.

Two new parsonages have been built, and one purchased, at a total cost of \$10,000, making a total increase in property values for the five years of \$80,000. If these figures seem small to you who live in the great cities, remember, that of the 34 pastors of the district there are twelve who receive as salary \$1,200 or less, including missionary money; and ten others whose salaries do not exceed \$1,500 each.

The Pacific Christian Advocate was never in better favor on the District, and if pastors will call the attention of their members to some of the fine articles and editorials in the paper, subscription lists can be much increased.

And now a word in closing as to the primary need of the rural church. We have had much of surveys and programs and methods—and they are essential—but the great need for the country-side parish—and perhaps the city also—is vital preaching. Not great, not scholastic preaching, but preaching that will meet the issues, and not avoid them, of life and death. The people are much confused over the questions of sin and redemption. They are lost in their thinking, their feeling, their willing. Pageants, programs and pictures cannot bring them back. They must hear the voice of a prophet of God. Nothing can save them from the materialism of the day but the voice of the true prophet of God. They must see Jesus. Like Peter, they must know Him as the redeeming Son of God; not revealed to them by flesh and blood, but the supernatural revelation of God himself.

Bishop, I am exceedingly glad for the privilege I have had of walking in the paths on the District trod by the old heroes—LeSourd, Whitfield, Joslyn, Harrington and some who are living still, whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose. I desire, also, to record my appreciation of the men with whom I have been permitted to labor, and to express my gratitude for their friendships and that of their families, and for the hospitality of their homes. I am a better man because of the six years I have been with these self-sacrificing men and their families, laymen and pastors alike, on the Bellingham District. They have been patient and courteous and kind, and I say now to my successor that to be treated as they have treated me will make you rejoice forever.

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent

We give you this report as a by-product of the churches and ministers of our District. Their real work is computed only in God's great counting house.

One year ago the Bishop called the names of those who were to go. By Faith they obeyed, not knowing of the future. They looked for friends and churches to welcome them and were not disappointed.

A. G. Bennett and Bremerton Church have enjoyed the fifth fruitful year together. Unique, many-sided and strategic is our work there. They have reduced the debt, increased the membership, given a helping hand to the sailor lads from everywhere and built the Kingdom in such a way as to make their future secure.

The clear-toned J. H. Beall has given his first year to Bothell. It has been a good start on a promising pastorate. This charge has a complex problem. It's one foot is in the city and the other in the country. They expect soon to proceed with their new church building.

Bryn Mawr, one of Lake Washington's view residential centers, so small and yet so important. To nurture it a task and to neglect it a crime. It has given open-handed support to the causes of the Church, and has added to its property. There is a faithful little band of workers. J. Homer Magee was its student pastor this year. The people regret to lose him as he goes to Boston School of Theology.

Colby, a little beach community across the Sound, in the woods. Only our Church serves them. This year they finished paying for an acre plot of ground they have added for future development. J. H. Bird has given them pastoral oversight.

Our honored, trusted and beloved W. H. Leech has cared for our potential Des Moines. The great highways, an expanding city and the cooling waters of the Sound make this one of our most important fields to hold and develop.

Duvall is in its transition from a mill town to a country village. Its apportionments are all met. Earl McAbee has served them for two years. We give thanks for the recovery of Mrs. McAbee from a severe hospital experience.

Fall City has the same traditions and relation to the work as Duvall. Our Church alone is responsible for its religious activities. B. W. Rinehart is closing his fourth and best year. The apportionments have been well cared for, the church thoroughly repaired and rejuvenated during the year.

Kennydale is another Lake Washington view village. We have the only Church located there, small but important. It has enjoyed the best year of its history under A. W. Luce, a retired member of the Columbia River Conference.

Three years of real progress and constructive work characterizes the ministry of Harry E. Gardner at Kent. They have acquired property, repaired the Church, increased their giving, gained in membership, purchased a new pipe organ and are planning a new social hall.

Port Orchard, the staid old seaport county seat, will some day fail to recognize itself. Beautiful for situation and easy of access by two ferry systems, W. M. Richards has won the respect of all as supply pastor for the last two years.

Ralph Brown began an auspicious pastorate at Redmond, but was released in the spring to take a charge and attend Drew Theological Seminary. W. H. Baker supplied most of the time until Conference. The old Church has been relocated, a new addition is being built at an approximate cost of \$12,000. They report 27 net gain in membership and all claims met in full.

October 2nd Renton will celebrate the raising of its \$2,800 mortgage. The parsonage has been renovated and preparations are being made to repair the Church building. G. R. Abbott builds with a steady hand. Soon Renton will be one of our strongest churches.

Riverton is at the south gate of the city. Its location is ideal. It is the only church serving a good community. Patience and care will soon establish a strong church in this growing section. E. L. Wolff has supplied for his second year.

Ronald is near the north gate on the great military highway boulevard. Its location is ideal. It has a loyal people. A. W. Brown has had a good first year as pastor. Here also our church is responsible for the whole community. We have an adequate new church and are well entrenched for the future.

For the first time in its history Silverdale has awakened and proposed a forward movement. A. Sage has been its pastor, with Mrs. Sage, a local preacher, as a real co-worker. W. C. Sage is a retired member of the Montana Conference.

Snoqualmie is thoroughly appreciating the pastorate of T. A. Graham and the comforts of their new church completed and dedicated this year. All items of support are in full and the pastor's salary advanced \$200.

Bethel is one of our inside suburban group of churches. It has a limited field, but a loyal group of workers. They have enjoyed the pastorate of A. H. Lathrop during the year. They report most claims in full, with an increase in membership.

Crown Hill, located in a vigorously growing section, faces cheerfully its problems incident to expansion and preparation for the future.

F. R. Gillett has cheered the people with his fruitful and painstaking administration. Their reports are encouraging.

Our pastor-host, E. M. Hill, has given his third year of untiring and enthusiastic service to this great Green Lake section. Sacrificial service has been rendered by this loyal people in liquidating a \$12,000 debt. They have also repaired and beautified the church. They are laying comprehensive plans for advance during the new year.

Wm. C. Bowman has served his third year at Highland Park. He expects to leave soon after Conference to take up his studies at Garrett Biblical Institute. It is an unusual feat for a student pastor to build a new church and win at the same time his Phi Beta Kappa key in a great State University. Highland Park is strategically located and furnishes all the religious activities for the large new residential section.

Rainier Beach is within the city and is one of Lake Washington's view residential sections. Large development activities are taking place. Our church is well located and promises to be a great church in the future. This has been a good year. There is a reported increase in membership and World Service. E. W. Erickson is the faithful pastor.

Saint Paul is a small church but stands ready to give church accommodations to this section that is in the line of the northward movement of the city. R. A. Partee has served the congregation well as student pastor for three years. He is leaving this month for Garrett to complete his scholastic preparation.

Tibbitts Memorial advanced its salary \$400 this year. All claims have been met in full. The church has been repaired to the amount of \$1,000. We are confidently expecting to see one of the great churches of the Northwest in this potential field in the near future. C. C. Curry is the pastor.

Woodland Park is another well located growing church in a developing residential section. It has paid some of its old debt, added \$2,000 in improvement, increased its membership and served its community in a very efficient way. This church is alive with activity. F. L. Pedersen is the alert pastor.

Grace Church is teeming with new life. The swan song that was once popular has given place to Saint Gertrude. Their salary has been raised \$200. Their claims well cared for, with gain in World Service and membership. At a pre-Conference community dinner they had 260 present. Eight thousand dollars was subscribed as initial to a new church enterprise. E. R. Attebery is the pastor.

Queen Anne cheerfully and optimistically follows the leadership of James E. Milligan as pastor. They have thoroughly overhauled their church and greatly enlarged its capacity, spending in all \$12,600. The membership has increased. Most of the financial claims are met in full. This church ministers to a great residential section and to a faithful people.

University Church, now to be known as University Temple, has completed the first unit of its new building. This is located on a beautiful tract of ground purchased by the Centenary funds of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, contiguous to the University campus. The new temple is a rich design of art and beauty. The pastor and people are to be highly congratulated. The temple will take its place as one of the mecca spots of our great city to all searchers for beauty of architecture. It should mean much to the Protestant people to have the way piloted in this great city for real temples of worship. The church has had a good gain in membership and has met all of its obligations to other causes. We all give thanks for



the recovery of both Dr. and Mrs. Crowther from their serious illness during the year.

Trinity Church has made progress during the year in every way. They report a good increase in membership and most claims in full. They have sold the three church buildings formerly occupied by the congregations before the union. They have paid for their beautiful location and have approximately \$70,000 in sight to begin the new church. J. W. Caughlin moves with resolute precision, followed by a faithful congregation. Some day this great growing section will be proud of one of Methodism's greatest churches.

First Church is our only real downtown church. It is one of Methodism's strongest and best. Their forward movement has been a great success. A growing sentiment prevails for the building of a new educational plant. The membership has increased and all departments of the church have prospered. The pastor, J. Ralph Magee, has served his sixth year and is greatly beloved by his people and the city.

We now enter a group of churches that can be designated as old residential or semi-downtown. Here has always been the city problem and church tragedy. The old members begin to move out to the new sections, which leaves remaining members ill at ease and fearful. The Church fails to assimilate the newcomers who do not feel at home and assume no obligation for the church. A financial problem arises with it all. The church buildings grow old; the preachers fight shy of these centers. The Home Board cannot reinforce them, and soon they are deserted, with their thousands of folks, just those the church should serve.

Asbury, rich in tradition and faith, is yet a great church, but the battle is on, the problem must be solved. They have done the heroic this year. J. M. Adams has done much of the kind of work that will help to solve the problem.

Haven, now North Broadway, is rather an exaggerated example of the above description. This year death and fatal illness have claimed its toll from among those who have been its strong financial support. Ray R. Martin has labored night and day. A heroic work has been done as the reports will show, but the condition remains to puzzle us for solution.

Madison, loyal and faithful, fighting for its life. The increasing commercial zone and alien population try the faith of pastor and people. A less consecrated membership would despair, but not the Madison group. W. M. Dews is an ecclesiastical U. S. Grant. His incessant toil and loving service hold the fort.

Wesley is an industrial mission belonging to the Seattle District Union. We minister to a band of 100 or more children and have a few faithful laborers. There is a sparse population and constantly receding. J. M. Weaver has given careful and patient service to it and Shaw Memorial, an industrial residential community, where the future is problematic. This has been the best year of many for these small churches.

Hillman, a small church and a big problem, has held its own. They have a Sunday School of 100 and some faithful folk. Its future depends upon the city's growth and trend of development. J. D. Bird has cared for it during the year.

At Lakeside and Deaconess Settlement we are doing community service work in a real way. E. A. Gray, a student pastor, who recently left for Drew, has given pastoral supervision. Five deaconesses are at work under the Deaconess Home Association. We could give a great story here but must conserve the time. We are erecting a new com-

munity building for the Deaconess Settlement costing approximately \$15,000. The location is ideal. J. H. Berringer has been rendering faithful service in this enterprise.

Our Filipino Mission, an innovation! Our hand offered just slightly to hundreds of our own. This is going to develop, we feel that God is in it. We cannot neglect these hundreds of boys from one of our own provinces where we have sent missionaries to carry the Gospel. T. W. Bundy is serving these people and at the same time serving as pastor to our Japanese group of young people who demand the Gospel in English. This is a growing and profitable service.

This closes our toll of churches and our pastor leaders. It is only a glance at a moving picture. The joy, sorrow, pathos, grief and sometimes tragedy in it all cannot be seen. The story of the local church and its pastor is only a part of the whole. The connectional interests of the Kingdom are quite as important and each pastor is an integral part.

At our last Conference we voted a campaign for raising \$350,000 for retired ministers. This broke into the heart of our evangelistic season and took days of the writer's time as Conference Chairman. The ministers were perplexed at the obstacles met, but loyal, and our District subscribed \$53,287 as its share.

Our last conference also voted to have a great Conference-wide Laymen's Council, and designated the writer as chairman. This came in the first months of the new Conference year, and made great draughts on the time of superintendent and ministers. Our compensation was adequate in one of the largest and best of these great gatherings ever held in our Methodism. At a grand rally in October over 2,000 of our members of the District gathered in First Church to hear Bishop Birney tell his story. Our educational and evangelistic work has made good progress in the churches. Paul H. Ashby has been a real help to the pastors and superintendent in this field. We have had 28 daily Vacation Bible Schools; three schools of Religious Training; one school for Daily Vacation Bible School teachers. Our work of personal evangelism has taken told upon many people and charges.

J. Edgar Purdy is a constant joy to us all in his ardent labors. He is making a great educational impact on our Sunday Schools. Paul F. Green is giving efficient service in the educational work of University Church. W. T. Randolph has been constant in his work at Trinity and for the parish churches of the District, rendering efficient service in raising every budget in full and at the same time has raised money to repair the churches, thus relieving the Missionary Society of its usual burden in this direction.

Our pastors and people have a growing loyalty for our Conference-wide institutions, the College of Puget Sound and Kimball School of Theology. We believe in them profoundly.

In our District we have the hospital with its great call and need. A plan must be found some way to give it better support.

This has been Stanley G. Logan's best year in the Wesley Foundation. It is certainly a great field of service. We have an increasing appreciation of the character of work to be done and the need of such a school as our Northwest Training School. It had eight fine girls to graduate this year. Its students are doing efficient work among the churches of the District. We now have money in sight to clear the new home in Ballard of debt and to pay the remaining debt on the old home. We hope to begin our new building this coming year.

We feel under personal obligations to Bishop Shepard for his fine brotherly spirit and leadership. Also to our peers in the District Superintendency.

The pre-Conference reports seem to show a gain of over \$1,000 in pastors' salaries and of approximately 400 in membership. We have paid \$80,896 for buildings and improvements, and \$11,000 on old indebtedness. We have raised for all purposes in the District over \$325,000.

In the Seattle District there are no sinecures. We live not in an atmosphere of spiritual triumph or material wealth. We have great good spiritual people in our churches. We have a new city spreading itself like a green bay tree tried to the limit as it endeavors to assimilate an influx of people from everywhere.

It is very important that we get the eastern-minded section of our church to properly understand our need and relation to the whole future development of the Kingdom. It is essential that we secure a pastorate for our churches that is as good as the best, and that we give our institution a place of importance and a respectable appearance. Our old church buildings must be made adequate for our present day task.

Last, we must be evangelistic. God forbid that we should develop a ministry of education and financial specialists and lose the art of winning men to our Lord Christ. We are pledging ourselves to the work of saving men and raising the spiritual level of our churches this coming year by the help of God.

### TACOMA DISTRICT

I take pleasure in reporting to you, Bishop Shepard, at the close of your second quadrennium in the Portland Area. You have taken us into your heart; you have shared our joys and sorrows; you have intelligently and earnestly faced our problems with us. We thank you for your leadership. We will not forget your kindness and sympathy.

One year ago Bishop Leonard assigned the men of this District to posts of responsibility in the very frontier of the advancing Kingdom. Some of them have been subject to great hardship, resulting from the fact that their posts were located so far out that they found little sympathy and support. While some have been in the larger centers, they had problems great enough to challenge the faith and courage of the most heroic. Without exception these men have been faithful and have toiled earnestly and sacrificially.

Clark Cottrell unified diversities at Algona, purchased the Presbyterian Church, improving the property both there and at Pacific.

William Park and his good wife have been rewarded for their earnest effort by observing a deepening of the spiritual life and a continued church loyalty on the part of their people at Auburn.

T. J. Gambill and Mrs. Gambill of Wilkeson have given a good account of their stewardship by extending the boundaries of the parish to include the new towns of Carbonado and Fairfax, at each of which they have rendered valuable service. Their multitudinous ministry in that large parish has been without reservation.

C. A. Bowen found a splendid congregation at Centralia, which has rallied about his energetic leadership in meeting every responsibility given this fine church, increasing 73 per cent in its contribution to benevolences.

C. L. Walker serves a large parish with very diverse needs in the town of Eatonville. He ministers to the logging camps and to agricultural communities adjacent to the town. With Mrs. Walker he has done a very commendable piece of work among three hundred Japanese in the town.

J. W. Reynolds, one of our most scholarly men, has preached the gospel earnestly and sincerely in the frontier town of Morton where he has found a challenge for all his ability.

O. F. Krieger, our pastor at Olympia, has contributed valuably to the Kingdom's extension by the splendid service of worship that he has conducted and his uniformly high grade of preaching in the pulpit of that important church at the Capital of the State.

C. H. Cowdy, abundant in initiative, has conducted a service of worship that would grace any church in the District, and his faithful pastoral and pulpit ministry is most highly appreciated in the town of Orting.

H. R. Stone has rallied the religious forces of Methodism in Puyallup. Splendid congregations have constantly waited upon his ministry.

J. H. Avery, besides the ordinary work of a pastorate in a growing town, has succeeded in raising money to pay most all the indebtedness against the Shelton church; the remaining portion is provided for in good subscriptions.

G. F. Pollock has served to extend the Kingdom in South Tacoma, with its Northern Pacific shops, and growing business section. In the homes of hundreds of these people he has sought earnestly to establish a program of religious life.

E. J. Huston, besides his enviable record in law enforcement, has promoted a seven-day-a-week church program which makes use of the splendid plant dedicated one year ago. Bethany church has a program of religious education which perhaps cannot be excelled in the city of Tacoma, unless it be by Mason Church, to which it is a close second.

H. E. Bashor has met with a very gratifying response to his fine, cordial and painstaking leadership at Central Church.

H. W. Michener's work makes this Conference proud to have him in its membership. He has created the Goodwill Industry in Tacoma, which offers work to cast-outs and handicapped, who make over cast-offs in the form of old clothes and old furniture, who in turn earns a material compensation, augmented by the spiritual element gained from their surroundings of Christian hope and cheer. Brother Michener is very ably assisted by H. A. Wann who has supplied the pulpit at Grace Church, in addition to his work in the Goodwill Industries.

G. C. Poolton has preached highly appreciated sermons at East Sixty-fourth Street Church, and has rendered a very valuable ministry in the section of the city where his church is located.

L. M. Grigsby, who last year transferred to this Conference from the Nebraska Conference, is a preacher of rare ability. His deep spiritual life, and his earnest gospel message is destined to make possible a great pastorate in the First Church in Tacoma. He was ill in health a portion of the year, but returns from his vacation vigorous and hopeful for a splendid future.

R. S. Rees, the genial and devoted pastor of Epworth Church, is building to make the future of that great Church greater than the past of which it is justly proud. There is great promise of success.

J. G. Law, a master organizer and promoter, and an indomitable worker, has lead Mason Church in the development of a program of religious education, social service and pastoral care, worthy of the great church of which he has been pastor.

J. F. Long has led the District in his program of pastoral visitation. He has made 1,250 pastoral calls this year.

E. W. D. Hanna has served faithfully and successfully an important country parish at Yelm. Plans are made for the erection of a splendid



addition to the church with equipment for a real program of religious education, as well as a social program. Twenty-five hundred dollars is already subscribed for the building.

The Bible says young men shall see visions. By this test E. H. Todd is a real vigorous youth. Though the great prophecies he made in the past that we should be able to erect a commodious, well-supported college of the highest standards in Tacoma, have been fulfilled, these achievements are but the beginnings of the great things which he forsees for Christian Education in connection with the College of Puget Sound.

R. L. Sprague has been a vigorous promotion agent for the college, publicizing its splendid work throughout the Conference, and in addition thereto, in the name of the college and the church, has supported other worth-while causes, such as the Conference Board of Sunday Schools and the Conference Claimants campaign.

J. Edgar Purdy is a host in himself. He is doing invaluable work in promoting the cause of religious education in our midst. Everywhere the people respect him and follow his leadership.

F. C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson are loved and respected by a large multitude of people who live in the neighborhood of the Tacoma Community House where their lives are being invested in the Kingdom of God.

Of the four undergraduate deacons who are this year asking to be graduated from the Conference course of study, and ordained Elders, Owen J. Beadles has invested youth and enthusiasm in the McKinley Hill section of Tacoma, to which the Trinity Church has responded with a high degree of appreciation; Olin M. Graham has furnished the leadership which has injected hope and courage into the church at Sumner; Nelson Pierce has done very acceptable work at Fern Hill; C. C. James, who has given four years of earnest, sacrificial ministry at Randle has been able to see as a part of the result, a much improved church building completed this year, a greatly enlarged program of church activities and a community greatly influenced for the good as the result of his ministry; Forrest D. Tibbitts who was received into full membership of this Conference last year, has done a splendid year's work at Parkland. This young man has been fortunate indeed, for he has secured the hand and heart of one of the fine young ladies of Western Washington. Marjorie Burroughs of Chehalis, to whom he was married by Dr. E. M. Randall on the evening of September 3rd.

Of the five young men on trial in this Conference and connected with the Tacoma District this year, Willard E. Stanton was moved from Buckley to LeSourd Church in Tacoma where he has been very valuable and has done very acceptable work; Harry Rarey was able assistant at Mason Church; Harold Nelson and Pete Carli were attending Schools, and Frank Williston, who, because of the situation in China was unable to become a missionary there as he had planned when he united with the Conference on trial, asked to be discontinued.

Besides these, we have had the assistance of three of the retired ministers of the Conference, whose grace and ability we have capitalized by having them supply, Dr. S. S. Sulliger at Fircrest for a portion of the year and F. L. Baldwin at Summit View, Horace Williston in Puyallup Valley. A. M. Herd who had the supernumerary relation served very acceptably at Vashon. Five local preachers have taken the responsibility for pastorates and have been helpful in their work of promotion; Mrs. A. D. Newell supplied at Wesley Church in Ruston; J. H. Hicks at Arlington in Tacoma, W. S. Garner at Bucoda, Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm at Tumwater and A. M. Frederick at Gig Harbor.

This year several of the ministers have suffered from serious illness. Brother Frederick was seriously injured in an automobile accident from which he has recovered. Brother Hicks and Mrs. Newell and Mrs. William Park were ill for several weeks. The angel of death visited the home of Brother Brokaw and left him without the companion of many years. Brother J. F. Long and R. L. Sprague were called upon to lay to rest the bodies of their mothers who departed this life within the year. However, three homes were gladdened by the angel of life, bringing a baby daughter to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin M. Graham and another to that of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stone and a third to that of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rarey.

For the constantly enlarging program of church activities our churches are recognizing the need of improved equipment. Several of the churches have made improvements in property this year. Among these are Algona-Pacific, Auburn, Randle, LeSourd, Wesley, East Sixty-fourth, and Asbury. Fifteen of the churches are paying indebtedness formerly incurred in improvement of the property. No less than \$15,000 will be paid on indebtedness this year.

During the last ten years the church has been making commendable gain in membership. There are now approximately 8,000 full members of the church in the District. The possibility of continued growth is clearly shown when one notes that in our Sunday Schools alone there are 5,000 others who are not yet united with the church formally and in the homes from which these children come are 5,000 others not in the membership of the church, but large numbers of whom are susceptible to the influences of the church. It would seem that a reasonable amount of attention to the most important work of evangelism would result in greatly augmenting the membership of the church and in increasing its influence for the spread of the Kingdom.

While the responsibility for increasing the membership of the churches is very great, there is urgent necessity for giving major attention to the deepening of the spiritual life of those who are already members. Our churches are discovering methods that succeed. Some churches are continuing the special revival meetings for longer periods of time. More are conducting intensive campaigns of shorter duration, joining the plan of home visitation with that of public services. In one case four of our pastors united for a campaign of two Sundays and the week days intervening for an intensive program in each of the four churches of which they were pastor, with very favorable results. Most of our churches are taking advantage of the special interest being shown in religion on the part of the whole community at the Easter period by using that period for special efforts in the interest of deepening of the spiritual life.

Our frequent custom of assuming that those who have been enrolled in the membership should have already attained such depths of Christian experience that no special care and cultivation is needed by them and that they merit criticism, rather than sympathy and care, is of questionable value. One is almost shocked at the frequency with which official boards and even pastors ask to have these names stricken from the list. Cultivation will bring many of these into the deeper Christian experience and life. Many are wanting the leadership and inspiration of the church in establishing customs of religious worship and instruction in the home, the encouragement and sympathy and fellowship that will lead to church loyalty, and inspire to Christian living and the practice of winning others.

In our efforts at the extension of the Kingdom and the Church, one of the very greatly neglected sections is the rural frontier. In the city where our people live close together, we have a church of some description with a resident pastor to approximately every 1,500 people,

whereas in the country, where the people are more scattered, ministers are not nearly so frequent. Living in the villages and open country sections of Pierce county, there are 12,535 children of school age. Among these are only fifteen full time resident ministers, or one to approximately 3,000 people. There are 38 school districts, 15 of which have two or more teachers, without pastoral service of any sort.

Among the families of loggers and lumbermen, Rev. D. E. Carter, under direction of Rev. R. C. Hartley, superintendent of work among Loggers and Lumbermen in the Puget Sound Conference, is doing a splendid piece of work among the families of loggers and lumbermen, who in addition to their work in the camps and mills are developing homes on the logged-off land sections of Mason county. Brother Carter, through the services which he conducts in these neighborhoods and through visitation in the homes, is laying the foundation for Christian character, Christian churches and Christian communities.

Several magazine articles, declaring that there is a great waste of missionary funds in denominational competition in this frontier work have recently appeared. This is not true of the Tacoma District. There is practically no competition in this rural frontier. Of the fifteen resident ministers in this work of Pierce county, nine are Methodist, and the others maintain the finest spirit of cooperation.

The attitude of cooperation is well illustrated in the action of the Presbyterian Church at Algona, where that church has been organized for more than fifteen years. It became evident that the church working force in the neighborhood could do more for the spread of the Kingdom if all were organized in one body. Through the influence of Rev. W. C. Gunn, the extension director of the Seattle Presbytery, the Presbyterians sold their church building to us for the amount their Board of Church Extension had donated to its building without interest, and disorganized the congregation, advising that the members unite with the Methodist Church.

Statistics show that the city does not rear enough children to supply the demands of its industry and commerce, but must constantly draw upon the rural section for her population. While the child trained in the rural home and school and given the cultural, moral and spiritual benefits have great influence in the city in the future as in the past, the city must do most to save herself. Spiritual values must be appreciated in a city.

The only check that will save the city from the destruction which comes from an exclusive rush after material things is the ameliorating, redemptive influences of the gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the Church of God, which by its teachings, its fellowship, for the worship of God, its program of human helpfulness will plant in the hearts and minds of the young of the city the idealism of Christianity, instead of the sordid materialism of industry and commerce where Christianity is not known.

Acting upon this religious education conviction, we are giving great attention to the teaching and training of the children, using the best courses of study yet offered for the religious training of children. We are training teachers and ministers to conduct schools second to none for the accomplishment of this purpose. Through the splendid effort of J. E. Purdy, our Conference Director of Religious Education, better quality of educational work as well as larger quantity is being done constantly. This year, in addition to our regular Sunday School work, nine vacation schools, enrolling 1,200 children have been conducted from two to four weeks.

The contribution of the churches to World Service will not show the most commendable advance. However, I think it will not show as much



slump as in former years. There was a slight decrease for the year ending May 31. The contribution to Wesley Foundation will be materially increased, due largely to the good cultivation by Brother Logan, the director of that foundation. There will be the largest contribution toward Kimball School of Theology in its history. Some of the churches have made contributions toward the Northwest Training School, but not nearly all of them.

Though the committee on Education will make its report on the College of Puget Sound, I cannot refrain from making mention in this connection of its splendid influence on cultural and spiritual development of the city and its surrounding country. Its splendid equipment, its strong faculty, its fine body of young people should make it not only the pride of the city of Tacoma, but the Puget Sound Conference, the faith and sacrifice of whose members has made this splendid institution possible.

Our churches are increasingly loyal to the support of local church enterprises. Approximately \$125,000 has been contributed for this purpose. They are also increasing in their contribution to missionary agencies. The contribution to Wesley Foundation will be materially increased due largely to the good cultivation of S. G. Logan, the director of the foundation. Kimball School will receive greatly increased support. Some of the churches are supporting the Northwest Training School; \$44,000 has been subscribed to the Conference Claimants Fund. The contribution toward the World Service agencies showed a slight increase for the fiscal year ending May 31. Over \$40,000 has been contributed for benevolent purposes.

George F. Hopkins has devoted himself with utter abandon to the interest of the retired preachers. The success of the campaign of appreciation is largely the result of his untiring effort.

Both the ministers and the laymen of the District are happy to be associated with the ministers and laymen of other sections of the Conference, seeking to make this mighty section worthy of the great pioneers who laid the foundation of our Methodism in this great Northwest and of our Christ who gave to this world salvation and hope of all that is good.

### VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, District Superintendent

Of all the men that were given to me at the last session of the Conference, I have lost none. The general health of the pastors and their families has been good; the angel of death has not visited any of the parsonage homes, and no severe sickness has been experienced. Complimentary mention could be made of every man, but time and space forbids. I shall not deal with statistics, but will briefly outline the activities of the various organizations and department of the Church work in general upon the District. There have been increases and decreases; successes and failures; forward movements and backward steps. Revival meetings have been held in almost every charge, and many souls have been saved and brought into the Church and into the Kingdom. The Ocean Park Institute was characterized by definite Evangelistic appeals and many Life Service decisions were made; while I was deprived of the privilege of attending the Institute, I am made to rejoice with those who were in charge and contributed to its success. Dr. E. H. Todd was the very able and inspiring dean this year. A larger and better Institute is the slogan for Ocean Park next year.

The Lackamas Camp Meeting was a decided success this summer. Dr. E. J. Purdy and Roy Sprague were on the grounds from the very



beginning to the finish and were instrumental in the success of the meeting. There were a number of conversions, baptisms and accessions to the Church.

From all indications, the Sunday Schools of the District will show an increase in enrollment and average attendance. Dr. Purdy has given much inspiration to the schools he has visited and in the Standard Training Schools that he has conducted throughout the District. Better buildings and better equipment is the crying need in most of the charges. Vancouver, Hoquiam, Kelso and Kalama need new buildings. Kelso has plans already under way and Vancouver has committees appointed looking forward to ways and means for the launching of a great centenary building project.

Reference has been made already to the Ocean Park Epworth League Institute and its success. The inspiration of this gathering has been carried back to the local chapters and our young people are seeing the dawn of a new and brighter day for the Epworth League. There is an increased demand for a more efficient leadership among the young people, and a desire on their part to fall in line.

It had hoped to have some kind of a Missionary Society in every charge on the District. However, at present, there are sixteen charges that have neither the Home or Foreign Missionary Societies. I think every Sunday School is organized into a Missionary Society and giving collections regularly once a month. These societies are doing much to stimulate missionary intelligence throughout the District.

The Ladies' Aid Societies, as usual, are making a good report this year, paying debts, making improvements and aiding the pastors in visiting. If the Ladies' Aid Societies should abandon their work, it would be disastrous to the work of the Church and the Kingdom. Last year the earnings of the Aid Societies on the Vancouver District was approximately \$19,000. It looks like this year would total up to last year or more.

World Service is the most discouraging and heart-breaking report of the Vancouver District this year. My last report from the Chicago office shows a slump below last year's report of \$2,162.00 on apportionment. However, at the present writings, I have receipts including special gifts totaling \$6,641, which will make as good a showing as last year. However, Bishop Shepard and pastors of the Vancouver District, this does not relieve me of the sting of failure to make advancement over last year's giving. I could offer many excuses for this failure, chief of which I think is the campaign of appreciation, though I am still wholeheartedly in sympathy with the campaign. Permit me to say on behalf of the men of the District, that the campaign of appreciation was pushed to the limit by every man on every charge. A number of the charges reached the full quota.

The interests of the College have been looked after and all subscribers urged to pay as much as possible on their subscriptions. The matter has been brought to the attention of all the charges. Dr. Todd and Roy Sprague have visited many of the charges on the District this year in the interest of the College of Puget Sound.

The interests and claims of the Kimball School have been emphasized on the District, but the responses have not been what they should have been. We believe in the school and believe that Dr. J. M. Canse is the right man for the head of the institution.

The Northwest Training School has had the careful attention of the District superintendent, pastors and people.

The Wesley Foundation and the work that it is doing under the

efficient leadership of Brother Logan has been emphasized and the quotas distributed to the charges of the District.

I have made inquiry as to the circulation of the Pacific Christian Advocate and urged our people to subscribe. Many new subscriptions have been sent in this year all the way from Goldendale to Alaska.

The work of the Loggers and Lumbermens Activities that is sponsored by the Board of Home Missions within the bounds of our Conference is a big task. It has its discouragements but the three Methodist preachers, who have its supervision, find many compensations in the opportunity this work affords to meet and influence for good and God, these great men of the woods. The real record for this particular work of necessity, is hard to give, but Heaven will reveal its true worth.

Special mention should be made of the Alaska work. Bishop Shepard, Dr. R. E. Smith of Spokane and myself left Vancouver, B. C., on June 17th to make a survey of our work in Alaska. Hyder was our first stop. We found Brother and Sister Warren, our pastor and wife, very happy and contented in their work. Hyder is a small community, but important as a port of entry into one of the richest mineral districts in the whole northland, if not in the world. Our membership is small, but loyal and appreciative. Like in all other mining centers the population is transient; therefore it is difficult to build up a permanent membership. Brother Warren with his adaptability as a community fixer, has the respect of the entire community. Sister Warren is an able leader among the women and children of the town.

Our next stop, after an eventful voyage of 18 hours, except, that our good Bishop wore all the splinters off the two by four upon which he tried to sleep, was Ketchikan. Brother M. L. Sanders is our pastor and is just closing his first year on the field. Ketchikan is our best point in Alaska. We have here a good and well equipped Church and parsonage property. Our Church is well organized and is doing well in caring for the spiritual and social interests of the community. Brother and Sister Sanders and members of the Church gave Bishop Shepard and party a fine reception and we think the visit to Ketchikan will be of permanent value.

Juneau is the capital city and is showing some signs of improvement in the past two or three years. Brother R. A. Gailey and his good wife are in charge of the work here. They have a very difficult undertaking, but are showing themselves equal to the task. They are slowly but steadily gaining ground and making friends for the Church. Our stay in Juneau was short but pleasant and profitable.

Our next landing was at Seward. Here we have two churches, the Seward Community Methodist Church in the town of Seward. Rev. T. P. Graham is our pastor. Brother Graham has been with this Church for two years. He and his wife are making a good team. I think it can be truthfully said that Brother Graham is serving the largest parish in the world. He comes next to Wesley, who said: "The world is my parish." It is no boy's job to travel over that field, in all kinds of weather, and by all kinds of transportation. It takes from ten days to two weeks to make the round trip. Mrs. Graham holds the fort while her husband is away. This Church has the only resident pastor in the town. Brother Graham has frequent calls for all kinds of service. We are sure our visit to this community was profitable in more ways than one. While there our pastor made a challenge to one of the merchants, that if he would donate the paint, he knew of a Bishop and two District Superintendents who would paint the church and parsonage. The challenge was called, the paint furnished and the aforesaid Bishop and District Superintendents donned the overalls and

the way that paint went on was not slow. We left our marks behind us as evidence of our interest in the Seward community.

Jesse Lee is our newest organization. It was while we were at Seward that we visited the Jesse Lee Mission, which is under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Our reception there was royal and will never be forgotten. A very impressive program was planned by Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock and Mrs. McQueen, national officers of the society and members of the staff. Bishop Shepard took a very prominent part in the exercises, which included the organization of the Jesse Lee Church. The Bishop baptized seventy-eight children and received 120 into the church. A Board of Trustees and Stewards and other official members were appointed. Dr. R. E. Smith and myself gave a week's instruction to the new members and on the following Sunday a communion service was conducted by the Bishop. We are very proud of this new-born but rapidly developing babe. Brother Charles T. Hatten, who is Superintendent of the Jesse Lee Home, was officially appointed by Bishop Shepard as the pastor of the Jesse Lee Methodist Church of Seward, Alaska. Much more might be said about this event but time forbids.

Nome is our farthest outpost. Nearly 3,000 miles from Seattle, and frather west of San Francisco than San Francisco is west of Boston. Nome is a slowly dying proposition. In the early days of the gold rush Nome had a population of 20,000 people. Now, the summer population is about 2,000, but the winter population is 500 or 600. Brother R. Z. Newton, who has recently come from the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, went in with us on this trip and is the very acceptable and optimistic pastor of the Nome Federated Church. (Methodist and Congregationalist). Bishop Shepard said to me one day, while on the trip: "If that young man does nothing else but smile, he will win." It seems too bad to put such promising young people into such an unpromising field; but, somebody must minister to those hungry, needy souls, and the best is none too good. Our work has suffered in Alaska for the need of just such fine competent consecrated workers. I ask on behalf of the workers in Alaska, that you pray for them often. They need your prayers and sympathy; they are far away, and will greatly miss the fellowship of their fellow ministers.

I wish to thank the good heavenly Father for His mercies to myself and family during this year.

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# Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

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(The following reports were duly adopted by the Puget Sound Annual Conference in its business session and represent the official action of that body).

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Methodism has always believed in illumined minds as well as warmed hearts, and therefore makes large place in her life for those institutions which further Christian education.

**College of Puget Sound.** Our college, under the inspiring leadership of President Edward H. Todd, continues to register an almost embarrassing growth in student enrollment. The question of faculty and physical equipment presents a serious problem. We commend the President and Trustees for the policy of expanding only as visible resources warrant, and urge the rigid adherence to that policy. We desire to record the fixed purpose of this Annual Conference to maintain the control of our College and so direct its affairs in the social and religious life of our students, that the highest and finest traditions and practices of our Methodism shall be maintained. Therefore, we recommend first that the faculty and students give themselves to the preparation of a recreational course to train them for a social leadership, according to our best standards and providing them with proper social expression. Second, that the committee on religious work of the Board of Trustees are earnestly requested, in conjunction with the administration and with the resident pastors, to develop a program of evangelism and religious persuasion that will provide an increasingly spiritual atmosphere, vitally influencing students in all their cultural training.

**Northwest Training School.** The report of the Superintendent, Miss Ruth A. Fogle, shows a very healthful and satisfactory condition of this important institution. During the year eight young women have been graduated, and the attendance and spiritual tone of the student body indicate the continued blessing of God upon the school. The budget of expenses for the school totals \$13,391, settlement work not included, all of which has been paid. We approve the determination of this institution to keep its expenses within its income. We commend it to the Methodism of the Northwest for liberal support. The diversified forms of Christian service that are opening to women in the Church, call for consecration and preparation on the part of larger numbers of young women. Young women looking toward Christian service will find here opportunities in training and preparation.

**Kimball School of Theology.** The first year's administration of President John M. Canse has achieved all that we could hope for, and we are gratified at the excellent morale existing among faculty and students. We appreciate the devout Evangelism and scholarship so happily combined, and heartily recommend the school to our young men seeking training and to all our members for their generous support.

**The Wesley Foundation.** We rejoice that each year our Wesley Foundation at the University of Washington is making progress, and that its importance is coming to be more fully recognized. We highly



appreciate the devoted leadership of the director, Stanley G. Logan, and his untiring service in behalf of our young people. The university has 7,000 students, 1,000 of whom are from Methodist homes or Methodist Sunday Schools. For the Christian nurture of these, we have a real responsibility. It is gratifying to note that young people are going forth with their lives enriched through the ministrations of the Wesley Foundation and that so many are entering full-time Christian service. We note with satisfaction that a majority of the charges of the Conference are recognizing their financial responsibility and are contributing toward the budget and that the support is much better than during any former year. The amount asked is modest compared with the needs and opportunities. We heartily commend the institution to our people for more generous support than it has ever received.

**General Board of Education.** Last year we recorded our approval of the reorganization of the educational interest of the Church. We are glad to note increased efficiency and a better adaptation of the needs of our growing educational program. A more universal observance of Children's Day and the stressing of the collection for the Student Loan Fund is the important duty of every pastor. We urge proper answer to this call.

**Nomination.** We submit to this Conference for their election the following nominations:

College of Puget Sound—Term expires 1930: Harvey E. Warren, Tacoma; Dr. C. W. Knudson, Seattle; Rev. Andrew Warner, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; George Schofield, Tacoma; Dr. E. A. Rich, Tacoma; Rev. L. M. Grigsby, Tacoma; Howard A. Dent, Seattle; Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Portland, Ore. Columbia River Conference—John Isenhardt, Wenatchee; Rev. C. E. Miller, Moscow. Elected by alumni—Rev. John Long, Tacoma.

Kimball School of Theology—F. A. Hazeltine, Rev. J. Ralph Magee.

Wesley Foundation—Term expiring 1930: Rev. J. E. Milligan, P. M. Snider, Dix H. Rowland.

Conference Board of Education—The following are nominated to fill vacancies: Term expiring 1928, Will D. Pratt of Bellingham; term expiring 1929, Prof. Worth McClure of Seattle; term expiring 1930, Rev. Andrew Warner, Rev. Richard Decker, Prof. Roy C. Glass of Raymond, Thomas Swayze of Tacoma.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS

The following Sunday Schools of the Conference have qualified for Certification as Standard Sunday Schools, 1927:

Port Townsend; Madison Street, Seattle; Kent; Centralia; Winlock; First, Everett; Mason, Tacoma; University, Seattle; Bethany, Tacoma; Summit View, Tacoma; First, Seattle; Asbury, Tacoma; Garden Street, Bellingham; Sumner; Woodland Park, Seattle.

**Week-Day Religious Education.** The development of the Week-Day Religious Education program has not been encouraging. At the recent session of the state legislature the denominations presented a confused attitude on the proposition, due largely to the fact that we had not gotten together. The Puget Sound Conference made its position clear in the resolution which we adopted a year ago. Before the State Legislature shall convene again representatives of the denominations in the State should get together and work out a unified basis of procedure. The initiative should probably be taken by the Councils of Religious Education of Washington. We recommend that the following memorial shall be presented to these councils:

WHEREAS the time has come for the denominational bodies of the State of Washington to develop a uniform policy in the matter of Week-Day Religious Educational legislation,

AND WHEREAS it is our belief that a unified program can be agreed upon when representatives of the various denominations of the state get together for discussion and mutual understanding,

AND WHEREAS, the Councils of Religious Education of Eastern and Western Washington are the logical agencies for bringing the denominational groups together for this important purpose,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Puget Sound Conference request the Councils of Religious Education of the State of Washington to invite representatives of the denominational groups in the state, and other interested agencies, to a meeting or a series of meetings for the purpose of developing a united approach to the problem of Week-Day Religious Education legislation,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we authorize the Conference Board of Church Schools to act for us in the designation of our representatives for this meeting, and in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

In the meantime we should at once begin providing additional religious training for our children. Just as fast as possible we ought develop week-day schools which meet one or two days each week, immediately after public school hours. The experiment of Rev. J. M. Weaver in this field is to be commended. There is no reason why this plan should not become practically universal. In our judgment, we cannot devote our time to more fruitful efforts than in teaching children the things of God, Christian conduct and religious attitudes. One hour each week in Sunday School, however carefully organized and administered, is not an adequate amount of time for this imperative need.

**Leadership Training.** Consecration, winsomeness and preparation are the three cardinal requisites to good Sunday School teaching. We urge the continued hearty cooperation of all pastors in promoting the preparation and training of our Sunday School workers. The promotion of Standard Training Schools will continue to occupy an important place in our service to the Conference.

The autumn series of Standard Training Schools is scheduled as follows: Seattle, October 23-28; Auburn, October 16-21; Vancouver, October 30-November 4; Tacoma, November 6-11; Snohomish November 27-December 2; Centralia, November 13-18; Raymond, December 4-9.

**Local Church Service.** With the exception of the Standard Training Schools, Mr. Purdy's service is directly with the local churches and Sunday Schools by means of local Efficiency Institutes and Workers' Conference. His services are available without charge, for any assistance which he can render the local schools. The Efficiency Institute lasts from three to five days, the Workers' Conference may include one or more sessions. He desires so to arrange his schedule as to include as many of these local institutes and conferences as possible. Any pastor or Sunday School group desiring his services will do well to write him early for a date.

**Information Service.** We urge upon our pastors and Sunday School workers the importance of observing Rally Day and Rally Week. Coming immediately after the opening of the public schools, the Rally season can be made very fruitful as a time of ingathering and recruiting. When properly observed, Rally Day and Rally Week will bring the Sunday School attendance up to normal much earlier in the Conference year.

The Department of Church Schools has issued exceptionally fine literature and programs. Let us make Rally Day unanimous this year.

**Evangelism.** The objective of Christian Education is Evangelistic, getting boys, girls and young people into right relationships with God. Through the years, the Conference Board of Church Schools has been emphasizing the evangelistic opportunity and responsibility of the Sunday School. Therefore, we shall be very happy to align our program with that of the rest of the Conference in promoting an intensive Evangelistic Campaign this year.

We need to employ Godly care and Christly skill in our evangelistic program for children. Unplanned, impromptu or last minute methods of winning children to Jesus will prove disastrous and destructive. Only by careful preparation, much prayer and a continuous program of Evangelism which begins far in advance of days of decision, may we expect to build stable foundations for Christian living and Christian experience.

Mr. Purdy has developed an effective plan for Sunday School Evangelism which has been employed with good results in many churches in the Conference. He also carries in stock a complete list of very useful free literature on Child Evangelism which is available to pastors and workers.

**A Methodist Assembly.**....We suggest to the Annual Conference that we conduct an all-Methodist Assembly at Epworth Heights, continuing for ten days immediately following the Epworth Heights Epworth League Institute next summer. Tentatively, the proposal is as follows: Mornings, devoted to class periods, including advanced courses for pastors and Sunday School workers, Bible study, family religion, etc.; the afternoons to be devoted to rest, recreation and special features; and in the evenings, significant evangelistic services, featuring one of the outstanding evangelistic preachers of Methodism.

The plan contemplates the inclusion of the best features of a camp meeting, an assembly and a summer school. Should this proposal meet with the approval of the Conference, we shall begin developing plans and program at once, and will undertake to promote an enterprise which will be creditable to Methodism and render good service in developing the spiritual life of our people.

**Finance.** We ask your continued financial support. We again request that this support be apportioned to the Sunday Schools of the Conference on the basis of five cents per member, not including the Cradle Roll or Home Department. We further request that the Rally Day Offerings be sent to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Schools, to be applied toward this apportionment. We have made suitable arrangements with the Chicago office to this effect.

**The Conference Director of Religious Education.** The Board wishes to express to Brother Purdy its sincere appreciation of the earnest, efficient service he has rendered during the past year, and respectfully requests the Bishop and Cabinet to continue him in his present relation for the ensuing year.

To Dr. M. J. Trenery and the Department of Church Schools of the Board of Education, we also express our appreciation in giving us the services of Brother Purdy and for all the cooperation given to our Conference by his office.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

Your Conference Claimants Executive Secretary begs leave to make this, his second annual report:

It has been a year of exceedingly hard and trying work. The Campaign of Appreciation was thoroughly organized, and on the whole,



worked very smoothly. It is with satisfaction that we can report that the Board of Pensions and Relief have considered our organization one of the very best and have requested that we send them a detailed description of it that they may use part or all of it in other Conference campaigns, to which we complied.

The results of the campaign are not as great as we had hoped, notwithstanding the total does amount to \$184,791.28. These amounts cover in every instance bona fide subscriptions, leaving the field open in our Conference for future gathering in of the so-called indirect subscriptions, namely Annuity Bonds, Deeds, Wills and Estate Notes, together with direct subscriptions that we are sure can be garnered in due time. There are 3,709 subscriptions.

It will be necessary for all members of this Conference to continue to pull steadily together until our end is finally reached. We will need every dollar that can be subscribed and collected in. The new plan, if adopted by our next General Conference, will in no way lessen our needs. If the Puget Sound Conference decides to commute a part or all of its present membership with the Board of Pensions and Relief, we will need to not only complete our total of \$350,000, but greatly enlarge this sum. Will every pastor of this Conference seek to find any who can aid in any way to augment our subscription list.

The Commission on August 24th carried the following motion: "That all pastors in the Puget Sound Conference be requested to open their pulpits as opportunity affords for the Executive Secretary to speak to their people in the interests of this fund." By complying with this motion, your Executive Secretary will be able to get in touch with your people. There are likely on every charge some persons or persons who will help increase these funds.

We are glad to report also that the collections on the first payment have been quite satisfactory, also that all indebtedness to the last penny has been met to date, that permanent investments are being made by a very conservative and discreet committee consisting of three members of the Conference Claimants Commission and three who are not members.

By the action of the Commission, the public accounting firm of Busch & Webb have gone thoroughly over the books of the Executive Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary of the Commission and their report is now in the hands of the Conference Auditing Committee. We simply add that they found everything to the penny as correctly entered.

We wish at this time to express our great thanks to all the brethren who aided so materially in our Campaign of Appreciation. We record also in this public manner our gratitude to the Great Father above for His sustaining strength, grace and helpfulness in this campaign for our retired brethren.

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Executive Secretary.

### CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

In spite of varied difficulties the Deaconess work of the Conference is active and expanding in each department. The Deaconess Children's Home at Everett, as well as the Settlement and Northwest Training School in Seattle, are each in urgent need of new buildings.

The Deaconess Children's Home at Everett hopes in the near future to be able to erect the safe, modern home they so greatly need.

The Deaconess Settlement was obliged last November to give up the halls where for years its work has been carried on, but has managed to hold its work together through the year. Now, foundations are being



laid for the new building, which is expected to be ready for use December first.

Progress is being made in raising money for the new Training School building. It is confidently expected that a year from now will find the school housed in its new quarters.

The Goodwill Work in Tacoma in which two of our deaconesses are assisting is developing in a very gratifying way. We submit the following annual report:

#### Certification

We certify that herein is a correct report of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Seattle, Wash., September 16, 1927.

WILLIAM PARK, President.

CHARLOTTE HOWLAND, Secretary.

#### Officers

President, Rev. Wm. Park, 308 B St. N.E. Auburn, Wash.; Vice President, Rev. Robt. J. Reid, Everett, Wash.; Vice President, Miss Ruth A. Fogle, 530 First Ave. N., Seattle; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle; Treasurer, Rev. Paul Ashby, Fifth and Marion, Seattle.

The District Superintendents.

#### Annual Conference Members

Paul H. Ashby, C. D. Rarey, William Park, P. H. Raymond.

#### Members From Deaconess Institutions

Mrs. E. P. McFall, 1914 E. Grand Ave., Everett; Mr. J. A. Myers, 2605 Summit Ave., Everett; Mrs. Gertrude Brawley, 3521 Forty-sixth N.E., Seattle; Rev. J. E. Milligan, 1610 Fifth Ave. W., Seattle.

#### Committees

(a) Transfers, (b) Admissions (c) Relations—Ruth A. Fogle, C. D. Rarey, Robt. J. Reid, Mrs. Bertha Enley, Charlotte Howland. (d) Work of Deaconesses—District Superintendents. (e) Charters, Deeds and Insurance—Seth H. Morford. (f) Reports—President and Secretary. (g) Annual Conference—Executive Committee.

#### Membership Questions

1. Has the Standing of each Deaconess been approved?  
Yes.
2. Transfer to the Puget Sound Conference.  
Mrs. Bertha B. Enley, Sept. 16, 1927, from Wyoming Conference.
3. Transferred from Puget Sound Conference?  
Mabel A. Aubin, November 3, 1926, to Intermountain Conference.
4. Who have been received as Probationers?  
Jennie M. Nymeyer, Cora M. Strunk, Ruth Thurman, Marie Wolf, September 16, 1927. Fulfilled all requirements.
5. Who are the First Year Probationers?  
Jennie M. Nymeyer, Cora M. Strunk, Ruth Thurman, Marie Wolf. Not taking Conference course of study.
6. Who are the Second Year Probationers?  
Jennie Gwynn, Mary E. S. Good. Not taking course of study.
7. Who have been Licensed as Deaconesses?  
Addie E. Maltby, September 16, 1927. Fulfilled all requirements.
8. Who have been Consecrated as Deaconesses?  
None.

9. **Who have been Elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
Mary Bedell.
10. **Who have been Re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**  
Ethel Lou Foy.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**  
Lottie Peterson, 608 First Ave. N., Seattle; Elizabeth N. Jones, 308 B St. N. E., Auburn, Washington.
12. **Who have been Granted Leave of Absence?**  
Alice J. Hickok, Marysville, Wash; Frances Tate, Knoxville, Ill.; Edith White, 3122 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Calif.; Effie Dell Johnson, 2016 Evergreen Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Alice Smick, Bardolph, Ill.; Addie E. Maltby, Cutbank, Mont.; Ruth Thurman, Bow, Wash.; Gertrude Stringer, 402 Thirty-second St., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
13. **Who have been Granted Honorable Discharge?**  
Donna E. Courtnage.
14. **Who have been Suspended?**  
None.
15. **Who have Died?**  
None.
16. **Appointment of Deaconesses and Probationers.**  
Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Bertha A. Black, Teacher, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Mary E. S. Good, Teacher, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Ethel Lou Foy, Teacher, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Mary Bedell, Teacher, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Lucile Sprengle, Matron, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Nellie V. Gleiser, Office Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Beulah Douglas, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Eva N. Burch, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ella Lois Swift, Settlement Worker, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling, Settlement Workers, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Annette Kiehlbauch, Settlement Workers, Lakeside Church, Seattle; Jennie Gwynn, Settlement Workers, Lakeside Church, Seattle; Mrs. Bertha B. Enley, Superintendent, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Clara E. Moore, Field Secretary, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Orva M. Palmer, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Cora M. Strunk, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Jennie Nymeyer, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Ethel Pollom, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Olga Morse, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma.
16. **Were the Appointments read by the Bishop at the Annual Conference?**  
Yes.

### EVANGELISM

At the urgent and prayerful request of the Board of Bishops the Cabinet of the Portland Area has placed in our hands a very comprehensive and challenging program setting forth an area-wide revival of spiritual emphasis in the church. These plans suggest the utilization of every evangelistic approach, including Personal Evangelism, Revival Evangelism, Educational Evangelism, Pastoral Evangelism, etc., and summoning us to secure for all members and friends of the church a knowledge of God, of His forgiveness and grace, through personal experience and that this experience shall express itself (1) In Home Re-

ligion; (2) In Church Loyalty; (3) In Christian Living; (4) In Winning Others to Christ.

Your committee has studied these plans most carefully. We feel that they may be followed as a guide in a great spiritual advance which will arouse our church and bring many into the Kingdom. Therefore, we make the following recommendations:

1. That Spiritual Emphasis shall have right of way in our Church program during the next Conference year.

2. That we bring ourselves and our laymen face to face with the imperative need for a rekindling of spiritual zeal in our own lives and in the life of the church.

3. That we most heartily approve the suggested program for a Conference-wide Spiritual Emphasis Campaign, and that we request our District Superintendents to call District meetings early in the Conference year for the purpose of (a) Rededicating and reconsecrating of ourselves to God; (b) Studying together the plans and organizing and adapting it to our various situations.

4. That we develop and utilize to the fullest extent the evangelistic possibilities of worship, of pastoral ministry, lay visitation, the prayer meeting, the Sunday School, the ladies organizations, the Epworth League, World Service and every other agency and activity of the Church.

J. EDGAR PURDY

CHAS. W. MacCAUGHEY

### CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

We recommend that the total of \$14,000 be apportioned to the churches for the Northwest Training School. This is \$4,000 less than last year, but is approved by leaders of the school.

We recommend that the Wesley Foundation asking be fixed at \$10,000, the same as last year.

We favor the placing of the needs of The Kimball School of Theology at \$1,500 from this Conference.

The College of Puget Sound has asked for \$10,000 for operating expenses. We recognize the need of the college, but do not see how we can accede to their request in the face of the giving of the Conference last year. We recommend that the college asking not be apportioned, but that the officials be allowed to seek the sum of \$5,000 for their work, provided that solicitation shall not take from any charge a sum larger than the pro rata share of the above amount if divided on the World Service basis.

We believe it advisable for each institution to send out its own apportionments, but they must adhere to the World Service basis in the division.

J. RALPH MAGEE, Chairman.

P. H. RAYMOND.

### CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Conference Epworth League has to report that the past year has been spent in drawing up a constitution for a Conference-wide program of League work, in which the work of the local chapters, the District cabinets and the Conference organization could be correlated. A constitutional convention called by the Conference League adopted the proposed constitution.

The Conference Cabinet has also set forth, and is developing, a comprehensive program for the local chapters, which will be placed in the hands of the local chapters and their pastors in the near future. We earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of the pastors in vitalizing

this program and making it effective in a forward movement of Epworth League work in this Conference.

The Conference League announces the election of the following young people to represent it in membership on the Conference League Institute Commission, terms to expire in 1930: Miss Ruth Thurman, Miss Clara Kelly, Mr. Fred Hardin and Mr. John Caughlin.

The Conference Epworth League wishes to express its appreciation for the fine cooperation of the Conference Board of Church Schools in supplying invaluable secretarial assistance and in sharing with us the leadership of Brother J. Edgar Purdy. We respectfully request the Bishop and his Cabinet to reappoint him as Executive Secretary of the Conference Epworth League.

E. RAYMOND ATTEBERY, President.

### OCEAN PARK EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE COMMISSION

We wish to record our gratitude for the increasing interest of Southwest Methodism in this institute. We were fortunate in securing the leadership of Dr. Todd of the College of Puget Sound who served as dean of the school. The finances were taken care of and expenses met with a comfortable balance in our treasury. The spirit of devotion and study was of the highest order. We most heartily invite the support of the whole Conference to this ideal place of meeting.

We recommend that the institute be continued and nominate as a commission the following: Ministers—C. D. Rarey, J. T. McQueen, R. C. Young, T. J. Gambill, Harry Allen. Laymen—W. C. Mumaw, Earnest Hawthorn, E. D. Lampka, L. C. Vaughn, John W. Todd.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, President  
ROY PARCEL, Secretary.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee wishes to certify that the accounts and records of the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Claimants Commission have been audited by public accountants and found to be correct. The records of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, including the Pearson Account; the record of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools; the records of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, and the accounts and expenditures of Missionary moneys by the District Superintendents Frame, Warner, Wilson and McQueen have been examined and found to be correct.

We hereby recommend that next year's committee be enlarged, owing to the increase of the duties expected of said committee.

GEO. F. POLLOCK.

### TACOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

During the fiscal year of 1926 there was paid out to 792 different workers the sum of \$20,959.42. Contracts were made in different ways with several thousand people and jobs were secured for hundreds. There are 65 on the payroll now which means that 150 are drawing their daily support from the Goodwill.

The first six months of 1927 showed an increase of 54 per cent over the corresponding time last year. Plans are under way for the erection of a new building 100x120, three stories high, to be of concrete. Dr. Hancher's organization has been secured to take charge of the campaign which will end July 3, 1928.

But the great future of the Goodwill, and that for which it exists above all else, is to give spiritual help to the thousands that are coming to its doors. Many are asking for that help which only a minister can give, and I have become the pastor of a great unchurched number that are being pointed steadily to the Christ and to his church. The work is truly a tremendous work and we crave the prayers of all that we



may not fail in living the Christ life before these people, many of whom come to use prejudiced against the church.

We have an able staff of Christian workers, even the truck drivers must be Christian to hold their jobs, and the joy of service is the great compensation.

H. W. MICHENER, Superintendent.

### TEMPERANCE AND REFORM

We recommend with pride and confidence our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals for its efficient and loyal services in the cause of national and world prohibition and its forceful pronouncements on other moral issues. Dr. Clarence True Wilson and his staff are worthy of praise and we assure them of our prayers.

We are encouraged by the prospect of having the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau under Civil Service and urge that this be done at the earliest possible time and we call on our government to put on a more rigid program of enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and that the law be enforced without regard to financial, social or political status.

We reaffirm our faith in the Eighteenth Amendment and rededicate ourselves to the unfinished task of the annihilation of the liquor traffic. We pledge our support to all enforcement officers who are honestly endeavoring to enforce the prohibition law. We prayerfully request all law enforcement officers to guard against the use of unfit and irresponsible prohibition agents in securing evidence and unnecessary drinking among agents. We plead for more adequate sentences for law violators on the part of our courts.

We assure the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington of our sympathy and help in their programs. However, we urge great care to be taken to avoid entanglement with any political group that may put policies ahead of enforcement, and we further urge greater sympathy and co-operation with local enforcement committees in the several cities and counties.

We express confidence in all of our churches and pastors in carrying on a vigorous program of temperance education in our Sunday Schools and pulpits.

We pledge our hearty cooperation with the governments of all nations and all interested civic bodies in a world-wide endeavor to solve the pernicious narcotic problem.

E. J. HUSTON, Chairman.

O. F. KREIGER, Secretary.

### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE

We believe that there is a wide spread reluctance on the part of Christian people to squarely face and adequately cope with the major sins against human life, such as war, race hatred and industrial injustice.

Our church, through the General Conference resolutions has repeatedly stated what should be the attitude of the church toward these important matters and has set forth high Christian ideals.

We therefore call upon our preachers to study these official pronouncements and press them upon the attention of our people by reading them in their pulpits and preaching with a flaming passion upon these principles which we believe express the mind of Christ and are solvents for the peculiar problems of our day.

We believe that the program of the Kingdom contemplates not alone the saving of the person, but the salvation of society. These two ends are so intimately related that one cannot be released without the other.

We further believe that the reluctance to face the major sins of our time will continue, and that the church will continue to grow more worldly, and that there will be no real revival of religion until these

matters are dealt with more definitely, intelligently and earnestly from our pulpits.

This Conference has in years past endorsed the work of the Washington Children's Home Society. We still believe in this fine work and recommend that as in years past Thanksgiving offerings be given to this worthy cause.

We are eternally and emphatically opposed to any and all exploitation of the childhood of the world by industry. We heartily favor the early passage of any legislation that will cure the ill.

We are sympathetic with the sentiment that is moving towards a minimum salary for ministers, that every minister of our church may have the privilege of working for the Master without the stress of extreme financial pressure.

We believe that there is no place in the church of Jesus Christ for the so-called race superiority complex.

We greatly deprecate those attempts to humiliate peoples of darker color who live within the borders of our country.

We feel that the immigration laws which discriminate against peoples for racial reasons are not in harmony with the spirit of Christianity.

We request that the Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Conference program for the next annual Conference provide that one evening be set aside for an anniversary program under the direction of the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform in conjunction with the Social Service Commission.

Believing in the pronouncements of our Church concerning the futility of war as a means of settling international disputes we offer the following resolution:

### Outlawry of War

We hold that a major task for the ministry of our day is that of Christianizing the mind of America in its outlook upon war. The official declaration of church by the resolution of the General Conference of 1924, Discipline, Paragraph 572, says: "War is not inevitable. It is the supreme enemy of mankind. Its futility is beyond question. Its continuance is the suicide of civilization. We are determined to outlaw the whole war system. We set ourselves to create the conditions of peace, Selfish nationalism, economic imperialism and militarism must cease. The world is now open for a crusade of peace. War weary nations are eagerly waiting. America should lead the way. The nation and the church can do now what they may never, never be able to do again."

We concur in these ideals, expressed by the General Conference, and believe that war must be outlawed and declared a crime by international agreements.

Therefore, we especially call attention to the resolution of Senator Borah, announcing and defining the desire of the United State to abandon the war system in favor of a system of world law, first introduced into the Senate in February, 1923, and still before that body.

We commend it to the study of our preachers and our people as a direct frontal attack upon the institution of war by the united will of the nations without involving any nation in any political entanglement or military commitment whatsoever.

We believe the passing of this resolution by the national legislature would create an opportunity for the nations to declare their attitude toward war, such an opportunity they have never had; and it would center the attention of the world in a very

effective way upon this problem, and that in and during such consideration, the Christian ministry and the Christian church will find its greatest opportunity to express the mind of Christ on this supremely important matter.

OLIN M. GRAHAM, Chairman  
OWEN J. BEADLES, Secretary,  
Committee.

J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, President  
PAUL F. GREEN, Secretary,  
Commission

### LOGGING CAMP WORK

The camp work this year has made good progress. Have visited six new camps and have included them in our itinerary.

Have found a happy and satisfying response to the labors of all our men working among the loggers. The call of "come again" is being more frequently sounded.

The Schafers Bros. camps were again included in our program and are being regularly visited. Mr. Albert Schafer made every arrangement notifying the foreman at each camp of my coming and asking that every courtesy within their power be extended to me. The consequence was that I was graciously received and had good audiences at every subsequent visit.

Also twice visited the camp of the Northwestern Logging Company out on the North River and had good receptions each time. Our local pastor at Aberdeen, the Rev. J. R. Sasnett, accompanied me and rendered valuable service in addition to being introduced to this kind of Christian service.

Brother H. E. Greening at Raymond, Washington, has been as busy as ever in his large and interesting field. His report will show encouraging progress and he should be continued in his present station. He has intrenched himself in the hearts of the loggers in his territory and has gained the well wishes and support of all classes of people for the work the Department of Evangelism is doing through our church.

Rev. D. E. Carter is beginning to see the fruits of his labors during the past two years. He is making contacts which will be valuable to our church in the days to come. Brother Carter is a busy man and is held in growing favor by the loggers in the camps which he visits. He also finds that the efforts expended in recent years to reach the lumberjacks have not been in vain as many interesting observations have been made to him by loggers who have come in contact with our program. He should be retained in his present capacity.

Personally I have visited and preached in thirteen different camps since my last report. From Trap Creek on Willapa Harbor in Pacific County to the Upper Satsop River in Mason County these camps are scattered. Have preached in most of these camps many times and have found a good hearing.

Have discovered this one thing—that a real Christian message presented in a straightforward way is more appreciated than a lecture or a sob-sister sermon. Of course, a musical program is always enjoyed to the full.

My own plan is to preach to the men after the meeting has been announced at supper time. The men assemble at the sound of the gong and file into the dining room. In one camp I visited this summer, the foreman, who was present at the service told me that every available man in camp attended the meeting. I may say, in passing, that this is the first time it ever happened in my experience.

**Hospitals**—Have made some fine friendships with men while confined to the hospitals through injuries received in camp. Being in camp when the men have met with accident I have followed them to the hospital and have had the high privilege of ministering to them in the name of Christ and His Church.

Have seen the eyes of these suffering men aglow with gratitude as I have turned over to them their meager belongings which I had gathered together in the bunkhouse at the camp and brought or sent to them. Have witnessed the smiles which have come to their faces as I have handed them a belated check which I had received from the foreman back in the woods. Above all I have seen their eyes fill with tears as with choked voices they have thanked me for such services.

Have made over 600 visits to the men in the hospitals the past year. Have distributed magazines and books to them. Bouquets have been given to some of the more seriously injured and the flowers were prized beyond words. In other ways help has been given all of which has been gratefully received.

**Thrift**—Have emphasized with good results the duty of the loggers to save some of their earnings. Many of them have talked with me about it and I have advised and directed them in this important matter. There is a growing tendency on the part of the workers to save and thrift is more common in the camps than formerly. The program of our Church has had a great deal to do in bringing this to pass.

As there is an office established in Aberdeen by the logging operators of the Grays Harbor country to see to the adjusting of the Industrial Insurance claims of every injured logger, my duties along that line are merely advisory.

The outlook for a full program the coming year is excellent. We expect the camps to be running full crews by fall, and we are planning some new camp work to be included in our program.

With gratitude to God for His unfailing goodness this report is herewith respectfully submitted.

ROBT. C. HARTLEY.

#### PREACHERS AID SOCIETY

Invested Funds .....	\$21,242.47
Pearson Fund .....	550.00
Interest bearing notes .....	5,621.00
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Total in Permanent Fund.....	\$27,413.47
Rate paid annuitants in 1927.....	\$1.00
Annuity paid this year.....	\$1,513.00

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

#### RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met in annual session at the Green Lake Church, Seattle, desire to express our sincere appreciation to the following persons and institutions whose services have made our presence here happy and profitable:

To the Trustees of the Church, who have made available this commodious building for the Conference session;

To the pastor, The Reverend E. M. Hill, our genial host, and his good wife;

The entertainment committee, and all the members and friends of the Church who have opened their homes and extended their hospitality to us; to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society who have labored so faithfully to prepare the delightful meals;

To the choir of this church, and all other who delighted us with their music;



To Dr. J. E. Crowther and University Temple, and to Methodism of the city for genuine Christian hospitality;

To the Green Lake Congregational Church which so kindly opened its doors for the use of the Lay-electoral Conference and to the Green Lake National Bank for their banking privileges, and to the Burroughs Dalton Adding Machine Company for the use of their adding machine; and to the Underwood Typewriter Company for the use of its typewriters;

To Miss Ethel Howard for the efficient services as stenographer to the Conference;

To the press of the city and state for generous space in reporting the proceedings of our sessions;

To our presiding officer, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, LL. D., for his deep interest in the problems of this Conference and his gracious way of arriving at a solution of them;

Finally, to all who, in any way, have added to our comfort and happiness while in this beautiful city, we express our sincere appreciation, and look forward with joy to any occasion that will bring us back to Seattle and the Green Lake Methodist Church.

Also to Mrs. Chas. M. Moore, head of entertainment.

J. RANDOLPH SASNETT, Chairman

W. T. BEATTY, Secretary.

## VI. (C)

## Conference Stewards

## DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Specials	Total
1.	Arney, George .....	13	\$ 221	\$.....	\$ 221
2.	Baker, W. H. ....	34½	586	.....	586
3.	Baldwin, F. L. ....	39	663	.....	663
4.	Brokaw, S. P. ....	21	357	.....	357
5.	Brooks, B. F. ....	36	612	.....	612
6.	Chappell, E. S. ....	30	510	.....	510
7.	Covington, L. J. ....	31	527	.....	527
8.	Cuddy, Geo. L. ....	31	535	.....	535
9.	Denison, J. M. ....	26	442	.....	442
10.	Dimick, G. D. ....	11	187	.....	187
11.	Dorwin, J. C. ....	37½	637	.....	637
12.	Franklin, D. C. ....	34	587	.....	587
13.	Fulmer, C. E. ....	20	340	.....	340
14.	Glenk, J. W. ....	12	Relinquished	.....	
15.	Guiler, F. A. ....	30	510	.....	510
16.	Harris, E. O. ....	24½	416	.....	416
17.	Hopkins, E. ....	29	493	.....	493
18.	Jones, Herbert ....	25	425	.....	425
19.	Kern, J. W. ....	16	272	.....	272
20.	Landen, G. A. ....	40	680	.....	680
21.	Lane, T. W. ....	47	799	.....	799
22.	Lathrop, A. H. ....	40	680	.....	680
23.	Leavenworth, H. C. ....	11	187	.....	187
24.	Marlatt, J. P. ....	42½	722	.....	722
25.	Marsh, A. H. ....	12	204	36	240
26.	McNemee, A. J. ....	23	391	.....	391
27.	Miller, J. W. ....	31	527	.....	527
28.	Moles, J. W. ....	22	374	.....	374
29.	Orrill, R. N. ....	36	612	.....	612
30.	Owens, C. A. ....	22	374	.....	374
31.	Patterson, J. W. ....	11	187	.....	187
32.	Pearson, F. S. ....	23	391	.....	391
33.	Reese, E. B. ....	21	357	243	600
34.	Revelle, C. S. ....	37½	637	.....	637
35.	Rubicam, E. H. ....	26½	450	.....	450
36.	Satterthwaite, J. W. ....	32	544	.....	544
37.	Sears, C. B. ....	31½	535	.....	535
38.	Sulliger, S. S. ....	35½	603	.....	603
39.	Vigus, Joel ....	40	680	.....	680
40.	Waldron, H. P. ....	18	306	.....	306
41.	Walkinton, H. H. ....	5	85	95	180
42.	Weigle, J. E. ....	12	204	296	500
43.	White, E. D. ....	41½	705	.....	705
44.	White, J. W. ....	15	255	.....	255
45.	Williston, Horace ....	38½	654	.....	654
46.	Wornom, L. E. ....	9	153	.....	153
47.	Squire, G. C. ....	36	612	.....	612
48.	Randall, E. M. ....	39	663	.....	663
49.	Wilder, J. M. ....	36	612	.....	612
Totals .....		1,335½	\$22,494	\$ 670	\$23,164

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Specials	Total
1.	Clulow, Mrs. Nellie .....	20	\$ 340	\$.....	\$ 340
2.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.....	6	102	98	200
3.	Darrow, Mrs. Isadore.....	22	374	.....	374
4.	Drake, Mrs. Marie .....	23	391	.....	391
5.	Evers, Mrs. V. C. ....	22	374	.....	374
6.	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna .....	16½	280	.....	280
7.	Glass, Mrs. R. C. ....	24	408	.....	408
8.	Goulder, Mrs. Louise P.....	8	136	.....	136
9.	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L.....	7½	127	.....	127
10.	Hughes, Mrs. E. L.....	16½	280	.....	280
11.	Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	21	357	.....	357
12.	Jordan, Mrs. Alice .....	6	102	138	240
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J.....	2	34	146	180
14.	Kline, Mrs. Gertrude .....	6	102	.....	102
15.	Ludwick, Mrs. Nettie J.....	21	357	.....	357
16.	Massey, Mrs. Anna H.....	18	306	.....	306
17.	Massey, Mrs. Ida L.....	13	221	.....	221
18.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.....	16½	280	.....	280
19.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.....	19½	331	.....	331
20.	Rees, Mrs. Jennie A.....	34½	586	.....	586
21.	Selleck, Mrs. W. H.....	18	306	.....	306
22.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.....	10½	178	.....	178
23.	Welch, Mrs. Mary A.....	19½	331	.....	331
24.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W.....	4½	76	24	100
Totals.....		375½	\$ 6,379	\$ 406	\$ 6,785

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Eff. Years	Years Allowed	Annuity
1.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.....	Elizabeth Lois..	14	22	5½	\$93
2.	Mengler, Edith G. ....	Lois Guiler .....	10	8	8	34
3.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.....	Ray .....	14	14	3½	59
4.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.....	Ruth .....	13	14	3½	59
5.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.....	Jessie .....	9	14	3½	59
Totals.....					18	\$304

## VI. (D)

# Treasurer's Report

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**DEBITS:**

Received from Charges .....	\$51,289.00
Received from Book Concern.....	1,786.00
Received from Chartered Fund.....	40.00
Received from Board of Pensions.....	900.00
Received from Fractional Amounts.....	6.20
Received from Over-Payments .....	31.00
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Total Debits .....	\$54,052.20

**CREDITS:**

Paid O. W. Auman.....	\$21,015.00
Paid Children's Fund .....	265.00
Paid W. F. M. S.....	7.00
Paid Kimball School .....	177.00
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home Ass'n.....	353.00
Paid Seattle District Union.....	571.00
Paid Tacoma District Union.....	235.00
Paid Conference Board of Church Schools....	124.00
Paid Wesley Foundation .....	921.00
Paid Anti-Saloon League .....	5.00
Paid R. C. Hartley Minute Fund.....	4.00
Paid District Superintendent Salaries.....	2,244.00
Paid Episcopal Fund .....	2,409.00
Paid G. F. Hopkins .....	185.00
Paid General Conference Expense .....	1,249.00
Paid Conference Stewards .....	24,251.00
Paid Treasurer's Expense Fund.....	6.20
Paid Overpayment Refunds .....	31.00
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Total Credits .....	\$54,052.00

ROY L. SPRAGUE,  
Conference Treasurer.



## VII.

# Memoirs

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## ALBERT ATWOOD

I have the unusual privilege of presenting a life record written almost entirely as an autobiography. Dr. Albert Atwood, at the request of his daughter, prepared the following statement some four years prior to his death:

"My grandfather's name was Anthony Atwood. He was born at Cape Cod, Mass. His father, it is claimed, came to America on the Mayflower. Anthony Atwood emigrated at New Jersey about the year 1798 and settled in Burlington County near Tuckerton. Here my father, Samuel Snow Atwood, was born June 9, 1799. Here this writer was born October 27, 1832. Here he spent his boyhood days working on the farm in summer and going to school in winter. At the age of 20 he taught school one term, and used the funds thus secured, in paying tuition fees and other expenses incident to attendance at Charlottesville College, Schoharie County, New York. From the time I was 12 years old until I left home to attend college, I was always busy, either with work on the farm, or with my books and papers, studying history, geography, grammar, arithmetic, etc. Writing also on literary, temperance and religious subjects, often until 11 and 12 o'clock at night. I kept books and papers, ink, etc., in a box, and when I was not using it, it was locked up and the key was in my pocket. I taught school two terms in Barnegat after leaving Charlottesville.

"Was received into the New Jersey Conference in 1858 and stationed in the following charges: Tom's River, Palmyra, Lumberton, Gloucester Cricuit, Englishtown, Haddonfield, Cape May and Smith's Landing.

"Transferred to the Oregon Conference in 1874, and stationed in the following charges: Seattle, Olympia, Eugene City, Presiding Elder Puget Sound District, Stanwood, Houghton.

"Was married to Amanda J. Robinson May 3, 1860.

"Suggested the formation, the name and the natural lines that should form the boundary of the Puget Sound Conference; secured the action of the Oregon Conference in the case, and wrote to the General Conference on Conference Boundaries in behalf of this interest, with the result that the Puget Sound Conference was organized in 1884 and I became one of its charter members.

"I was ordained Deacon by Bishop Morris in 1860, and ordained Elder by Bishop Jones in 1862.

"In the supervision of the work of the Puget Sound District 1879-80-81-82, my estimate is that I traveled in the four years not less than 16,000 miles; by steamboats and other water craft 8,000 miles, by railroad 4,000 and on foot 4,000.

"I have written three books of a historical character: 'The History of Methodism in Cape Island, New Jersey,' 'Glimpses in Pioneer Life on Puget Sound,' and 'The Conquerors.'

"The last of the books, 'The Conquerors,' has required much research in Washington, D. C., and in Boston, Mass., and in New York, embracing newspaper files from 1833 to 1844, and missionary records, etc.

(Signed)

"ALBERT ATWOOD."

Unlike Moses, according to many people, Dr. Atwood, did not write the story of his own death. Dr. Atwood passed away October 7, 1926.

Had he lived until October 27th he would have been 94 years of age. His wife had preceded him to the heavenly country by 15 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tillie Stallman, Mrs. A. W. Hoppock, and one son, D. S. Atwood, all of Seattle.

Dr. Atwood was a hardy pioneer of this great Puget Sound country. His name must ever be held to the fore in this Conference as one of its charter members.

—Read by J. Ralph Magee.

### EDWIN LINCOLN HUGHES

Edwin Lincoln Hughes was born in Delaware, Ohio, June 3, 1862, and died at his home in Napavine, Washington, September 14, 1927, the date of the opening session of the Puget Sound Conference, of which he was a retired member.

The funeral was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Centralia, Wash., Sunday, September 18, the writer conducting the service. A large number of friends from the charges where he had served in his ministry attended the funeral and the floral display was beautiful covering the chancel and platform. Interment was in the cemetery north of Centralia.

In the Journal of the Puget Sound Conference for 1886, in the report of the Olympia District, A. J. Hanson, Presiding Elder, is the following:

"Lewis River Circuit. On this extended field, G. G. Ferguson has just completed his third year. Shortly after Conference, Edwin L. Hughes, a local preacher from Delaware, Ohio, a young man of good abilities and excellent spirit, was put on the work as assistant pastor, and rendered excellent service." In that same report, under the head of Cowlitz Circuit, it reads: "Since the middle of June, Brother Hughes, late assistant on the Lewis River work, has been in charge, and matters have assumed a better shape." At this Conference session the name of E. L. Hughes appears in the list of those admitted on trial and he was appointed to the Cowlitz Circuit. Besides these two large Circuits, Brother Hughes served as pastor at Kelso, South Prairie, Skamokawa, Willapa, Castle Rock, Pe Ell, Pioneer, Winlock, Oakville, Satsop and Toledo. With the exception of one year, he served all his ministry within the bounds of the Vancouver District and much of that time on charges that were developed from the two Circuits he served the first year of his ministry.

On May 1, 1889, Brother Hughes was united in marriage with Lettie Davolt, at Kelso, Washington. To this union was born eleven children, eight of whom are still living. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lettie Davolt Hughes; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Martin and Lettie Hughes, of Napavine, and six sons, Roy and Bowman of Centralia, Ernest, Earl and William of Napavine and Clarence, who resides in San Antonio, Texas; also 21 grandchildren. Two sisters reside in Ohio.

—Spencer S. Sulliger.

### MRS. ANNA TAPPAN OSBORN

Mrs. Anna Tappan Osborn was born near Liberty, Indiana, on October 26, 1859, she resided there until she was 24, when she came west with her sister, Mrs. Jean deRoulhac and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Tappan. Mrs. Osborn's parents purchased a tract of farm land at Manchester, where she lived until her marriage in 1886 to the Rev. George R. Osborn, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Bellingham, Wash. The Rev. Mr. Osborn and Mrs. Osborn lived in the Whatcom city several years. When her husband's health failed, Mrs. Osborn returned with him to Manchester. He died there on October 26, 1892.

Besides his wife, he was survived by three children, Wilbur R., now president of the Harbor Dredging Company of Aberdeen, Wash.; George R., president of the Pioneer Towboat Company, Seattle, and Mrs. Ralph D. (Lois) Casey, wife of a member of the University of Oregon faculty.

Mrs. Osborn was a woman of optimistic Christian outlook. Before her marriage, she had become a leader in the church affairs of her community. While still living with her parents in Manchester, she filed on a homestead on Long Lake, Kitsap County, and lived on the lake tract for a time in the then "wilderness," an example of her courage and pioneer spirit.

In 1898, Mrs. Osborn and her three children removed from Manchester to Seattle. She affiliated first with the Grace Methodist Church in the Rainier Heights district, and later became a member of the First Methodist Church. She was a former vice president of the Kitsap County W. C. T. U. and throughout her later life retained her interest in this organization.

Mrs. Osborn came of an old New England and Abolitionist family, the Tappans. Members of this family were distinguished at various times in business, in educational effort, in the church and in humanitarian work and reform.

#### MRS WILMOT WHITFIELD

Eva M. Ross was born of sturdy Scotch parents, March 21, 1853, in Ohio, and died in Los Angeles, October 24, 1926. She was married to Norman D. Peck in Ohio in 1874. To them three children were born, Ethel Lewis and Raymond Peck, and Arthur Peck deceased.

After her husband's death she came to California where she experienced the San Francisco earthquake and fire. Later she moved to Los Angeles where she met and married Dr. Whitfield March 21, 1909, and though this marriage took place after his retirement she was a true helpmate to him as he worked on as supply pastor for a few years more. Lovingly and faithfully did she minister to and comfort that man of God during his last weeks of sickness and loneliness. She was a very rare woman with a sweet Christian spirit and has entered into her rest and reward.

"There is no death—the stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore,  
And bright in Heaven's diadem  
They shine forevermore."

—Mrs. Robt. C. Glass.

#### MRS. VIOLA L. KERN

Viola L. Conner was born at Bascobell, Wisconsin, July 11, 1861. When three years of age her parents moved to Nebraska, where she was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when 14 years of age.

On December 25, 1860, she was united in marriage to J. W. Kern, and in 1899 they came to the State of Washington; residing first at Bothell and Issaquah. In 1900 they moved to Mount Vernon, where Brother Kern had been appointed pastor.

Sister Kern was the mother of six children, three of whom died in infancy, and one, a son, Francis, who had grown to manhood, passed away in 1920. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Combs; one son, Coy R. Kern, and seven grandchildren. Her mother Mrs. Martha Conner, over 90 years of age is living in Nebraska.

Our sister had an active and interesting life. She was a woman of strong convictions, and intense in her emotions. She could not understand indifference in Christian life. Her joy was in the revival meet-



ings. Here she felt perfectly at home. She was mighty in prayer and had the evidence of many answered petitions. To assist a seeking sinner at the altars of the church to believe through to victory was her supreme delight, but she was ever alert to lend a helping hand to any in poverty or distress; always interested in people in every walk of life, and uncompromisingly standing for the things she had determined was for the welfare of society. To talk of the things of God and His Kingdom was almost a passion with her, and she felt highly honored and delighted when she was granted a local preacher's license on the last charge which they served. She was a lover of her home and family and was ever trying to beautify it.

Among the charges in which she labored side by side with her husband were Mount Vernon, Burlington, LaConner, Lynden, Arlington and Sultan.

Her departure on March 25, 1927, was as sudden as a flash of light. It was simply a translation from earth to Heaven while talking to her daughter and bending over to fondle the flowers which she loved so well. Although she had been suffering from heart trouble for several years, the Grim Reaper was wholly unexpected at that time.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at LaConner, it being larger than the Methodist Church, and it was filled to overflowing with sympathizing friends. The District Superintendent had charge and was assisted by P. H. Raymond, E. J. Bates, Richard Oates and B. V. Bradshaw.

On a most beautiful Sunday afternoon, as the western sun was turning all nature to gold, we laid her body to rest in the LaConner cemetery, and turning to our homes realized anew how "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

—George W. Frame.

### MARY LEAH BROKAW

Mary Leah Smith was born near Ellijay, Ga., November 14, 1858. Here she spent her childhood, during those awful years of the Civil war and the sad years that followed. Her mother died in 1863, leaving her father with six little children, three boys older than herself, and a girl and baby boy younger. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church when she was 15 years old. On December 5, 1878, she was joined in marriage to Rev. S. P. Brokaw, Rev. B. M. Hippp, a dear friend of both bride and groom, performing the ceremony. She shared with her husband the experiences of a humble pastor's home; four years in Georgia, seven and one-half in South Dakota, and fifteen in Washington. Since then she has been Brother Brokaw's comfort and stay in the retired relation. Two children were born to them in Georgia, two in South Dakota, and one in Washington. Sister Brokaw leaves to mourn her home-going her beloved husband; one son, S. E. Brokaw of Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Hamm and Mrs. M. F. Lawler of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Souther of Varnell, Ga., and five grandchildren and numerous relatives.

Sister Brokaw attended Sunday School and Church service Sunday morning, May 1, 1927, and enjoyed the services. At 8 o'clock that same evening after only one hour's warning, while the church bells were ringing for the evening service, she passed to her heavenly home.

The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Auburn, Wash., and the pastor, Rev. William Park, was in charge. The following ministerial brethren were present: Rev. Roy L. Sprague, Rev. F. S. Pearson, Dr. Andrew Warner, Dr. B. F. Brooks, Dr. G. L. Cuddy, Rev. C. S. Revell. Dr. Warner read the Scripture lesson, Dr.



Brooks offered prayer, Dr. Cuddy read the obituary, Rev. Park delivered the address and Rev. Revell pronounced the benediction. Many kind friends brought beautiful flowers. The body was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery there to wait the glorious resurrection morn.

—Wm. Park.

### MRS LOYD L. BURK

Hazel Faye Miller was born at Guthrie, Okla., September 20, 1894. Later moved with her parents to Boynton where she resided until the death of her father in August, 1914. The family then moved to Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she, with her sister attended Cornell college. In 1918 she came to Tacoma where she attended the College of Puget Sound. One June 20, 1920, she was married to Rev. Loyd L. Burk, who was then missionary pastor at Wilkeson, Washington. To this union were born three children, all living.

Mrs. Burk was dedicated by her mother to the service of the Lord when a baby. She joined the church as a child and the passion of her life was service for her Master. It was in His service that she found her chief joy outside of her home and her babies.

She was a loving wife, a true sister, and a devoted mother. She served her husband on the following charges: Morton, Summit View, Kalama and Garfield, Washington, and Rathdrum, Idaho. Her health began to fail during September, 1926, but with a cheerful courageous spirit, she never complained. She was taken seriously sick on October 27, and passed away at the Deaconess Hospital Tuesday, November 9th, charging her loved ones to care for her babies, she went triumphantly home to be with the heavenly Father.

To her, her home was the house of God. Its door were open to all who needed its sympathy and cheer. Her spirit which was determined by the presence of Christ within permeated the home and was a blessing to all who came within the circle of its influence. The people of the charges her husband served as pastor respected her and loved her for her loyalty and devotion.

She leaves to survive her loss, her husband, two sons, James Russel, Lyman Milard, one daughter, Greta Elizabeth, three brothers and a sister. Her husband and the older children will rise up to call her blessed, and God gives her a crown that shall never be taken away,

—Andrew Warner.

### JOHN STANLEY ANDREWS

Brother John Stanley Andrews was born in Canada near Winnipeg, October 6th, 1871, where he resided till he was 20 years of age. After a few years' residence in Minneapolis he became a citizen of Chicago. While here he graduated from the Chicago University. During his university days he was married to Miss Grace Bushnell who was also a student of the same university. They were united in marriage in 1904 by our own Bishop Shepard, who was then pastor of one of our Chicago churches. To this union was given a son, Stanley Bushnell, now a young man of 23. Brother Andrews' wife died in 1907 and Bishop Shepard assisted in the funeral services.

Brother Andrews was graduated with honors, receiving the degree of B. D., and has ever since been engaged in the Master's work. He preached first in Morrison, Ill., for the Baptist church.

After about three years' pastorate here he came west, where he preached for several churches. In September, 1926, he united with the

Methodist Episcopal Church, and was appointed as a supply pastor at Hillman. He served but about three months and was taken quite ill, from which he never recovered. He did splendid work for the church. He did a fine piece of service for a Men's Bible class for several years for the Y. M. C. A.

He was at one time the president of the Press club. He had rare literary genius.

In 1916 he was married to Miss Ruth Anglin, a returned missionary from China, who had been on the field for five years. To this union was given a daughter, Margaret, now five years of age.

Brother Andrews had been in rather poor health for some time and went to the hospital for two minor operations, but was not able to survive the shock. On December 16th he passed triumphantly to His Heavenly Home with praise to his Saviour. He is survived by his companion and the two children. His funeral services were held by an old friend, the Rev. Frank Heath, assisted by the writer.

— W. T. Randolph.

### WALTER H. THOMAS

Walter H. Thomas was born April 15, 1855, at Boston, Mass. He was converted January 19, 1881, at Mandovie, Wis., and on November 8, 1882, was married to Mary A. Brown, the daughter of a parsonage home of that city.

Brother Thomas, while not an ordained minister, found his joy in actively relating himself to the work of the Kingdom. For many years before coming west he served as associate pastor. Since coming to Washington he served as pastor at Kirkland for a few months, Crown Hill, Seattle, four years; Shelton, three years and Pacific and Algonia, one year.

He loved the church and supported it every way possible. He fell sick in early winter but was not confined to his bed or to his home. Seeming strong at times, yet a little exertion exhausted him. On the evening of March 31 we had taken an hour's ride together and with pleasure he anticipated assisting with communion service but two days later. We left his home at 10 o'clock to receive the word but little more than two hours later that he had passed away.

He walked with God and he was not for God took him.

Sister Thomas survives her husband. Her trust is manifest in her fortitude and serenity. There are also left to mourn his passing, one son, Walter Lyman Thomas, and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel E. Richards, both of Seattle.

—John H. Avery.

## VIII.

## Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conference Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 17, '88.	Eff.	58	16	'72
2	John F. Devore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, '89.	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech	Creston, Calif.	Feb. 3, '91.	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach	Pt. Discovery, Wn.	July 7, '92.	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn	Colby, Wash.	Oct. 26, '92.	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	Jan. 5, '93.	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	Feb. 12, '93.	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	Nov. 12, '94.	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	Feb. 11, '96.	Eff.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey	Spokane, Wash.	Jan. 28, '97.	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong	Portland, Ore.	Apr. 16, '97.	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	Sept. 20, '97.	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, '98.	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith	Yakima, Wash.	Apr. 4, '99.	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King	Issaquah, Wash.	Sept. 27, '98.	Sp.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	Oct. 15, '00.	Sp.	58	33	'67
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 26, '00.	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 27, '01.	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned Pgt. Sd.	June 6, '02.	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, '02.	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron	Newcastle, Pa.	Apr. 16, '03.	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	Jan. 28, '04.	Ret.	67	29	'74
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	Dec. 7, '06.	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	Jan. 22, '07.	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker	Salt Lake City	Aug. 7, '08.	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, '09.	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	Feb. 5, '11.	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	Mar. 19, '11.	Ret.	80	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	Sept. 16, '12.	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	Mar. 6, '13.	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, '13.	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	Nov. 15, '13.	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	Feb. 6, '14.	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	Feb. 10, '14.	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	Sept. 14, '14.	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	Apr. 22, '15.	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	Dec. 24, '15.	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters	Ilwaco, Wash.	Feb. 2, '16.	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	Mar. 4, '16.	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	Mar. 7, '16.	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, '16.	Ret.	87	58	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 10, '16.	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	Jan. 21, '17.	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Vancouver, Wash.	Apr. 24, '17.	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake	Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 13, '17.	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler	Stanwood, Wash.	May 4, '18.	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones	Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 22, '18.	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 9, '19.	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, '19.	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsend	Bellingham, Wn.	Oct. 22, '19.	Ret.	51	27	'92
51	Andrew J. Joslyn	Canby, Ore.	Dec. 8, '20.	Ret.	77	50	'70
52	Chas. N. Goulder	Tacoma, Wn.	Sept. 10, '22.	Ret.	—	21	'01
53	James Clulow	Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 11, '22.	Ret.	69	37	'85
54	Alex J. McKenzie	Chehalis, Wash.	Nov. 29, '22.	Eff.	47	22	'00
55	Rolando Z. Fahs	Los Angeles, Calif.	Sept. 12, '23.	Ret.	81	55	'68
56	Jos. L. Kendall	Portland, Ore.	Feb. 26, '24.	Ret.	72	24	'00
57	Wm. M. Ludwick	Tacoma, Wash.	July 13, '24.	Ret.	—	45	'79
58	A. M. Steele	Prescott, Ariz.	Nov. 21, '24.	Ret.	48	13	'12
59	Wilmot Whitfield	Los Angeles, Calif.	Dec. 25, '24.	Ret.	84	53	'72
60	D. G. LeSourd	Tacoma, Wash.	Feb. 25, '25.	Ret.	80	55	'70
61	Wm. H. Selleck	San Diego, Cal.	Apr. 24, '26.	Ret.	—	43	'83
62	Albert Atwood	Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 7, '26.	Ret.	94	68	'58
63	E. L. Hughes	Napavine, Wn.	Sept. 14, '27.	Ret.	65	41	'86

# IX. Historic — Conference Sessions

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	W. M. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	William S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Newman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whitcom—First	John P. Bowman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatcom—Trinity	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Hogquam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia—Trinity	Willard I. Malleau	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	H. E. Elliot	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	Robert C. Hartley	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilman Pk.	Henry W. Warren	Robert C. Hartley	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	Robert C. Hartley	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 9-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
34	1917	Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
35	1918	Sept. 10-15	Aberdeen—First	Homor C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
36	1919	Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
37	1920	Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
38	1921	Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
39	1922	Sept. 14-19	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
40	1923	Sept. 28-Sept. 3	Puyallup—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
41	1924	Aug. 10-15	Fremerston—First	Eben S. Johnson	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
42	1925	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
43	1926	Sept. 15-20	Bellingham—Gar'd St.	A. W. Leonard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
44	1927	Sept. 14-19	Seattle, Green Lake.	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague



## X.

# Miscellaneous

## PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

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 John M. Canse, Salem, Ore.  
 J. Edgar Purdy, First M. E. Church, South Fifth and Kay, Tacoma.  
 J. M. Adams, 3930 Whitman Ave., Seattle.  
 Harlan R. Stone, Puyallup.  
 Committee on Post Graduate Course—J. H. Geoghegan, E. M. Hill,  
 J. M. Canse.

All correspondence regarding Conference Examinations and Credits should be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

## COURSE OF STUDY

### Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline.....Francis A. LaViolette
2. American History—James & Sanford.....John M. Canse
3. Life of John Wesley—Winchester.....Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley....J. M. Adams  
 (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new  
 edition)—Welch .....J. Edgar Purdy
5. A Bible Biography .....Stanley G. Logan
6. A Written Sermon.....Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examinations for Admissions on Trial.

### First Year

1. New Testament—Rall .....Roy L. Sprague
  2. Evangelism—Hannan .....E. M. Hill
  3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt.....Edward H. Todd
  4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes.....F. A. LaViolette
  5. Human Behaviour—Colvin & Bagley.....Harlan R. Stone
  6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.
- Collateral Reading and Study:**
1. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover.....Paul H. Ashby
  2. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle.....Stanley G. Logan
  3. Citizenship in the Development of American Democracy—  
 McLaughlin .....J. H. Geoghegan
  5. Francis Asbury—Tippie .....J. M. Canse
  6. Wesley's Sermon (Vol. I.) cloth.....Jas. E. Milligan
  7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in  
 Directions and Helps).....Jas. E. Milligan

Second Year

1. Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol. Edition)—Hastings.....John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting  
pages 1-41) .....John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle.....J. Edgar Purdy
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and  
        Practice—Meyer .....J. Edgar Purdy
4. The Pastoral Office—Beebe.....Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

**Collateral Reading and Study:**

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen.....Roy L. Sprague
2. The Organization and Administration of Religious  
Education—Stout .....Stanley G. Logan
3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or
- (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—  
        Earp .....Thomas J. Gambill
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—Stevens .....E. M. Hill
5. Life of Luther—McGiffert.....Francis A. LaViolette
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. II.) cloth.....Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in  
Directions and Helps).....Harlan R. Stone

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.....J. M. Adams
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland.....Thos. J. Gambill
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal  
Council of Churches.....John H. Geoghegan
4. Religions of Mankind—Soper.....Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice.....Stanley G. Logan
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

**Collateral Reading:**

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....Roy L. Sprague
2. Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody.....J. H. Geoghegan
3. History of Methodism (Vol. II.)—Stevens.....John F. Long
4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen.....E. M. Hill
5. The Art of Preaching—Brown.....J. M. Adams
6. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—  
Rall .....John M. Canse
7. The Methodist Review.....J. Edgar Purdy
8. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

Fourth Year

1. Paul and Epistles—Hayes.....E. M. Hill
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (except Part I  
and Appendix) .....Jas. E. Milligan
3. Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas.....John H. Geoghegan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II) Expositor's  
Bible—Smith .....Roy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

**Collateral Reading:**

1. James W. Bashford—Grose .....J. M. Adams
2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....Paul H. Ashby
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.....F. A. LaViolette
4. Church Co-operation in Community Life—Vogt.....Thos. J. Gambill
5. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens.....J. E. Milligan
6. The Methodist Review.....Harlan R. Stone
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

## COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

### Deacon's Orders

(See Discipline, 1924, P. 623)

Local Preachers who are Candidates for Deacon's Orders must bring to the Annual Conference satisfactory evidence that they have passed the four years' course of study for Local Preachers, and must also pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following books:

1. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....Paul H. Ashby
2. The Bible and Life—Hughes.....J. Edgar Purdy
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.....J. M. Adams
4. John and His Writings—Hayes.....Harlan R. Stone

### Elders' Orders

Local Deacons who are Candidates for Elders Orders must pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following course:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen...R. L. Sprague
2. Francis Asbury—Tipple .....J. M. Canse
3. Modernism and the Christian Faith—Faulkner...F. A. LaViolette
4. Religious Experience—Mains .....E. M. Hill

## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

### 1. Admission on Trial.

(a) No person shall be admitted on trial who is past 35 years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

(b) Each candidate for Admission on Trial shall be the Graduate of an Accredited High School or shall have had an equivalent preparation. (Discipline 617, 2) Examinations should be taken some time before the session of conference and written work sent as specified below.

(c) Candidates for Admission on Trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

### 2. General Rules Governing Study Courses and Examinations.

(a) Attendance at the Area Summer School is required of all undergraduates who have not completed the course of study. Examinations shall be taken under the instructors of the summer school and the credits shall be transmitted by the Dean of the Faculty to the Registrar. The students shall send all written work to the examiner to whom the work is assigned and simultaneously shall notify the registrar of the board that this has been done. (Discipline 619, 5).

(b) The study schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to.

(c) No candidate shall be examined after the Commencement of the Conference without the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Examiners.

(d) No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

(e) In writing examinations, students shall number each page and write his name thereon, together with the date and title of the test.

(f) All grades must be reported to the registrar by the examiner, within four days after the work has been submitted.

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR COMMISSION ON  
SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

WHEREAS, the Discipline provides in paragraph 619, section 5, "that any Conference or group of Conferences may establish an institute for the further training of undergraduates and the Annual Conference may require their attendance at its session," and

WHEREAS, "The Permanent Commission on Conference Course of Study" has established "an Institute for the further training of undergraduates" for the Columbia River, Puget Sound and Oregon Conferences, and has provided funds to assist the young men in enjoying its privileges, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Annual Conference join with the other two above named Annual Conferences and the Permanent Commission on Conference Course of Study, to establish and support the Summer School of Theology for the undergraduates of these Conferences, and does hereby require each under-graduate to attend such school while pursuing the Conference Course of Study, unless excused by the Chairman and Registrar, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we instruct the Chairman and Registrar of the Board of Examiners of this Conference to join a like committee from the other two Annual Conferences above named, and that these persons shall constitute a Commission to carry on permanently the work of the said Summer School of Theology. Be it further

RESOLVED, that the said Commission, when organized, shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations relative to examinations as shall not conflict with the disciplinary requirements; and that the said Commission shall cooperate with the Permanent Commission of the Church on Conference Course of Study. Be it further

RESOLVED, that the grades secured by examination in the Summer School of Theology shall be accepted by the Registrars of this Conference as the grades made by the under-graduates from year to year. Be it further

RESOLVED, that should the Summer School of Theology for any reason cease to function for any year, the Conference Board of Examiners shall be prepared to conduct the examinations as provided for in the Discipline.



## X. (A)

## Rules of Order

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1. The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

2. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

5. The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

6. No persons shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

7. No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

8. On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

9. The secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no persons to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of Conference session.

10. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

11. The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

12. The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and Conference Claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relations.

13. The Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and

Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

It is also the order of this Conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making reports to this Conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the Conference.

1. The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

2. The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

3. The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the District and Charges.

4. All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

5. The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall read the names of those who have died during the year and a memorial service shall then be held, the services not to exceed one hour in time.

6. These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

### Nominating Committee

There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this Conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards, Commissions or other organizations of this Conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the Conference for its confirmation. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees unless the Conference provides to the contrary.

Your Committee to revamp the Committees of the Conference to meet the new General Conference legislation begs leave to report as follows:

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named.

1. The World Service Council as approved by the Conference. This Council in addition to its inspirational leadership for the development

of World Service work shall report on all benevolences not provided for in subsequent committees.

2. The Board of Education to consist of 20 members, three ministers and two laymen from each District. The Board shall appoint subcommittees upon Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Negro Education and our educational institutions within this area for which we hold responsibility.

3. Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work composed of nine members, two from each District and one at large. This committee may bring a revised recommendation next year to conform to Charter requirements.

4. Board of Pensions and Relief consisting of officers of the Conference Claimants Commission and the Board of Stewards. This Board shall recommend to the next Conference its reorganization to meet Charter needs.

5. An Auditing Committee of six. Accounts Episcopal Fund, Conference Trustees, Pro-Rating Ministerial Support.

6. A Conference Relations Committee of nine.

7. A Committee on Conference Program to consist of the Bishop, District Superintendent of the District in which the Conference is to be held, and the entertaining pastor.

8. A Committee on Memorials consisting of four.

9. A committee of three on Recreation.

10. A Committee of five on Resolutions.

11. A Commission of 15 on Social Service. This Commission to choose ten of its own members and the Nominating Committee to name five. The members of our Conference who are connected with the Good Will Industries, Evangelists to Loggers and Lumbermen, and Industrial Evangelists to be members ex-officio of this Commission and report through the same.

12. Board of Church Location composed of District Superintendent, two laymen and two ministers in each District.

13. A Nominating Committee, one from each District and one at large, no member to appear on this Committee oftener than one year out of each four.

14. A Historical Society of eight members.

15. A Committee on Publications and Literature composed of five, one from each District and one at large. This Committee to report on publications and literature with an additional responsibility of attempting to stimulate reading.

16. A Committee on Evangelism composed of five members.

17. A Committee of five members on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

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## XI.

# Lay Electoral Conference

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at Green Lake Church, Seattle, September 16, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by P. M. Snider, the secretary of the previous Lay Electoral Conference. After a season of devotions, A. S. Cory of Chehalis was elected temporary chairman and P. M. Snider elected temporary secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

1. A committee on organization and order of business was appointed by the chairman, consisting of A. W. Hammond, F. L. Morgan and A. A. Scott.

2. A Committee on Resolutions: Mr. Ryan, F. W. Hanawalt and Dr. C. W. Knudson.

3. A Committee on Credentials consisting of F. M. Lash, I. M. Gallagher and C. H. Christiansen. The Credentials Committee reported a list of authorized delegates. No contest developed.

The Committee on Organization and Order of Business recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and recommended an order of business, which report was adopted.

After some remarks by O. Grant Markham, publishing agent, Chicago, the proposed amendment to the constitution of the church relating to Lay representation in the Annual Conference was presented to the electors for a record vote with the following result: Aye, 92; no, 0.

The electors proceeded to the election of the Lay Delegates to the General Conference. The following delegates were placed in nomination: Charles A. Robbins, Epworth Church, Tacoma; W. P. Hopping, Mason Church, Tacoma; John R. Wilkinson, Garden Street Church, Bellingham; E. L. Vaughn, Oakville; P. M. Snider, Puyallup; Dr. C. W. Knudson, Ballard; George A. Brown, First Church, Everett; F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend; M. D. Stocking, Olympia; S. G. Mather, Nooksack, and C. E. Downie, First Church, Seattle.

On motion it was decided that each ballot to be counted must have as many names on it as there are unelected delegates.

The following were elected: Charles A. Robbins, John R. Wilkinson, Dr. C. W. Knudson and F. A. Hazeltine.

The following were elected as first, second and third reserve delegates in order named: E. L. Vaughn, W. P. Hopping and P. M. Snider.

A memorial was adopted asking the General Conference meeting in May, 1928, to make the Portland Sales Room of the Methodist Book Concern a depository.

Superintendent Hicks of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington gave a short address. Rev. G. F. Hopkins gave an address on the Conference Claimants Fund.

William H. Sibbald of Kelso spoke before the meeting presenting the need of some kind of a financial plan in the Conference to supply loans on church property. On motion by P. M. Snider, properly seconded, a special committee was appointed to investigate and plan to put its findings before the members of the churches of the Conference. The chairman appointed the following committee: P. M. Snider, Kinsley Lister of Tacoma and Attorney Bigelow of Olympia.

T. S. Lippy, as president of the Seattle General Hospital, and J. W. Efaw, executive secretary and treasurer of the Seattle General Hospital, appeared before the Conference and spoke of the plans for increasing the capacity of the hospital in the near future. The delegates present voted to pass on to the local churches any matters forwarded to them from time to time from the above representatives of the Seattle General Hospital.

The meeting regularly adjourned.

P. M. SNIDER, Secretary.



# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1927

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

Bellingham District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

## NAMES OF PASTORS

1 Allen	G. C. Squire
2 Allen	C. B. Seely
3 Anacortes	A. W. Smith
4 Arbuton-Lake Wood	E. E. Reisher
5 Arvon	C. B. Seely
6 Bayview	J. F. Redfern
7 Bellingham—Eureka	W. J. Rule
8 Bellingham—Fairhaven	R. V. B. Dunlap
9 Bellingham—Garden Street	C. W. McCaughey
10 Blaine	W. J. Rule
11 Blaine	F. M. Bushong
12 Blythe	F. E. Pike
13 Burlington	Richard Gates
14 Chimacum	Ira J. McFarland
15 Coupeville	J. W. Minter
16 Custer	J. W. Moles
17 Darrington	Paul Campbell
18 Edison	Percy E. Pike
19 Edmonds	C. E. Preston
20 Everett	Richard Reid
21 Grace	Richard Reid
22 Humboldt-N. Bellingham	H. A. McPheters
23 Hamilton	O. W. Black
24 Latimer	F. V. Bradshaw
25 Langley	B. E. Jacobs
26 Lopez (Federated)	E. Earl
27 Lyman	O. W. Black
28 Lynden	T. L. Blaisdell
29 Marysville	T. H. Jorgensen
30 Monroe	J. M. Hixson
31 Mount Vernon	P. H. Raymond
32 Nooksack	G. C. Squire
33 Nooksack Indian Miss.	B. V. Bradshaw
34 Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith
35 Port Angeles	Erle Howell
36 Port Townsend	A. O. Quall
37 Sedro-Woolley	J. E. Bares
38 Sequim	J. M. Amundson
39 Shoshonish	L. C. Shultz
40 Stanwood	W. H. Pascoe
41 Sultan	
42 Sumas	
43 Wisner Lake	C. B. Sears

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms	Prepar'y Memb's	Full Membership
Children Baptized	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith
Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Received By Transfer
Total	Now on Roll	Non-Resid't Inactive
Deaths During Year		

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claims	Total Paid for Ministerial Suppt	Total Deficiency
House Inc. Rent	House Inc. Rent	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim
1 Allen	71	228	10	10	10
2 Allen	300	254	31	31	31
3 Anacortes	1528	1780	190	190	190
4 Arbuton-Lake Wood	1780	1780	170	170	170
5 Arvon	900	900	99	99	99
6 Bayview	146	146	20	20	20
7 Bellingham—Eureka	800	800	106	106	106
8 Bellingham—Fairhaven	1700	1700	175	175	175
9 Bellingham—Garden Street	4500	4500	951	951	951
10 Blaine	197	197	38	38	38
11 Blaine	1180	1180	17	17	17
12 Blythe	570	570	7	7	7
13 Burlington	1700	1700	22	22	22
14 Chimacum	1060	1071	9	9	9
15 Coupeville	1200	1200	14	14	14
16 Custer	700	600	87	87	87
17 Darrington	1000	935	13	13	13
18 Edison	500	550	6	6	6
19 Edmonds	1400	200	18	18	18
20 Everett	4300	500	50	50	50
21 Grace	1800	1500	20	20	20
22 Humboldt-N. Bellingham	1900	150	22	22	22
23 Hamilton	750	150	8	8	8
24 Latimer	620	120	10	10	10
25 Langley	400	400	30	30	30
26 Lopez (Federated)	500	500	45	45	45
27 Lyman	2000	2000	28	28	28
28 Lynden	1550	1550	19	19	19
29 Marysville	1550	1550	18	18	18
30 Monroe	2300	2300	25	25	25
31 Mount Vernon	1300	1300	13	13	13
32 Nooksack	1400	1356	1	1	1
33 Nooksack Indian Miss.	1600	1600	16	16	16
34 Oak Harbor	1200	1200	19	19	19
35 Port Angeles	1000	1000	14	14	14
36 Port Townsend	1700	1700	20	20	20
37 Sedro-Woolley	1620	1620	18	18	18
38 Sequim	1800	1800	22	22	22
39 Shoshonish	1200	1200	13	13	13
40 Stanwood	300	300	39	39	39
41 Sultan	282	282	3	3	3
42 Sumas					
43 Wisner Lake					

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F. L. Pedersen, Statistician  
Bellingham District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1	Acme	1	5	30	38	25	1	2000							52			89	
2	Allen	1	1	65	38	20	1	2500							196	1	10	560	
3	Anacortes	1	20	150	90	20	1	4000		1500		345			180	2	40	533	
4	Arlington-Lakewood	2	36	246	94	10	1	2000		500		30			92			125	
5	Arvon	1	11	135	97	20	1	1750		300		13			18			172	
6	Bay View	1	7	40	30		1	1200		300		560			123	2	2	492	
7	Bellingham—Eureka	1	11	124	90	24	1	2000		2000		75			209	5	3	270	
8	Fairhaven	1	20	287	152	37	1	7000		5000					7000			2200	
9	Garden Street	1	3	900	437		1	85000		1			1500		125	1	1	700	
10	Silver Beach	1	20	175	98	22	1	2000		3500		251			250			500	
11	Blaine	1	10	60	34		1	1400		1200		100			23	3	5	352	
12	Blanchard	1	24	321	182	38	1	8500		1500		100			163			300	
13	Burlington	1	13	125	95	18	2	4000		1500		60			40	1	19	440	
14	Chinacum	1	13	150	98	34	1	5000		2000		300			300			269	
15	Coupeville	1	15	130	85		1	3500		1500		75			125			213	
16	Custer	2	17	139	85		2	3500		800		400			150	1	4		
17	Darrington	1	6	139	60		1	1500		1500		125			25			250	
18	Edison	1	10	352	30	20	1	2000		3500		125			1300			4	
19	Edmonds	1	14	225	119	60	1	25000		6000		380			4480	2	38	680	
20	Everett—First	2	58	816	441	25	3	45000		3000		150			400			535	
21	Grace	1	24	355	187	25	2	7000		4250		460			385			1007	
22	Grendale-North Bellingham	2	25	216	150	12	2	3000		2300		510			70			1	
23	Hagglon	2	27	49	58		1	1500		800		40			37	1	3	293	
24	LatConner	1	9	84	60		1	1200		1		163			80				
25	Langley	1	1	80	47		1	800							25			375	
26	Lopez (Federated)	1	14	125	70		1	3000		1500		200			575			445	
27	Lyman	1	9	88	38	10	1	6000		1000		25			283	12		61	
28	Lynden	1	14	213	145	20	1	6000		1500		135			967	5		897	
29	Marysville	1	27	326	142	54	1	21000		1500		75			923			1054	
30	Monroe	1	37	325	182	32	1	20000		3500		367			160	9		140	
31	Mount Vernon	1	32	355	215	58	1	3000		1600		100			35				
32	Nooksack	1	20	185	118	36	1	1000		600		500			251	1	18	313	
33	Nooksack Indian Mission	1	8	80	74	24	1	8000		2500		34			550			850	
34	Oak Harbor	1	22	248	149	40	1	2500		1500		100			300	1	3	90	
35	Port Angeles	1	36	300	228	20	1	3500		2000		300			350	1	6	400	
36	Port Townsend	1	17	201	91	35	1	6000		1200		215			215			100	
37	Sedro-Woodley	1	25	236	120	21	1	2500		2500		500			350	1	8	218	
38	Sequim	2	24	276	140	30	3	3000		3000		140			120				
39	Shobush	1	22	197	125	15	1	7000		1		80			120				
40	Stanwood	1	12	135	60		2	2500		1000		150			125				
41	Sultan	1	10	105	78		1	3000		1					60				
42	Suquia	1	10	87	36		1	3000							125	3		200	
43	Wiser Lake	1	8	62	48		2	3500							60	2			
Total																		282	15828

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Seattle District

## NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

Names of  
Pastors

1 Bethell	J. H. Beall
2 Bremerton	A. G. Bennett
3 Bryn Mawr	J. Homer Magee
4 Colby	J. D. Bird
5 Des Moines	W. H. Leech
6 Duwall	Earl W. McAbee
7 Fall City	B. W. Rheinhart
8 Kennedale	A. W. Luce
9 Kent	A. E. Gardner
10 Kirkland	C. E. Newberry
11 Port Orchard	W. M. Richards
12 Redmond	W. H. Baker
13 Renton	G. R. Abbott
14 Riverton	E. L. Wolff
15 Ronald	A. W. Brown
16 Seattle Asbury	Jos. M. Adams
17 Bethel	A. H. Lathrop
18 Crown Hill	F. R. Gillett
19 Deaconess Settlement	E. A. Gray
20 First	J. E. Ralph Magee
21 Grace	E. R. Attebery
22 Green Lake	E. M. Hill
23 Highland Park	Wm. C. Bowman
24 Hillman	J. D. Bird
25 Lakeside	E. A. Gray
26 Madison	W. M. Dews
27 N. Broadway (Hvn)	R. R. Martin
28 Queen Anne	J. E. Milligan
29 Rainier Beach	E. W. Erickson
30 St. Paul	R. A. Parlee
31 Shaw Memorial	J. M. Weaver
32 Tibbitts Memorial	C. C. Curry
33 Trinity	J. W. Caughlan
34 University	J. E. Crowther
35 Wesley	J. M. Weaver
36 Woodland Park	F. L. Pedersen
37 Silverdale-Tracyton	W. C. Sage
38 Snoqualmie-Isaqua	T. A. Graham
39 Woodville	J. A. Badoon

Totals

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor	Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims't		Total Paid for Ministerial Suppt	Total Deficiency
	House, Inc.	Paid, Inc.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
2240	2240	240	93	24	280	280	2637	
2300	2300	300	225	39	288	288	2853	
400	400		8	3	50	50	461	
500	500		20	3	30	30	553	
1250	1250	250	37	11	100	100	1238	
1050	1050		37	11	124	134	1238	
1036	1036	120	25	9	56	80	1150	6
500	500	100	15	4	30	50	564	
2100	2100	300	135	29	263	263	2527	
525	525		40	14	113	64	643	
1180	1180	180	40	9	108	108	1337	174
800	800		10	9	56	56	875	
2040	2040	240	53	17	230	230	2340	
180	180		12	6	74	74	872	
1740	1740	240	49	19	128	128	1927	
2300	2300	300	33	33	288	288	2801	
800	800		17	8	96	96	921	
1760	1760	350	45	20	195	195	2020	
100	100		6	1	17	17	124	
6000	6000		1332	89	2370	2370	9691	
2000	2000	300	100	24	225	225	2349	
3500	3500	500	310	35	438	438	4284	
1600	1600		35	7	100	100	1342	
300	300		31	7	38	38	346	
100	100		6	1	18	18	125	
2100	2100		118	19	233	233	2470	
1900	1900		100	19	225	225	2245	
3500	3500		285	59	438	438	4282	
1648	1648	148	47	14	206	206	1915	
350	350		10	3	38	38	411	
400	400		25	4	50	50	487	
500	500		85	19	263	263	2867	
3600	3600		313	39	421	421	4373	
6000	6000	1000	500	59	1213	1213	7772	
400	400		10	3	50	50	470	
2400	2400		120	29	310	310	2859	
900	900	150	10	11	77	77	998	
2250	2250	250	52	29	185	185	2516	

6448 64274 7258 4527 4523 730 741 9384 9328 78866 180

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms		Prepar'y Membs'p		Full Membership					
Children	Adults	Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith	Received By Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resid't Inactive	Deaths During Year
8	5	8	39	13	4	4	135	3	4
32	8	32	13	13	13	35	401	109	4
2							28	3	
1							20	16	1
3	1	3	9	11	2	4	58	8	
14	5	14	4	1	4	4	45	12	
20	4	20	17	11	7	5	28	29	2
4	1	4	1	1	8	7	90	21	9
5		5					67	29	
1	5	1	1	8	5	23	60	15	3
9	10	9	16	3	18	4	149	1	
							42	1	
10	1	10	13	6	14	20	110	104	1
7	1	7	3	1	3	12	195	3	1
2	6	2	6	4	4	13	162	8	1
3		3	9	9	6	9	150	1	
61	17	61	24	9	69	147	3107	4	24
18	6	18	15	3	20	34	248	10	5
13	2	13	30	11	30	31	458	30	5
4	2	4	5	5	7	7	118	25	1
					1	1	32	3	1
1	1	1	7	7	1	2	7	30	9
2	1	2	21	21	11	11	135	28	10
12	2	12	6	6	4	4	111	22	2
19	6	19	27	34	34	31	572	10	6
8		8	10	16	6	6	140	2	2
							36	19	
			4	3	3	9	65	19	3
4	1	4	7	12	15	11	240	12	3
15	15	15	55	12	42	32	608	35	2
49	1	49	42	2	51	158	1749	124	14
6		6					53	10	
17	3	17	21	5	30	15	336	19	4
2		2	5	6	10	3	111	3	
4	4	4	6		4				

369 107 398 235 461 671 10326 711 104

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Seattle District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

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F. L. Pedersen, Statistician Seattle District										Epworth League										Contributed by
NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES										Sunday Schools										Local Preachers
										Senior Members										Subscribers to
										Junior Members										the Advocate
										Church Buildings										Current
										Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs										Expenses
										Parsonages										on Property
										Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs										Indebtedness
										Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements										Present Debt
										Value of Other Property, Etc.										
										Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements										
										Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs										
										Parsonages										
										Church Buildings										
										Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs										
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Tacoma District

## NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

NAMES of CHURCHES		Names of Pastors	
1 Algon-Pacific	Clark Cottrell		
2 Astoria	Wm. Park		
3 The Key Wilkeson	T. J. Gambill		
4 Besseda	W. S. Garner		
5 Central	C. A. Bowen		
6 Entomville	C. L. Walker		
7 Gig Harbor	A. M. Frederick		
8 Little Rock	L. C. Davies		
9 Milton	Mrs. A. D. Newell		
10 Morton	J. W. Reynolds		
11 Olympia	O. E. Kreiger		
12 Olympia	C. H. Gandy		
13 Parkland-Shenway	F. D. Tibbitts		
14 Payallup	H. R. Stone		
15 Randle	C. C. James		
16 Shelton	J. H. Avery		
17 Summit View	F. L. Baldwin		
18 Summer	O. M. Graham		
19 Tacoma	J. F. Hicks		
20 Astoria	G. E. Pollock		
21 Beahm	E. J. Huston		
22 Central	H. E. Bashor		
23 E. Sixty-Fourth St	C. C. Poolton		
24 Epworth	R. S. Rees		
25 Fern Hill	N. C. Pierce		
26 Elbert	Willard Stanton		
27 First	L. M. Griesby		
28 Grace	Harry A. Wann		
29 LeSourd	Willard Stanton		
30 Mason	J. G. Law		
31 St. Paul	F. J. Fletcher Long		
32 Trinity	O. J. Beadles		
33 Wesley	Mrs. A. D. Newell		
34 Tenino			
35 Tomwater	Mrs. L. Wilhelm		
36 Vashon	Archie M. Herd		
37 Yelm-Mckenna-Rainier	E. W. D. Hanna		
Totals			

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms		Prepar'y Memb's p		Full Membership									
Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof.	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resid't	Inactive	Deaths				
4	9	11	11	26	7	61	20	20	3				
16	4	5	5	6	3	18	23	23	7				
16	43	70	24	70	24	563	6	11	7				
22		10	24	5	5	100	11	11	7				
7				2	9	62	2	2	3				
			5			32			3				
						32			9				
3	6	23	37	2	3	45	45	45	9				
11	2	2	8	12	26	501	25	25	7				
2	2	3	3	3	7	140	15	15	1				
7	4	15	15	4	6	138	5	5	7				
15	2	4	15	8	18	571	25	25	1				
6	2	6	10	3	5	74	1	1	1				
6	2	4	10	8	12	116	8	8	1				
15	5	6	12	10	14	278	12	12	2				
9	18	11	15	23	1	43	15	15	6				
9	18	24	27	6	12	282	30	30	2				
2			33	13	14	248	36	36	2				
5		12	16	5	10	152	30	30	2				
5	1	16	46	13	13	135	34	34	4				
5		3	20	6	8	585	222	222	4				
2						10			9				
14	12	42	42	42	62	1130	360	360					
9	3	2				34							
9	1		2	2	12	46	11	11					
13	17	43		49	58	693	98	98					
14	1	17	1	17	17	456	138	138					
9	1	15	15	5	12	343	27	27					
1						26							
3	3	2	2		2	53	16	16					
25		6	6	10	2	78	28	28					
						139							
243	131	367	324	336	376	7830	984	984	96				



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## Vancouver District

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors		Chains		Houses		Rent		Cla		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid		Chains		Paid	
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# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1927

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

## Vancouver District

### NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid
1	Alaska—Hyder	1	5	28	16	1	2500	1	2300		170	430	700	111			
2	Juneau	1	6	31	20	1	7000	1	4200		1300			544			
3	Ketchikan	1	23	137	148	1	10000	1	5000								
4	Nome																
5	Seward	1	6	66	27	2	8000	1	2000		150		8500	175			975
6	Aberdeen—First	1	29	491	253	1	66300	1	9500		3500			3700		24	
7	Appleton	1	12	16	23	1	1500	1	1500					75		1	250
8	Canas	1	13	174	103	1	5000	1	6500		100	275	2525	526		2	346
9	Castle Rock	1	11	159	90	1	6000	1	2000		3600		15800	2565		8	2100
10	Chehalis	1	12	35	224	1	56000	2	5700		60			173		2	947
11	Chinook-Ocean Park	1	10	26	102	2	6000	1	3000		400	216	843	250		5	535
12	Cosmopolis	1	23	258	175	2	8400	1	2000		355	100	365	177		6	351
13	East Mill Plain	1	13	22	170	1	5300	1	2000					195		7	684
14	Elma	1	15	23	153	1	4000	1	1800					172		3	187
15	Felida Circuit	1	30	33	151	1	5000	1	3000		536		2000	309		8	573
16	Goldendale	1	30	35	150	1	10000	1	4000		500			1834		19	753
17	Hoquiam—First	1	16	152	88	1	3000	1	2500		219	64	570	184		2	457
18	Simson Avenue	1	24	149	82	1	5000	1	3000								
19	Illwaco (Federated)	1	33	358	198	1	5000	1	2000	3000	1550	1000		540	1	17	797
20	Kalama	1	27	238	225	4	7000	3	1200		360			100			25
21	Kelso	1	23	258	150	1	18000	1	2500					325		2	195
22	Lehau-Menlo Circuit	1	25	285	150	1	10000	1	2500		175	60	120	515		10	700
23	Maline-Porter	1	13	17	56	2	4500	1	1000				287	473		4	585
24	McCleary	1	15	153	65	1	3000	1	1400		50			112		1	377
25	Montesano	1	16	183	60	1	2400	1	4000		1074	3000	5000	733		1	944
26	Napavine-Klabin	1	32	409	350	30	40000	1	2000		150	125	275	150		11	699
27	Oakville-Rochester	1	20	251	130	3	7700	2	1500		200			250		8	300
28	Orchards-Proebstel	1	22	142	85	3	2400	2	2000		250			75		2	
29	Ostrander	1	8	31	40	20	2500	2	2000		100		700	345		7	405
30	Raymond	1	17	285	109	20	4600	2	3000		515		7400	195		1	384
31	Ridgefield	1	12	152	75	2	8000	2	2500		200			100		1	120
32	Salmon Creek-LaCenter	1	19	182	45	2	4000	2	3000		301	419	524	1656		49	1153
33	Satsop	1	12	125	75	1	15000	1	7500	7321				165		3	340
34	Skamokawa-Grays River	1	14	589	290	110	1500	1	5000		25		350	160		6	256
35	South Bend	1	12	202	101	31	6500	1	1000		290			181		3	
36	Stevenson-Skamanian County Parish	1	21	280	112	28	3500	1	1000		53			333		11	391
37	Vancouver—East	1	16	130	67	16	6300	1	350		50		350				50
38	First	1	10	43	30	1	650	1									
39	Walville	1	10	120	120	1											
40	Washington	1	14	589	290	110	1500	1	5000		25		350	160		6	256
41	White Salmon	1	12	202	101	31	6500	1	1000		290			181		3	
42	Winlock	1	21	280	112	28	3500	1	1000		53			333		11	391
43	Yacolt	1	16	130	67	16	6300	1	350		50		350				50
44	Alaska—Jesse Lee	1	10	120	120	1											
Total		56	761	8031	45261	683	62	57	387750	45	97800	5157	48059	17886	11	2251	16149



# RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Baptisms		Prepar'ty Memb's		Full Membership					
		House Rent	Paid Inc.	House Rent	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Paid	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prot. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive	Contributed by Ladies' Aid	Deaths during Year
Bellingham	Geo. W. Frame	5127	5088	5533	4175	4013	616	614	6297	6000	61537	1258	63	125	197	233	243	232	5663	829	50
Seattle	B. H. Wilson	6448	6427	7238	4527	4523	730	741	9384	9338	68866	180	369	107	398	235	461	671	10326	711	104
Tacoma	Andrew Warner	6001	5863	8542	4629	4254	665	592	7364	6627	68336	4109	213	131	267	324	336	376	7889	984	95
Vancouver	J. T. McQueen	5586	5330	8073	4252	4007	740	690	5417	4876	63303	2396	213	137	205	238	245	280	4718	690	46
Total, 1927		23162	22574	29406	17593	16827	2751	2637	28462	26831	1272042	8543	988	500	1297	1150	1285	1619	28587	3214	1295
Total, 1926		29255	22709	29013	17712	17152	3002	2928	25457	25193	272370	7215	1071	519	1130	1107	1384	1761	28421	12832	250
Increase					393				3005	1638	1328										
Decrease		970	1350		119	325	251	291			328				19				166	382	45

NAME OF DISTRICT		Sunday Schools				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		Teachers and Officers		Enrolled in All Departments		Average Attendance		Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvement	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid
		No. of Sunday Schools																			
Bellingham	50	815	8660	4821	732	214	52	251850	27	71650	4000	6263	7682	30600	20566	18	28215828	18	28215828	18	28215828
Seattle	40	957	11691	5964	781	147	39	922550	29	80400	101250	88246	21308	242655	51863	11	55926789	11	55926789	11	55926789
Tacoma	47	948	11212	5897	909	132	50	615000	31	93650	8000	6161	20098	89978	34077	24	47417701	24	47417701	24	47417701
Vancouver	56	761	8031	4826	683	62	51	387750	45	97800	10321	17335	5157	48059	17886	11	22516149	11	22516149	11	22516149
Total, 1927	193	3481	39594	21148	3105	555	198	2282150	142	343500	123571	118007	54845	411292	124392	641540	76467	641540	76467	641540	76467
Total, 1926	193	3322	39787	20894	3471	1038	201	2072000	140	338450	103121	138472	52678	276736	124070	71	1925581748	71	1925581748	71	1925581748
Increase		159		254																	
Decrease			193		366	483	3														

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# TREASURER'S REPORT—1927

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer  
Bellingham District

## NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

TREASURER'S REPORT—1927										OTHER CASH ITEMS																								
Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences					Support of					Investments for					General Conf. Expenses														
World Service		Children's Day Fund			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total		Educational Endowments		Hospitals and Homes		City Missions		Conf. Board of Church Schools		Wesley Foundation		All Others		Total		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants		Support of Conf. Claimants		Grand Total	
On Apportionment	Specials																																	
25	70	2	3	5	30	20	20	76	72	31	11	31	22	9	3	10	101	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
2	70	2	3	5	30	20	20	76	72	31	11	31	22	9	3	10	101	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
3	120	14	1	1	55	25	25	101	180	180	30	30	101	142	138	138	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
4	130	14	1	1	55	25	25	101	180	180	30	30	101	142	138	138	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
5	417	14	1	1	55	25	25	101	180	180	30	30	101	142	138	138	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
6	13	2	2	2	5	15	15	33	135	135	16	16	162	63	3	3	15	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
7	135	5	5	5	2	3	3	83	375	375	3	3	83	375	375	375	100	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
8	302	10	30	30	4	69	69	64	30	30	11	11	30	30	30	30	22	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
9	2235	10	30	1229	628	4132	863	432	4132	863	41	41	220	1646	1646	1646	60	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951
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11	117				5	125	55	3	125	55	3	3	7	68	68	68	17	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
12	45					45	8	31	45	8	11	11	22	3109	3109	3109	22	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212
13	439				11	522	3040	36	522	3040	11	11	22	3109	3109	3109	22	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212
14	24					24	26	26	24	26	17	17	30	129	129	129	14	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
15	359	8			5	372	70	36	372	70	6	6	17	129	129	129	14	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
16	555					63	2	27	63	2	1	1	5	65	65	65	17	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
17	73					73	73	14	73	73	30	30	14	14	14	14	13	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
18	62					62	5	121	62	5	1	1	3	14	14	14	13	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
19	Edmonds					55	5	121	55	5	121	121	3	14	14	14	13	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
20	Everett—First					3060	492	919	492	492	40	40	524	2119	2119	2119	50	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
21	Grace					200	534	61	534	61	13	13	524	2119	2119	2119	50	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
22	Ferndale-North Bellingham					320	534	61	534	61	13	13	524	2119	2119	2119	50	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
23	Hamilton					38	2	7	38	2	7	7	26	53	53	53	22	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236
24	LaConner					200	250	167	250	167	5	5	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
25	Langley					10	20	8	20	8	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
26	Lopez (Federated)					15	20	15	20	15	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
27	Lyman					46	15	26	46	15	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
28	Lynden					435	15	26	435	15	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
29	Marysville					302	46	96	302	46	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
30	Monroe					330	16	89	330	16	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
31	Mount Vernon					650	41	229	650	41	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
32	Nooksack					174	10	57	174	10	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
33	Nooksack Indian Mission					20	188	150	188	150	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
34	Oak Harbor					337	20	62	337	20	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
35	Port Angeles					300	347	10	347	10	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
36	Port Townsend					454	347	10	347	10	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
37	Sedro-Woolley					316	347	10	347	10	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
38	Sequim					125	347	10	347	10	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
39	Snohomish					456	347	10	347	10	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
40	Stanwood					135	347	10	347	10	173	173	16	196	196	196	40	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
41	Sultan						31	5	31	5	28	28	16	2463	2463	2463	13	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	
42	Sumas													10	10	10	13	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	
43	Wiser Lake					164		8	164					18	18	18	3	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	
Totals		12897	545	159	2895	1834	18330	7895	3190	2691297	109513746	4042	614	5999	7096	307	50134																	

GRAND TOTAL

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Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

## Vancouver District

### NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

World Service	(On Apportionment)		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	Conf. Board of Church Schools	Foundation	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Supt.	Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	Specials	General																	
1 Alaska—Hyder	115	45	2	10		172	31					22	54	36	7	16	50		332
2 Juneau	75					75	45						45	26	6	30	26		208
3 Ketchikan	120		6			126						36	36	99	17	100	50		428
4 Nome																			
5 Seward	50					50													
6 Aberdeen—First	465		8	161	154	788	191	143		17	148		499	10	4	50	188	7	121
7 Appleton																			
8 Camas	244		6	28		278	42	5		1	5		1	10	1	231	245	8	12
9 Castle Rock	69			15		84	65	74		6		31	88	148	22	245	177		1021
10 Chehalis	498		15	251	228	992	117	5		15	91	21	249	162	20	225	177	14	680
11 Chinook-Ocean Park			5			55	4					28	34	108	25	80	74		2254
12 Cosmopolis	133					133	10	5		5	9	25	54	162	24	102	31		346
13 East Mill Plain	376		3	238	112	728	202	6					213	117	28	187	255		506
14 Elma	315		2		56	375	269	5				25	184	126	20	200	139		1528
15 Felida Circuit	35		3			38	179						184	45	7	56	63	4	397
16 Goldendale	358		10	178	114	546				12	49	25	131	162	22	250	89		38
17 Hoquiam—First	483			176		773	29	12		10		121	131	162	22	250	89		1238
18 Simpson Avenue	99		2			101	43	12		13	90	28	160	180	31	300	647	44	2135
19 Ilwaco (Federated)	91			5	37	137	31	1		7	50	15	40	78	10	108	60	15	348
20 Kalama	426		8		112	546	25	50											43
21 Kelso																			268
22 Lebam-Menlo Circuit																			1283
23 Malone-Porter																			311
24 McCleary	27		12			39	50			3	5		58	135	24	45	52		353
25 Montesano	463		13	129	107	712	238	65		14	105	56	478	162	22	250	323	12	1954
26 Napavine-Klaper	65		10			75				5			5	60	10	18			168
27 Oakville-Rechester	139		7			146	86			4	30	40	160	83	12	129	64		584
28 Orchards-Probstal	137			100		237	10	15		5	15	39	75	58	7	75	39		491
29 Ostrander	200					304	508	5		3		107	5213	72	16	61	214		5880
30 Raymond	263		19	165	102	603	110	60		4	41	18	211	180	30	300	158	13	1495
31 Ridgefield	167		9	20	56	241	49	45		4	2	18	118	102	10	75	110		621
32 Salmon Creek-LaCenter	156		4	79		241	25	17		3	5		59	106	10	104	85	8	574
33 Satsop	180			47		227	15			4			59	81	11	15	49		502
34 Skamokawa-Grays River																			15
35 South Bend	360		3	6	73	474	807	31		10		3	851	144	22	136	320		1947
36 Stevenson-Skamanla Co. Parish.	15		5			20				1			5			5			71
37 Vancouver—East	32		4	16		52							5						57
38 First	1340		31	581	315	2267	355	1480		25	55	1283	3153	234	39	375	447		6515
39 Walville	205			428	115	748	84	176		3			318	130	30	155	95		1882
40 Washougal	331		8	13		332	50	13		7		12	87	108	18	162	71		828
41 White Salmon	57		5		86	1152	19	4		5	31	19	78	135	18	102	70		1463
42 Winlock	226					322								122	18	149	36	18	743
43 Yacolt	16					16													41
44 Alaskan—Jesse Lee	65					65													65
Totals	8556	1211	201	2660	1677	14305	8412	2217		216	751	1970	13566	4007	690	4876	5047	195	42699

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# NAMES OF DISTRICTS

1	Bellingham	12,897	1,445	159	285	1,834	1,830	7,895	3,190	269,1297	1,095,317,46	4,042	614	5,999	7,096	307	50,134
2	Seattle	71,118	905	354	7923	4735	35,136	5,705	7084,3459	364,28,44	707,191,63	4,523	741	9,358	8,731	302	77,940
3	Tacoma	17,574	617	255	5683	3606	28,125	5,727	1283,1400	333,12,72	2573,12,588	4,354	592	6,657	6,739	497	59,243
4	Vancouver	8,356	1,211	201	2,660	1,677	14,305	8,412	22,17	216,7,751	1,970,135,66	6,990	487	5,476	5,047	195	42,699
Total for 1927		60,345	32,78	9,91	19,441	11,852	95,596	27,739	137,74	3,859,11	6,632,6164	26,37	2,668,30	2,671	3,198,3	2,301,60	
Total for 1926		66,925	28,41	9,08	18,363	12,395	101,032	38,408	11,882,3504	20,943,7481	17,152	2,938,95	1,931	10	818,219	57	
Increase		663	71	1078				1892	355	11,82,6164			1637	27,603	465	8203	
Decrease		6150		543	5136	10,669				14,598,15748	326	301					



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## I.

## CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in the State of Washington except as otherwise indicated. See List of Appointments for names of all charges and addresses of pastors.)

NAMES	When Admitted		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf		
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Kent
Acheson, Thomas	1913	1928	Oregon	Tacoma, 625 So. Anderson
Adams, Joseph M.	1913	1925	Columbia River	Seattle, 930 Whitman
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Chinook
Allen, Harry L.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Winlock
Allen, Robert H.	1906	1922	Oregon	Castle Rock
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Attebery, Edgar R.	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Seattle, 3010 King
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Morton
Bashor, Harold E.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 813 S. 21st
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Monroe
Beall, Joseph H.	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Bothell
Beadles, Owen J.	1922	1925	Columbia River	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th St.
Beatty, Wm. T.	1912	1922	Idaho	White Salmon
Bennett, Alex G.	1899	1922	Kansas	Seattle, 1610 5th Ave. W.
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Edmonds
Blaisdell, Truman L.	1920	1923	Maine	Tacoma, 5607 Puget Sd. Ave.
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1920	Ohio	Centralia
Bowman, Wm. C.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill., Garrett Inst.
Brumblay, Robert	1899	1927	Indiana	Tacoma, 4022 N. 28th St.
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Ronald, R. D. 13, Seattle
Bundy, Thos. W.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 5640 45th S. W.
Burk, Loyd	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Oakville
Callahan, Wm. E. Jr.	1924	1927	S. W. Kansas	Fall City
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	No. Indiana	Salem, Oregon
Caughlin, John W.	1895	1925	Missouri	Seattle, 3002 W. 62nd St.
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Raymond.
Clemans, Burton G.	1898	1920	Wisconsin	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Cooper, Geo. W.	1907	1921	No. Dakota	South Bend
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Randle
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Cox, Wm. E.	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas	Portland, P. C. Advocate
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle, University Temple
Curry, Caleb C.	1902	1926	N. E. Michigan	Seattle, 3902 41st. S. W.
Decker, Richard	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas	Snoqualmie
Dunlap, Ralph V. B.	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin	Sedro-Woolley
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Shelton
Forsyth, Wm. H. H.	1895	1927	W. Nebraska	Aberdeen, 115 E. Second
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Vancouver, 916 Columbia
Freeman, Mark		1928		Eatonville
Gailey, Ralph A.	1899	1924	Columbia River	Seward, Alaska
Gallbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos. J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Gebert, Edward H.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Longview
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Gillett, Frank R.	1922	1922	Puget Sound	Seattle, 1825 23rd St.
Graham, Olin M.	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Sumner
Graham, T. A.	1891	1922	N. Indiana	Lynden
Green, Paul F.	1916	1923	Oregon	Renton
Greening, Harry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	N. Dakota	Tacoma, 8433 So. G
Grigsby, L. M.		1926	Nebraska	Tacoma, 1420 Division
Hanna, Earl D. W.	1906	1920	N. W. Iowa	Yelm
Hart, Edward A.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Aberdeen, 409 W. 6th
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Port Townsend
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Tacoma, 521 Provident Bldg.
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Angeles

\*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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NAMES	When Admitted		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf		
Herd, Archie M.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Lebam
Huston, E. J.	1906	1922	Montana	Tacoma, 5620 S. Park
Hatton, Chas. T.	1912	1924	S. Illinois	Seward, Alaska
James, Chas. C.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Kalama
Jones, N. M.	1904	1928	Illinois	Seattle, 2415 N. 65th
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Tacoma, College Puget Sound
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Everett, 2615 Oakes
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York, 150 5th Ave.
Logan, Stanley G.	1913	1921	Columbia River	Seattle, 4205 15th N. E.
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Lowther, Frank L.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Longbrake, Elijah Hull		1928		Olympia
McAbee, Earl W.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Ostrander
MacCaughy, Chas. W.	1903	1926	Columbia River	Bellingham, 1324 Garden
Magee, J. Ralph	1902	1921	N. W. Iowa	Seattle, 5th and Marion
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Martin, A. W.		1927		Tacoma, College Puget Sound
Martin, Ray R.	1917	1926	Columbia River	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Newton, R. Z.		1927	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Burlington
Pemberton, Harry F.	1903	1928	Philadelphia	Seattle, 5th and Marion
Perdue, Mentor J.	1906	1928	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma, 1209 S 43rd
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Auburn
Pederson, Fred L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 5th and Marion
Pierce, Nelson C.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Redmond
Pike, Percy E.	1923	1925	Kentucky	Chimacum
Place, John	1916	1920	Idaho	Vancouver, R. D. 1
Pollock, Geo. F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 6310 East F
Poolton, Geo. C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Tacoma
Purdy, J. Edgar	1911	1924	Columbia River	Tacoma, 2910 N. Proctor
Quall, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 1131 16th St.
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Kelso
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence
Reid, Robt. J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Everett, 2129 Rucker Ave.
Reisner Earl E.	1912	1920	Illinois	Arlington
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 2506 Undine
Reynolds, Jos. W.	1910	1914	E. Maine	Cosmopolis
Regester, John D.	1921	1925	Pittsburg	Tacoma, College Puget Sound
Sanders, Chas. E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Ridgefield
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Blaine
Sheafe, Geo. A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle, 502 Eastlake
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Smith, Arthur W.	1894	1922	N. Montana	Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2.
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger.	Spokane
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma College Puget Sound
Stone, Harlan R.	1917	1922	Columbia River	Puyallup
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Sanders, M. L.	1897	1924	Iowa	Elma
Tibbitts, Forrest P.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Parkland
Thompson, Fred C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1311 South M St.
Todd, Chas E.	1891	1909	Troy	Camas
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma, College Puget Sound
VanMarter, C. M.	1895	1924	N. W. Iowa	Montesano
Vereide, Abraham	1910	1927	W. Nor-Dan.	Seattle, 1916 Franklin Place
Walker, Clyde L.	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin	Ketchikan, Alaska
Wann, Harry A.	1914	1926	Columbia River	Tacoma, 8223 E. Sherwood
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Hyder, Alaska
Warner, Andrew	1901	1920	Illinois	Tacoma, College Puget Sound
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle, 5034 18th N. E.
Wilson, Byron H.	1895	1924	Missouri	Seattle, 5th and Marion
Young, Robert C.	1914	1925	Oregon	Goldendale
Young, Henry	1923	1928	Oregon	Juneau, Alaska

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NAMES	When Admitted		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf		
Ahnlund, Francis A. ....		1928	Pacific Swedish .....	Seattle
Berglund, Knute O. ....	1923	1928	Puget Sound .....	Cedarhome
Burdell, Joseph N. ....	1903	1928	Puget Sound .....	Mt. Vernon
Dahlin, Patrik N. ....		1928	Pacific Swedish .....	Salem, Ore.
Nelson, Gustav A. ....		1928	Pacific Swedish .....	Portland, Ore.
Willman, J. A. ....		1928	Pacific Swedish .....	Spokane

## UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—In Course of Study Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admitted		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf		
Nelson, Harold E. ....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Buckley
Stanton, Willard E. ....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Tacoma, 4419 N. 10th

## Third Year

Bennett, Dwight G. ....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound .....	Boston, Mass.
Magee, J. Homer. ....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound .....	Boston, Mass.
Partee, Raymond A. ....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound .....	Evanston, Ill.
Rarey, Harry E. ....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound .....	Evanston, Ill.

## ON TRIAL—In Course of Study

### Third Year

Hart, Earl D. ....	D	1928	1928	Puget Sound .....	Washougal
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### Second Year

Black, Oliver W. ....		1927	1927	Puget Sound .....	Anacortes
McFarland, Ira J. ....	E	1927	1927	Puget Sound .....	Orting
Nelson, Harry ....		1927	1928	Pacific Swedish .....	Spokane

### First Year

Blair, Chester C. ....		1928	1928	Puget Sound .....	Tumwater
Campbell, Paul R. ....		1928	1928	Puget Sound .....	Stanwood
Carli, Pete A. ....		1926	1926	Puget Sound .....	Wilmington, Del.
Clapp, Philip S. ....		1928	1928	Puget Sound .....	Darrington
Ernst, James H. ....		1928	1928	Puget Sound .....	Hillsboro, Ore., R. D. 2.
Gray, Andrew E. ....		1928	1928	Puget Sound .....	Seattle, 30 Florentia

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## SUPERNUMERARY ELDER

NAMES	Made Super.	When Admitted		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf		
Forsythe, M. W.	1924	1920	1920	Oregon	Mt. Vernon
Magill, Oscar H.	1927	1898	1902	S. Kansas	Seattle

## RETIRED MINISTERS

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Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Calif.
Baker, W. H.	1924	1890	1909	N. New York	Seattle
Baldwin, F. L.	1926	1886	1910	Rock River	Tacoma, 3124 N. 19th
Benadom, W. O.	1928	1887	1893	Columbia River	Orting
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Auburn
Brooks, B. F.	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 3318 S. Seventh
Carter, John H.	1928	1893	1901	S. Kansas	Tacoma, 916 N. Cedar
Chappell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Inglewood, Cal.
Covington, L. J.	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas	Bellingham
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. M.	1918	1888	1891	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Seaside, Ore.
Dorwin, J. C.	1926	1889	1907	N. Indiana	Outlook, Wash.
Erickson, E. W.	1928	1892	1903	N. Nebraska	Seattle, 3025 21st W.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Harris, E. O.	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Ferndale
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska	LaConner
Lathrop, A. H.	1926	1886	1923	Ohio	Seattle, 3013 20th W.
Landen, G. A.	1926	1883	1884	Oregon	Kent
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Salem, Ore.
Leech, W. H.	1928	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle, 2842 W 60th
Marlatt, J. P.	1925	1883	1894	St. Louis	Cedrona Bay, Pierce Co.
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNeme, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	Centralia
Moles, J. R.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Custer
Orrill, R. N.	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	San Rafael, Calif.
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Randall, E. M.	1927	1887	1896	Kansas	Vashion, R. F. D. 1
Reese, E. B.	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Reville, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma, 916 E. 54th
Rinehart, B. W.	1928	1892	1893	Oklahoma	Seattle, R. D. 11, Box 444
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	S. W. Kansas	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	E. Ohio	Olympia, R. F. D. No. 1
Sears, C. B.	1922	1891	1901	S. Kansas	Bellingham
Squire, G. C.	1927	1882	1910	Detroit	Bellingham, 606 Normal Drive
Sulliger, S. S.	1924	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel	1926	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma, 1416 So. 43rd
Waldron, H. P.	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	San Jose, Cal.
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Tacoma
White, E. D.	1926	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle, 1203 41st Ave. N.
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle, 1324 Allen Place
Wildner, J. M.	1927	1886	1903	Austin	Tacoma, R. F. D. No. 4
Williston, Horace	1925	1887	1890	Wyoming	Puyallup
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Farrell, Andrew		1881	1928	California	
Cederberg, C. A.			1928		
Johnson, John		1890	1928	N. W. Swedish	

(\*) Year when retired.

Number of Members	195
Number on Trial	10
Total	205



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**OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE**

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**PRESIDENT**

TITUS LOWE, D. D., LL. D.

Portland, Oregon

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409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen, Washington

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O. J. Beadles

Lloyd Burk

W. E. Stanton

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ROY L. SPRAGUE

College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

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R. H. Allen

E. W. McAbee

O. M. Graham

O. W. Black

P. F. Green

W. E. Callahan

F. D. Tibbitts

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**REGISTRAR**

PAUL H. ASHBY

Bremerton, Washington

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# CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

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**Conference Stewards**—1928, F. A. LaViolette, J. W. Caughlin, B. G. Clemans; 1929, Richard Decker, R. L. Sprague, J. M. Adams, G. F. Hopkins, ex-officio; 1930, G. D. Frame, G. C. Poolton, E. W. Erickson.

**Conference Relations**—1928, J. E. Milligan, C. E. Todd, L. C. Schultz; 1929, G. R. Abbott, Roy B. Parcel, J. Fletcher Long; 1930, Edgar R. Attebery, Wm. T. Beatty, Wm. H. H. Forsyth.

**Program**—Bishop Titus Lowe, Andrew Warner, R. S. Rees.

**Auditing**—Geo. F. Pollock, J. Fletcher Long, Nelson C. Pierce, T. W. Bundy, Geo. W. Cooper, E. E. Reisner.

**Memorials**—1929, Wm. H. Leech, John Place, J. M. Wilder, C. B. Seely.

**Resolutions**—C. C. Curry, W. O. Benadom, Richard Oates, F. A. Ecker, R. C. Young.

**Social Service**—Robert Brumblay, Robert Allen, Paul Green, Olin M. Graham, O. J. Beadles and ten members elected by the Social Service Commission.

**Publications and Literature**—H. E. Gardner, A. M. Herd, T. H. Jorgensen, T. L. Blaisdell, F. D. Tibbitts.

**Evangelism**—P. H. Ashby, C. M. Van Marter, Wm. Park, A. O. Quall, J. Edgar Purdy.

**Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals**—W. M. Dews, Loyd Burk, C. L. Walker, F. R. Gillett, Erle Howell.

**Recreation**—O. J. Beadles, N. C. Pierce, H. E. Bashor.

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## CONFERENCE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

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### PUGET SOUND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Inc.

#### Trustees and Officers

President, George W. Frame; Vice President, J. E. Milligan; Secretary, Fred. L. Pedersen; Treasurer, F. A. LaViolette, 2615 Oakes, Everett, Washington.

Term Expires 1929—R. S. Rees, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette.

Term Expires 1930—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, J. E. Milligan.

Term Expires 1931—Fred. L. Pedersen, J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White.

#### Conference Merger Joint High Commission

Pastors—F. A. LaViolette, J. Ralph Magee, E. H. Todd, C. D. Rarey.

District Superintendents—Andrew Warner, Byron H. Wilson, James T. McQueen, Robert J. Reid.

Conference Secretary—Robert C. Hartley.

#### Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

The District Superintendents, C. A. Robbins, W. P. Hopping, Treas., Tacoma, Alfred Lister, F. N. Weyant, N. D. Pollom, S. G. Logan, George R. Abbott, G. C. Poolton, Richard Decker, C. E. Downey.

#### Conference Board of Church Location

**Bellingham District**—District Superintendent, P. H. Raymond, E. J. Bates, G. A. Brown, J. R. Wilkinson.

**Seattle District**—District Superintendent, W. H. Leech, J. M. Weaver, J. W. Efaw, F. N. Weyant.

**Tacoma District**—District Superintendent, C. A. Bowen, O. F. Krieger, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister.

**Vancouver District**—District Superintendent, Wm. H. H. Forsyth, T. J. Gambill, L. C. Vaughn, A. C. Sachtler.

#### Area Council for World Service

Ministers—Bellingham District, F. A. LaViolette, L. C. Schultz; Seattle District, J. E. Crowther, J. R. Magee; Tacoma District, Robert Brumblay, L. M. Grigsby; Vancouver District, W. H. H. Forsyth, G. W. Frame; the District Superintendents.

Laymen—Bellingham District, M. S. Brooks, W. D. Pratt; Seattle District, W. E. Froude, C. W. Lee; Tacoma District, W. P. Hopping, N. D. Pollom; Vancouver District, J. I. Marlatt, C. W. Ryan.

#### Conference Council for World Service

The members of the Area Council.

#### Triers of Appeals

F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey, O. J. Beadles.  
Reserves: J. F. Long, G. W. Frame.

#### Committee on Memoirs

For 1929—W. H. Leech, John Place, J. M. Wilder, C. B. Seely.

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Officers

Edward H. Todd, President of the College; Allen C. Lemon, Dean of the College; Edward L. Blaine, Chairman of the Board; Harry L. Brown, Vice Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer; Charles A. Robbins, Financial Secretary; Roy L. Sprague, Tacoma, Field Secretary.

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Term Expires in 1929

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Rev. Byron H. Wilson, Seattle; Rev. B. F. Brooks, Tacoma; Rev. J. T. McQueen, Chehalis; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; W. L. McCormick, Tacoma; Henry G. Shaw, Tacoma; James G. Newbegin, Tacoma; Rev. S. S. Sulliger, Tacoma; Dr. Horace J. Whitacre, Tacoma.

(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

Rev. A. A. Callander, Wenatchee; H. L. Johnsrud, Ellensburg.

(Elected by the Alumni)

George R. Thompson, Chehalis.

Term Expires in 1930

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Harvey E. Warren, Tacoma; Dr. C. W. Knudson, Seattle; Rev. Andrew Warner, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; George Scofield, Tacoma; Dr. E. A. Rich, Tacoma; Rev. L. M. Grigsby, Tacoma; Howard A. Dent, Seattle; Bishop Titus Lowe, Portland, Ore.

(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

John Isenhardt, Wenatchee; Rev. C. E. Miller, Moscow, Idaho.

(Elected by the Alumni)

Rev. John Long, Hoquiam.

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Term Expires in 1931

E. L. Blaine, Seattle; P. J. Brix, Portland, Ore.; H. L. Brown, Tacoma; E. H. Todd, ex-officio, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Portland, Ore.; A. S. Elford, Seattle; R. J. Firestone, Vancouver; Rev. J. Ralph Magee, Seattle; R. J. Reid, Everett.

(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

Parker Barratt, Walla Walla; Rev. W. B. Young, Yakima.

(Elected by the Alumni)

Raymond E. Cook, Tacoma.

Conference Board of Education

1929—C. D. Rarey, R. S. Rees, R. J. Reid, T. A. Graham, John Todd, Prof. Worth McClure.

1930—Andrew Warner, Richard Decker, P. H. Ashby, F. A. Hazeltine, Thos. Swayze, J. W. Cassel.

1931—F. A. LaViolette, J. Ralph Magee, J. Fletcher Long, W. P. Hopping, Will D. Pratt, Harry E. Wilson.

Trustees Kimball School of Theology

F. A. Hazeltine, J. Ralph Magee.

Visitors to Kimball—F. A. LaViolette, R. C. Hartley.

Trustees of Wesley Foundation

Term Expires 1929—P. H. Ashby, J. Ralph Magee, A. H. Hooton, Will D. Pratt.

Term Expires 1930—A. G. Bennett, P. M. Snider, Dix H. Rowland,

Term Expires 1931—C. W. MacCaughy, R. J. Reid, W. P. Fisher, H. H. Lewis.



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

### Conference Board on Hospitals and Homes

Charles MacCaughey, F. A. LaViolette, J. Ralph Magee, L. M. Grigsby, R. L. Sprague, G. W. Frame, W. O. Benadom, A. G. Bennett, J. E. Crowther.

### Committee on Religious Education

1929—Harry E. Wilson, N. D. Pollom, Robert Brumblay, George W. Frame.

1930—James E. Milligan, Roy B. Parcel, Allan C. Lemon, O. P. Callahan.

1931—J. Ralph Magee, W. D. Pratt, Roy L. Sprague, C. L. Vaughn; the District Superintendents.

### Conference Deaconess Board

President, Rev. Wm. Park; First Vice President, Rev. R. J. Reid; Second Vice President, Miss Ruth Fogle; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland; Treasurer, Rev. P. H. Ashby.

Members—Rev. Wm. Park, Rev. C. D. Rarey, Rev. P. H. Raymond, Rev. P. H. Ashby, the District Superintendents.

### Deaconess Children's Home of Everett

Officers—President, Mrs. John F. Beatty; Vice President, Mrs. M. M. Schumacher; Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Christensen; Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. MacDonald.

Managers—1929, Rev. R. J. Reid, G. H. Wilson, Mrs. E. P. McFall, Prof. J. R. Byers, Mrs. Clyde Walton, Mrs. Zene Maulsby, Mrs. Thos. MacDonald.

1930—Mrs. D. L. McBain, Mrs. Thos. Spencer, Mrs. Clarence Parker, Mrs. Frank McGinnis, Mrs. C. J. Melby, Mrs. M. M. Schumacher, Mr. J. A. Meyers.

1931—Mrs. J. F. Beatty, Mrs. R. P. Christensen, Mrs. H. R. Willis, Mrs. W. R. Paddock, Rev. F. A. LaViolette, Mrs. O. A. Rumbaugh, Mr. H. Lansdown.

### Conference Institutional Benevolences

Member at Large, J. R. Magee; Bellingham District, P. H. Raymond, B. N. Galbraith; Seattle District, J. M. Adams, Mrs. Lippincott; Tacoma District, E. J. Huston, Alfred Lister; Vancouver District, T. J. Gambill, C. E. Todd.

### Conference Epworth League Commission

Term to Expire 1929—C. D. Rarey, P. H. Raymond, Olin M. Graham, Robert C. Hartley, Ralph Grannis, Herbert Little, Chester Benjamin N. C. Pierce.

Term to Expire 1930—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, R. S. Rees, J. F. Long, Ruth Thurman, Clara Kelly, Fred Hardin, John Caughlin.

Term to Expire 1931—Paul H. Ashby, Raymond Attebery, F. R. Gillett, E. E. Reisner, J. Chenoweth, Oscar Eklund, Ruth Long, G. W. Martin.

Trustees—E. M. Hill, G. W. Frame, C. D. Rarey, R. S. Rees, N. D. Pollom.

### Conference Claimants Commission

Officers—President, B. H. Wilson; Vice President, A. Warner; Warner; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, Wm. H. Leech; Executive Secretary, Geo. F. Hopkins, 521 Provident Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

Term Expiring 1929—A. Warner, Wm. H. Leech, R. J. Reid, S. C. Erickson, Thomas Swayze, E. L. Blaine.

Term Expiring 1930—H. W. Michener, B. H. Wilson, F. C. Hart, H. A. Dent, W. C. Bell.

Term Expiring 1931—J. T. McQueen, E. M. Randall, A. G. Bennett, C. C. Chaffee, E. S. Elford, Wm. P. Hopping.

#### Social Service Commission

J. Ralph Magee, President, Seattle; H. R. Stone, Vice President; J. W. Reynolds, Secretary Treasurer, Cosmopolis; J. H. Geoghegan, O. H. McGill, T. J. Gambill, R. C. Hartley, Clint Lee, J. E. Crowther, A. G. Bennett, G. W. Cooper, H. E. Greening, E. R. Attebery, Richard Decker, A. Vereide, J. M. Adams, P. F. Green, J. W. Caughlin, R. R. Martin, and the District Superintendents exofficio.

#### Conference Historical Society

B. F. Brocks, Geo. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse; W. H. Leech, S. S. Sulliger, J. P. Marlatt, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle, J. M. Wilder, Wm. Park, E. W. Erickson, E. M. Randall, G. L. Cuddy, L. J. Covington, F. S. Pearson, Horace Williston, E. D. White, G. W. Frame, H. W. Michener, E. H. Todd.

#### Committee on Pacific Northwest Methodist Centennial

Ministers—John M. Canse, R. J. Reid, T. J. Gambill.

Laymen—Walter Davis, F. A. Hazeltine, E. L. Blaine.

#### Conference Director of Religious Education

J. Edgar Purdy, 2010 North Proctor St., Tacoma, Washington.

#### Loggers' Activities

Robert C. Hartley, Supervisor, 409 West Sixth St., Aberdeen, Wash.; Pastors, Loggers and Lumbermen—H. E. Greening, Raymond; J. H. Geoghegan, Hoquiam.

#### Executive Secretary Conference Claimants Commission

George F. Hopkins, 3516 North Stevens St., Tacoma; phone Proctor 3595; office, 521 Provident Bldg., Tacoma.

#### Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

### III. JOURNAL

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

##### FIRST DAY

Tuesday, September 11th, 1928.

**Opening**—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the forty-fifth session in Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Washington, September 11th, 1928 at 8 p. m., Bishop Titus Lowe, presiding.

**Holy Sacrament**—Hymn No. 349 was sung and R. J. Reid led in prayer. The Holy Sacrament was then administered by Bishop Lowe assisted by the District Superintendents and R. S. Rees, the pastor of Epworth Church.

**Welcome**—Mr. N. D. Pollom of Epworth Church spoke words of welcome to the members of the Conference and introduced Herman Brix who had recently returned from Amsterdam where he had made a brilliant record as a participant in the Olympic games. Mr. Brix paid tribute to the beneficent influence Epworth Church had exerted on his life. Raymond Rees welcomed to the presidency of this Conference Bishop Titus Lowe who responded in a gracious and felicitous address.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 123 members and two of those on trial answered to their names.

**Organization**—Secretary R. C. Hartley was re-elected Secretary for the 19th year and he nominated as his associates, B. N. Galbraith, Ernest Bates and H. L. Allen and the same were elected.

**Statistician**—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named as his assistants T. L. Blaisdell, J. M. Hixson, N. G. Pierce, O. J. Beadles, W. E. Stanton, Loyd Burk and they were elected.

**Treasurer**—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, nominated as his assistants, H. E. Bashor, O. W. Black, P. F. Green, R. H. Allen, E. W. McAbee, W. E. Callahan, Forrest Tibbitts, O. M. Graham and the same were elected.

**Bar of Conference**—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first nine rows of seats.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion of Andrew Warner a Conference session was ordered for Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

**Postmaster**—J. H. Avery was appointed postmaster on motion of R. S. Rees.

**Official Program**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the program as printed was made the official program of the Conference.

**Pulpit Supply**—R. S. Rees asked that Robert Brumblay and E. J. Huston unite with him as a committee on pulpit supply and it was so ordered.

**Adjournment**—After singing the doxology, J. P. Marlatt pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Wednesday, September 12, 1928.

**Opening**—Devotions were led by Byron H. Wilson. Hymn No. 411 was sung and J. E. Crowther and C. A. Bowen led in prayer. Byron H. Wilson spoke briefly from Isaiah 4:2.

**Memorial Service**—C. A. Bowen presided at the Conference Memorial service. Hymn No. 604 was sung, the scriptures were read and J. W. Miller offered prayer.

The Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of Thomas W. Lane and Harry H. Walkinton, members of the Conference who had passed away during the year. The names of W. H. Pascoe and J. A. Badcon who had supplied charges in this territory were also read.

The memorial addresses were given as follows: For H. H. Walkinton by Alex. Bennett; W. H. Pascoe by Jas. E. Crowther; Thos. W. Lane by R. J. Reid and S. S. Sulliger; J. A. Badcon by Dr. Edward Laird Mills. Prayer was offered by Bishop Lowe.

**Chorister**—A. G. Bennett was made chorister for the Conference.

**Seldon Ewing**—In the case of Seldon Ewing, F. A. LaViolette reported that his task as counsel for the Church at the General Conference had been completed and he filed a certified copy of the findings of the committee on Judiciary with the Secretary.

J. T. McQueen reported that as District Superintendent he had issued a certificate of Church membership to Seldon Ewing as per the action of the General Conference.

J. Ralph Magee, chairman of our General Conference delegation reported that a complete record of the proceedings in this case had been received by him from the Secretary of the General Conference and the same were turned over to the Secretary.

R. C. Hartley, Secretary, reported that Seldon Ewing had relinquished his parchments and that the same had been placed on file in the archives of the Conference.

**Resolution**—Andrew Warner moved that F. A. LaViolette be dismissed as counsel for the Church and that a vote of thanks be tendered him for his painstaking and faithful service in behalf of the Church. This was done by a rising vote.

**Question 15**—R. J. Reid, Superintendent of the Bellingham District was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

**The Dodsworths**—Rev. and Mrs. Marmaduke Dodsworth of Malaysia Conference, now on furlough and formerly of this Conference were introduced by the Bishop, who told of the splendid work these missionaries are doing in the Orient. They each responded briefly.

F. A. LaViolette moved that a committee be created to solicit from the members of the Conference the sum of \$350 to complete payment on a car for the use of Bro. Dodsworth and it was ordered done. The committee consists of F. A. LaViolette and S. S. Sullinger. The amount raised was \$364.

**Standing Committees**—After some changes, Committees as published were made the Standing Committees of this Conference on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

**Conference Institutions**—On motion of J. R. Magee a committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each district and one member at large was ordered appointed to consider the budget askings for our Conference institutions.



**Methodist Book Concern**—Dr. John H. Race of New York, our senior publishing agent, was introduced and gave an inspiring address on the worth of our Book Concern.

J. J. Brauer manager of the Portland Depository briefly addressed the Conference.

**Chartered Fund**—Dr. John H. Race turned over to the Conference a draft of \$50.00 from the Chartered Fund, and one from the Book Concern for \$1861. These drafts were duly endorsed and turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Pacific Christian Advocate**—Edward Laird Mills editor of our own Advocate gave a strong appeal urging the pastors to secure more subscriptions for our Church paper.

By a rising vote the following resolution was unanimously adopted as the goal for the Conference:

INASMUCH as the territory known as the Pacific Northwest comprises a large portion of the territory of the United States, and

INASMUCH as it is by natural boundaries, as well as by traditions and resources an empire in itself; and,

INASMUCH as it has by its former great development and growth given assurance of the fulfillment of the prophecies of our great educators, statesmen and leaders of present day thought, that it will play a tremendous part in directing the future destinies of the Pacific Era, and giving our country its influence in the development of the Pacific Basin, and

Inasmuch as it would be almost impossible for this great section of our country to be served adequately by any official organ published outside of its boundaries, and further,

INASMUCH as it is almost certain that at our present rate of development it will be imperative to establish an official Advocate in this section in the future, and

INASMUCH as there is an imperative need for the proper kind of literature to supply the need of our people in this day of cheap adventure of publishers of all kinds of erroneous doctrines and theories, therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assist our Book Concern and our beloved and esteemed editor, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, in increasing its subscription list;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we adopt as our goal the placing of at least one Pacific Christian Advocate in the home of every official member of the church; also to secure a subscription list of at least fifty per cent of our membership.

The above resolution was also unanimously adopted by the district superintendents of the Puget Sound Conference, with the approval of the bishop.

**Dr. M. H. Marvin**—On motion of Robt. Brumblay the Conference memorial committee was asked to include in their records a suitable memorial for Dr. M. H. Marvin who recently passed away.

**Orders of the Day**—On motion of Byron H. Wilson, the report of the committee on Conference merger was made the order of the day for Friday morning immediately following the reading of the minutes, and following this the report of the Conference Claimants Commission.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the reading of that part of the report of the Committee on Education relating to the College of Puget Sound was made the order of the day for Thursday morning after the reading of the Journal.

**Bishop's Hour**—At 11:30 Bishop Lowe delivered a stirring address on "The Church and the Community."

**Adjournment**—Prayer was offered by Dr. J. H. Race, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

### Afternoon Session

Wednesday, September 12, 1928.

**Opening**—The Bishop called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 322 was sung and prayer was offered by S. V. Warren and P. H. Raymond.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Question 15**—Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent of the Seattle District, Andrew Warner, Superintendent of the Tacoma District, and J. T. McQueen, Superintendent of the Vancouver District were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

**Methodist Review**—C. C. James was appointed by Bishop Lowe as agent for the Methodist Review.

**Kimball School of Theology**—John Martin Canse, President of Kimball School of Theology was introduced and he made a strong plea for greater interest by the pastors in that important institution.

**Meeting of Committees**—F. A. LaViolette moved that the program committee arrange an hour for the meeting of the various committees and that announcement be made tomorrow morning and it was so ordered.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made, the Benediction was pronounced by W. H. H. Forsyth and the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY

Thursday, September 13, 1928.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order at 8:30 a. m. by Bishop Lowe. Devotions were led by Andrew Warner. After singing Hymn No. 5 Abraham Vereide offered prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

**Conference Institutions**—The following were approved as members of the Budget Committee on Conference institutions on motion of Andrew Warner: Member at Large, J. R. Magee; Bellingham District, P. H. Raymond, Richard Decker; Tacoma District, E. J. Huston, Alfred Lister; Seattle District, J. M. Adams, Mrs. Lippincot; Vancouver District, T. J. Gambill, C. E. Todd.

**Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**—Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Secretary of this Board was introduced and in a strong address he stressed the World Service claims upon pastors and churches.

On motion of J. M. Canse the Conference by a rising vote declared for a forward movement in World Service giving.

**Greetings to Bishop Leonard**—The Secretary was instructed to send brotherly greetings to Bishop Adna Wright Leonard on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

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**Question 15**—The effective elders in the Conference were called individually, their characters were passed and they reported the number of converts, the number of accessions and World Service giving.

**Introductions**—Dr. Thos. E. Elliott, Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission, Oregon Conference and Dr. A. A. Callender District Superintendent of the Columbia River Conference were introduced.

**Board of Education**—Dr. W. S. Bovard, Secretary of the Board of Education was introduced and urged stronger support for our educational institutions.

**Committee on Education**—The order of the day was taken up and F. A. LaViolette read that part of the report of the Committee on Education relating to the College of Puget Sound. Mr. E. L. Blaine President of the Board of Trustees of the College spoke concerning the hopeful financial condition of our college. On motion of F. A. LaViolette the report was adopted. See report.

F. A. LaViolette read the names of those nominated for Trustees of the College of Puget Sound and they were elected. See list.

**Bishop's Hour**—Bishop Lowe spoke on "Losing the Church's Most Valuable Recruits" using Matthew 23:23 as a text. The address was a passionate plea for the saving of our young people to God and the Church.

**Adjournment**—After prayer and the Benediction by Bishop Lowe the Conference adjourned.

### FOURTH DAY

#### Morning Session

Friday, September 14, 1928.

**Devotions**—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 8:30. J. T. McQueen led the devotions. Hymn No. 99 was sung and H. E. Greening and S. S. Sulliger offered prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Greetings**—A telegram of greetings was read from R. Z. Newton pastor at Nome, Alaska and on motion of J. T. McQueen, the Secretary was instructed to return to Bro. Newton the greetings of the Conference. Prayer was offered by F. A. LaViolette and Bishop Lowe for the pastors and their families in Alaska.

**Merger of Conferences**—The order of the day was taken up and Byron H. Wilson read the report of the Committee on the merger of the Columbia River and Puget Sound Conferences, said report favoring the merger. Andrew Warner moved that the report be adopted. A motion to postpone the matter indefinitely was voted down by a vote of 58 to 52. The motion to adopt was then put and carried by a majority of 14. F. A. LaViolette then moved that the vote be unanimous and the merger was finally sanctioned by a vote of 105 for and 11 against.

**Commission on Conference Merger**—F. A. LaViolette moved that a commission be created and authorized to complete arrangements for the merger of the Columbia River and the Puget Sound Conferences and the motion prevailed. The committee to consist of the District Superintendents, one minister from each district, and the Secretary of the Conference meeting under the presidency of the Bishop with the commission similarly constituted and already appointed by the Columbia River Conference.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop: Drs. A. L. Howarth and A. S. Heisey and S. J. Cheney of the Oregon Conference; Dr. R. E. Gornall, Columbia River Conference; Drs. H. S. Hamilton, C. E. Miller and C. A. Wright, Idaho Conference; Rev. Hugh Hay, N. W. Iowa Conference; Dr. H. F. Given, pastor First United Presbyterian Church, Tacoma; A. P. Zedeker of the United States Navy and Dr. H. C. Sheldon of the Board of Education.

**Committee on Transportation**—J. R. Magee moved that a committee composed of one minister from each district be appointed to arrange transportation for the retired preachers to the next annual Conference and it was so ordered.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion of R. S. Rees a session of the Conference was ordered for this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

**Social Service Commission**—O. J. Beadles was elected to fill a vacancy on this commission on motion of Robt. Brumblay.

**Conference Claimants Committee**—The order of the day was taken up and G. F. Hopkins read the report of this committee and on his motion the report was accepted.

On motion of E. M. Randall the Bishop and cabinet were requested to continue G. F. Hopkins as Executive Secretary of the commission.

The officers of this commission were nominated and duly elected.

**Deaconess Board**—Wm. Park moved that the present members of the Conference Deaconess Board be elected for another year and this was done.

**Bishop's Hour**—The church was crowded to capacity to hear Bishop Lowe's masterly address on "The Second Mile."

**Adjournment**—Prayer was offered by A. L. Howarth and several others, Bishop Lowe pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at 4:15 p. m.

### Afternoon Session

Friday, September 14, 1928.

**Opening**—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 4:15 and after singing a hymn J. E. Milligan led in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Question 5**—The names of Andrew E. Gray, J. Henry Ernst, Chester C. Blair, Philip S. Clapp and Paul R. Campbell were called being recommended by their respective District and Quarterly Conferences for admission on trial to this Conference. On motion of their District Superintendents they were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Earl D. Hart, recommended by the Dickens, Iowa Quartely Conference on motion of J. T. McQueen was admitted on trial in the studies of the third year under the Seminary Rule and elected to Deacon's orders.

**Question 6**—Ira J. MacFarland and O. W. Black were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

**Question 9**—Willard E. Stanton and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, and the same action was taken in regard to Harold E. Nelson who was conditioned in certain studies.

Dwight G. Bennett, J. Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Harry E. Rarey were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the studies of the third year.



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**Question 10**—Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called, their characters were passed and on motion they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

**Introduction**—Dr. Robt. J. Smiley of the Northwest Iowa Conference was introduced.

**Question 26**—The names of some of the Retired brethren were called and their characters were passed. Those present responded briefly.

**Question 12 (d)**—George C. Seeck was elected to Deacons orders as a Local preacher to be ordained elsewhere, on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made, and on motion the Conference adjourned after prayer by Dr. Robert J. Smiley.

### FIFTH DAY

#### Morning Session

Saturday, September 15, 1928.

**Devotions**—The Conference came to order at the call of Bishop Lowe and the devotions were conducted by R. J. Reid.

**Journal Approved**—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report**—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer read his report and the same was adopted.

**Board of Pensions and Relief**—Dr. W. M. Jeffers, Field representative of this Board was introduced and told of the new pension plan. He turned over to the Conference Treasurer a draft for \$800 from the Board.

**Question 40**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the selecting of the place for the holding of the next Conference was referred to the joint high commission on the merger of the two Conferences.

**Statistician's Report**—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician read his report and the same was accepted.

**Conference Board of Ministerial Training**—The Bishop read the names of those nominated for the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and they were elected. See list.

A telegram from Dr. Allan McRossie was read conveying his greetings to the Board and to those in the course of study.

**Bishop Leonard**—The following telegram was received from Bishop Leonard: "Love and greetings to the Presiding Bishop and brethren of the Puget Sound Conference, Acts 1:8."

**Triers of Appeals**—The following were appointed as Triers of Appeals: F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey, O. J. Beadles. Reserves: J. F. Long, G. W. Frame.

**Message of Sympathy**—Byron H. Wilson moved that R. J. Reid and Mrs. Reid bear the sympathy of this Conference to the daughter of Andrew Warner who with her family are now in the hospital as a result of a serious accident.

**Centennial Anniversary**—The following was presented by J. M. Canse and on his motion it was adopted:

Following the authorization by the recent General Conference of a Joint-Commission on the Commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Methodism in the Pacific Northwest the Cabinet of the Portland Area nominated the following as Chairman of the Conferences: A. A. Callender, Columbia River; A. L. Howarth, Oregon, and John M. Canse for the Puget Sound.

This committee has suggested that a Commission from each Conference be raised consisting of three ministers and three laymen. The following are nominated for the Puget Sound Conference, to co-operate with the other conferences in this matter. Together with one named by the Area Cabinet, John M. Canse. We nominate,

Ministers R. J. Reid, Thomas J. Gambill; Laymen Walter Davis, F. A. Hazeltine and E. L. Blaine.

**Mrs. Titus Lowe**—Mrs. Titus Lowe, wife of our presiding Bishop was presented to the Conference.

**Caretaker**—An offering was taken for the sexton of the Church, and Mrs. Otterson, wife of the caretaker, was introduced to the Conference.

Mrs. Flora Thomas, chairman of the hospitality committee was introduced.

On motion of H. L. Allen it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30.

**Marmaduke Dodsworth**—Bro. Dodsworth was called forward and gave some words of farewell greeting.

**Bishop's Hour**—Bishop Lowe spoke concerning "The Redemptive Note." Evangelism was stressed as the chief task of the pastor and church.

**Adjournment**—After prayer the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

## FIFTH DAY

### Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 15, 1928.

**Opening**—Bishop Lowe called the Conference to order. "He Leadeth Me" was sung and Marmaduke Dodsworth led in prayer.

**Journal Approved**—The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Social Service**—J. W. Reynolds presented the report of the Social Service Committee and Commission which had been re-committed and on his motion the same was adopted. The section of this report relating to war was read by J. E. Crowther. On motion of G. W. Cooper the report as a whole was adopted. See report.

**Retired**—The names of W. O. Benadom, J. H. Carter, E. W. Erickson and B. W. Rinehart were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were granted the retired relation. W. H. Leech was also placed on the retired list on account of disability. Some of the brethren spoke briefly.

**By-Laws**—E. H. Todd read the proposed By-Laws of the Summer School of Ministerial Training and on motion they were adopted.

**Question 27**—On motion of B. H. Wilson leave of absence was granted E. J. Smith.

**Supernumerary**—M. W. Forsythe and O. H. Magill were called and on motion they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Board of Stewards**—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, P. H. Raymond was elected a member of the Board of Stewards in place of E. W. Erickson, retired.

**Transfers—Question 2**—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference during the year of R. W. D. Brown from the Central New York Conference.

**Question 16**—The Bishop announced the transfer from this Conference to the Newark Conference of Emmanuel A. Gray and Ralph W. D. Brown.

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**Conference Benevolences**—After careful consideration of the askings of the institutions herein named, your committee on Conference Benevolences recommends that the following amounts be apportioned to the charges of the Conference:

The Northwest Training School, \$14,000.00; Wesley Foundation, \$10,000.00; Kimball School of Theology, \$2,000.00.

We further recommend that these apportionments be sent to the Pastors as early as possible, enabling them to include the items in the local budgets.

Moved, that the Committee on Conference Benevolences, plus the Executive Officers of each institution, and one other representative from the same, be constituted a committee to make further study on the relation of their work to this Conference. And the motion prevailed.

J. RALPH MAGEE, Chairman.

P. H. RAYMOND, Secretary.

**Swedish District**—Byron H. Wilson reported for the District Superintendents concerning the matter of a certain part of the Pacific Swedish Mission Conference desiring to merge with this Conference. On his motion it was ordered that we extend to our Swedish brethren a welcome into the Puget Sound Conference and that the consummation of the merger be committed to Bishop Lowe.

**Conference Board of Education**—F. A. LaViolette read that part of the report of the Conference Board of Education not previously presented and on his motion the report was adopted and those nominated were elected.

**Good-Will Industries**—H. W. Michener, Superintendent of the Tacoma Good-Will Industries read the report of his work during the year and the report was accepted.

**Epworth League Institutes**—J. Edgar Purdy presented a resolution concerning these institutes and on his motion it was adopted.

**Conference Epworth League**—E. R. Attebery presented this report and on his motion it was adopted.

**Conference Board of Church Schools**—The report of this Board was presented by Roy L. Sprague. J. Edgar Purdy spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

**Conference Trustees**—On motion of G. W. Frame the following were elected as trustees of the Conference: J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White and F. L. Pedersen for the term ending 1931.

**Historical Society**—B. F. Brooks presented a report of the Conference Historical Society and the same was adopted.

**Question 26**—The remaining list of names of the Retired brethren were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the same relation.

**Gift**—On motion of C. D. Rarey a love gift was taken up for C. P. Stayton an aged Local preacher.

**Standing Committees**—The following Standing committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Hospitals and Homes by C. W. MacCaughy; Evangelism, A. O. Quall; Publications, T. L. Blaisdell; Auditing, J. F. Long; Temperance and Prohibition by Erle Howell.

J. Edgar Purdy requested the privilege of printing the report on Prohibition at once for distribution and the request was granted.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made and on motion of E. M. Randall the Conference adjourned to meet at the close of the service Sunday evening. The Benediction was pronounced by E. H. Todd.

SIXTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Sunday, September 16, 1928.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 4 p. m. for the Ordination of Deacons and Elders and the Consecration of Deaconesses.

The candidates for ordination and consecration entered in solemn procession accompanied by the Board of Ministerial Training, the District Superintendents, the undergraduates, R. S. Rees, the pastor of Epworth Church; J. E. Crowther, and the Secretary of the Conference, led by Bishop Lowe. After singing and prayer, J. Ralph Magee gave an inspiring ordination address.

**Ordination of Deacon**—The Secretary called the name of Earl D. Hart who was ordained Deacon by Bishop Lowe.

**Ordination of Elders**—The class for ordination of Elders was called by the Secretary. Bishop Lowe, assisted by several Elders, ordained as Elders: Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., Arthur L. Frederick, Forrest D. Tibbitts.

**Consecration of Deaconesses**—Bishop Lowe consecrated as Deaconesses on recommendation of the Board of Deaconesses: Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwynn and Esther Bollinger.

Certification of Ordination

THIS CERTIFIES, that in Tacoma, Washington, on Sunday, September 16, 1928, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacon Earl D. Hart.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES, that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., Arthur L. Frederick and Forrest D. Tibbitts as Elders in the Church of God.

TITUS LOWE, President.

Certification of Consecration

THIS CERTIFIES, that at Tacoma, Washington, September 16, 1928, I consecrated as Deaconesses, Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwynn and Esther Bollinger.

TITUS LOWE, President.

Evening Session

Sunday, September 16, 1928.

**Opening**—Bishop Lowe called the Conference to order at 10:15 p.m.

**Resolutions**—The report of this committee was read by C. C. Curry and on motion it was adopted.

**Resolution**—Bishop Lowe. On motion of F. A. LaViolette the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the merger of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Annual Conference is impending, and

Whereas, the resident bishop, Titus Lowe, is the president of the Joint High Commission, created by these conferences to consummate this merger, and

Whereas, it is the sense of this conference that he can complete this historic event better than one who has not been associated with the movement; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Puget Sound Annual Conference does hereby respectfully request the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church to appoint Bishop Titus Lowe to preside at the session of this or the new conference session for the year of 1929.

EDWARD H. TODD  
F. A. LAVIOLETTE  
L. M. GRIGSBY.



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**Statistician**—W. E. Stanton was elected Statistician.

**Treasurer**—R. L. Sprague was elected Treasurer.

**Joint High Commission on Conference Merger**—Andrew Warner read the following as members of this Commission: Pastors: F. A. La-Violette, J. Ralph Magee, E. H. Todd, C. D. Rarey. District Superintendents: A. Warner, Byron H. Wilson, J. T. McQueen and R. J. Reid. Conference Secretary, Robt. C. Hartley.

**Committees**—On motion of Andrew Warner the District Superintendents were authorized to make such appointments of committees as is necessary to complete the list.

**Question II(e)**—A. L. Frederick was ordained Elder having been previously elected by the N. W. Indiana Conference.

**Deaconesses**—The appointments of the deaconesses were read by Bishop Lowe.

**Transferred In**—The Bishop announced the following transferred into this Conference: Elijah Hull Longbrake, California; N. M. Jones and M. J. Perdue, Columbia River; H. F. Pemberton, Oregon; Mark Freeman, East India Mission.

**Transferred Since Adjournment**—Thos. Acheson, Henry Young, Oregon; Francis Ahnlund, J. N. Burdell, K. O. Berglund, P. W. Dahlin, G. A. Nelson, J. A. Wellman, Harry Nelson (Undergraduate), C. A. Cederberg, Andrew Farrell, John Johnson, Pacific Swedish Mission.

**Transferred Out**—E. M. Hill, California; J. E. Milligan and H. E. Gardner, R. S. Rees, Oregon; H. A. McPheeters, So. California.

**Adjournment**—B. F. Brooks, who has been a member of the Puget Sound Conference since its organization and who has not missed a Conference, was recognized by the Bishop to make the last motion of the Puget Sound Conference as such. Brother Brooks moved that after devotions and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

Bishop Lowe read the Appointments, pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned, sine die.

## OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

This Certifies that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-fifth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Washington, September 11th to September 16th, 1928, and that the same is the official record of the Conference.

*Titus Lowe*  
President.

*Robt. C. Hartley*  
Secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, September 11, 8:00 p. m.—Addresses of welcome to the Conference by Mr. N. D. Pollom and Mr. Herman Brix. Address of welcome to Bishop Lowe by Rev. Raymond Rees. Response by Bishop Lowe.

Wednesday, September 12, 11:30 a. m.—Address: "The Church and the Community," Bishop Titus Lowe.

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. C. Haley, presiding. Address, Mrs. Byron H. Wilson.

3:00 p. m.—Tea served each afternoon by the ladies of Epworth Church.

8:00 p. m.—Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Byron H. Wilson, D. D., presiding. Address, E. D. Kohlstedt, D. D.

Thursday, September 13, 11:30 a. m.—Address: "Losing Our Most Valuable Recruits," Bishop Lowe.

1:30 p. m.—Conference Religious Education Program, Roy L. Sprague, D. D., presiding. "Meeting the Needs Through the Church Schools," C. I. Andrews. "The Larger and Better School Program," J. Edgar Purdy.

3:15 p. m.—Washington State Anti-Saloon League, B. N. Hicks, superintendent.

3:45 p. m.—The Pastor's Hour: "Local Church Organization," Paul H. Ashby.

6:00 p. m.—College of Puget Sound Banquet. Address, Bishop Lowe.

8:00 p. m.—Board of Education, Andrew Warner D. D., presiding. Address, W. S. Bovard, D. D.

Friday, September 14, 11:30 a. m.—Address, "The Second Mile," Bishop Lowe.

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Frank B. Carter, presiding. Address, Rev. Marmaduke Dodsworth.

3:15 p. m.—Anniversary Conference Deaconess Board, William Park, presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Conference Social Service Commission, E. J. Huston, presiding. Address: "The Church in the Field of Legislation," J. Herbert Geoghegan. Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. Address, C. W. MacCaughy.

Saturday, September 15, 11:30 a. m.—Address: "The Redemptive Note," Bishop Lowe.

1:30 p. m.—Preachers' Wives Association, First United Presbyterian Church, Sixth Avenue and Grant.

4:30 p. m.—Reception to Bishop and Mrs. Titus Lowe, in Jones Hall, College of Puget Sound.

8:00 p. m.—Dramatization: "The Valley," by Lawrence Zillman, Social Hall of the Church.

Sunday, September 16, 9:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast, led by S. S. Sulliger, D. D.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Paralyzing the Arm of Christ," Bishop Lowe.

6:00 p. m.—Young People's Social Hour with Lunch.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. Young People's Rally, E. Raymond Attebery, presiding. Address, C. W. MacCaughy, D. D.

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## APPOINTMENTS

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face Type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Robert J. Reid, Superintendent, 2129 Rucker Ave., Everett, Wash.	2
Anacortes .....	<b>O. W. Black</b> 2
Arlington and Lakewood .....	E. E. Reisner 4
Avon-La Conner, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2 .....	A. W. Smith 1
Bellingham—	
Eureka-Acme, 2506 Undine St. ....	W. J. Rule 3
Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St. ....	A. O. Quall 2
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St. ....	Chas. W. MacCaughey 4
Silver Beach .....	(L. J. Covington) 1
Blaine-Custer .....	C. B. Seely 1
Blanchard-Edison-Allen-Bay View .....	(J. D. Bird) 1
Burlington .....	Richard Oates 3
Chimacum .....	P. E. Pike 1
Coupeville .....	(O. W. Mintzer) 3
Darrington .....	<b>Philip S. Clapp</b> 1
Duvall .....	(W. D. McDowell) 2
Everett—	
First, 2615 Oakes St. ....	F. A. LaViolette 2
Grace, 3418 Twenty-fourth St. ....	C. H. Cowdy 1
Ferndale-North Bellingham .....	R. B. Parcel 2
Hamilton-Lyman .....	(C. B. Sears) 1
Langley .....	(To be supplied)
Lopez (Federated) .....	(D. Earl) 2
Lynden .....	T. A. Graham 1
Marysville .....	(F. M. Bushong) 2
Monroe .....	E. J. Bates 2
Mount Vernon, 119 Lawrence St. ....	P. H. Raymond 4
Nooksack-Sumas .....	F. L. Lowther 2
Nooksack Indian Mission .....	(Supplied)
Oak Harbor .....	B. N. Galbraith 13
Oso, P. O. Arlington .....	(J. F. Smith) 1
Port Angeles .....	Erle Howell 7
Port Townsend .....	J. M. Hixson 2
Sedro-Woolley .....	R. V. B. Dunlap 2
Sequim .....	(D. S. McGuire) 1
Snohomish .....	L. C. Shultz 4
Stanwood .....	<b>Paul R. Campbell</b> 1
Sultan .....	(L. J. Butcher) 2
Tulalip .....	To be supplied
Wiser Lake .....	(L. J. Covington) 1

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion Sts., Seattle	5
Bothell ..... J. H. Beall	3
Bremerton ..... P. H. Ashby	1
Bryn Mawr, Pontius Court Apts., 502 Eastlake, Seattle	G. A. Sheafe 2
Colby ..... (A. W. Luce)	1
Des Moines ..... (D. A. Storey)	1
Edmonds ..... J. H. Berringer	1
Fall City ..... Wm. E. Callahan, Jr.	2
Kennydale, P. O. Renton, 337 Park Ave. .... (Hugh Hay)	
Kent ..... George R. Abbott	1
Kirkland (Federated) ..... (C. E. Newberry)	4
Port Orchard ..... (W. M. Richards)	4
Redmond ..... N. C. Pierce	1
Renton ..... Paul F. Green	1
Riverton, R. D. 11 Box 444, Seattle ..... (B. W. Rinehart)	2
Ronald, R. D. No. 13 Ronald Sta., Seattle ..... A. W. Brown	3
Seattle—	
Asbury, 3930 Whitman ..... J. M. Adams	4
Bethel, 3025 21st Ave. W. .... (E. W. Erickson)	1
Crown Hill, 116 W. 75th ..... W. T. Randolph	1
Deaconess Settlement, 30 Florentia ..... A. E. Gray	3
First, Fifth and Marion ..... J. R. Magee	8
Associate Pastor ..... F. L. Pedersen	
Filipino Mission, 5640 Forty-fifth S. W. .... T. W. Bundy	3
Grace, 3010 King St. .... E. R. Attebery	4
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th ..... N. M. Jones	1
Highland Park, Fifth and Marion ..... (E. L. Boothby)	1
Hillman, 4223 Findley St. .... (A. J. Yeomans)	2
Lakeside, 30 Florentia St. .... (A. E. Gray)	3
Madison, 1825 Twenty-third St. .... F. R. Gillett	1
North Broadway, 913 E. Lynn ..... R. R. Martin	3
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave. W. .... A. G. Bennett	1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury ..... Richard Decker	1
St. Paul, Fifth and Marion ..... (T. H. Palmquist)	1
Shaw Memorial ..... (G. A. Sheafe)	1
Tibbitts Memorial, 3902 Forty-first St. S.W. .... C. C. Curry	3
Trinity, 7100 Thirty-ninth N. W. .... J. W. Caughlin	4
University Temple, P. O. University Temple ..... J. E. Crowther	6
Assistant ..... J. M. Weaver	1
Director Wesley Foundation, 4205 15th Ave. N.E. .... S. G. Logan	7
Wesley, Fifth and Marion ..... (George Martin)	1
Woodland Park, Fifth and Marion ..... H. F. Pemberton	1
Silverton-Tracyton ..... (W. C. Sage)	3
Snoqualmie ..... W. M. Dews	1



## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

## TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma	5
Algona-Pacific-Milton	(A. A. Moore) 1
Auburn	William Park 3
Buckley	Harold Nelson 2
Bucoda	(A. M. Frederick) 2
Centralia	C. A. Bowen 3
Eatonville	Mark Freeman 1
Gig Harbor	(J. C. Dorwin) 1
Little Rock	(Robert Smiley) 1
Morton	J. H. Avery 2
Olympia	Elijah Hull Longbrake 1
Orting	Ira J. McFarland 1
Parkland-Spanaway	F. D. Tibbitts 3
Puyallup	H. R. Stone 3
Randle	Clark Cottrell 1
Shelton	F. A. Ecker 2
South Prairie	(W. O. Benadom) 1
Summit View, Tacoma, R. D. No. 4	(J. M. Wilder) 2
Sumner	O. M. Graham 3

## Tacoma—

Arlington	(J. H. Hicks) 3
Asbury, 5607 Puget Sound Ave.	T. L. Blaisdell 1
Bethany, 5620 South Park	E. J. Huston 7
Central, 813 South 21st St.	H. E. Bashor 3
Supt. Goodwill Industries, 4809 S. Yakima Av.	H. W. Michener
East 64th St., 6310 East F St.	G. F. Pollock 1
Epworth, 625 S. Anderson St.	Thos. Acheson 1
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G. St.	E. O. Grimes 1
Firecrest	(Mrs. L. W. Wilhelm) 1
First Church, 1420 Division Ave.	L. M. Grigsby 3
Grace Church, 4522 So. Kay	(Joel Vigus) 2
LeSourd, 4419 No. 10th St.	W. E. Stanton 2
Mason, 4022 No. 28th St.	Robert Brumblay 2
St. Paul, 1209 So. 43rd St.	M. J. Perdue 1
Trinity, 609 E. 35th St.	O. J. Beadles 3
Wesley, 3129 No. 19th St.	(F. L. Baldwin) 1
Tenino	(To be supplied)
Tumwater	Chester Blair 2
Vashon	(C. E. Preston) 2
Wilkeson	C. C. James 2
Yelm-McKenna-Rainier	E. W. D. Hanna 4

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Chehalis, Wash.	5
Aberdeen—	
First, 115 E. Second St.	W. H. H. Forsyth 2
Finnish Mission	E. A. Hart 7
South Side	(Bessie Daws) 2
Appleton-Lyle	(To be supplied)
Camas	C. E. Todd 4
Castle Rock	R. H. Allen 2
Chehalis	T. J. Gambill 2
Chinook-Ocean Park	Henry Albright 6
Cosmopolis	J. W. Reynolds 2
East Mill Plain, Vancouver R. D. No. 1.	John Place 4

East Willapa-Raymond .....	(To be supplied)	
Elma .....	M. L. Sanders	1
Salmon Creek-Felida-Sarah, R. D. 3, Vancouver .....	B. G. Clemans	2
Goldendale .....	R. C. Young	1
Hoquiam—		
First .....	John F. Long	1
Simpson Avenue .....	(H. J. Harding)	7
Ilwaco .....	A. M. Herd	
Kalama .....	T. H. Jorgenson	1
Kelso .....	C. D. Rarey	3
Lebam-Menlo .....	(To be supplied)	
Longview Comm. ....	E. H. Gebert	2
McCleary .....	(T. J. Hazelton)	2
Montesano .....	C. M. Van Marter	3
Napavine-Klaber .....	(J. T. Cowley)	3
Oakville-Rochester .....	Lloyd Burk	3
Orchards .....	(Mrs. J. H. Porter)	4
Ostrander-Walville-PeEll .....	Earl W. McAbee	2
Raymond .....	D. E. Carter	1
Ridgefield-LaCenter .....	C. E. Sanders	1
Satsop-Malone .....	(John Evans)	
Skamokawa-Grays River .....	(To be supplied)	
South Bend .....	G. W. Cooper	2
Stevenson and Carson .....	(J. C. Lawrence)	5
Vancouver, 916 Columbia St. ....	G. W. Frame	2
East Vancouver, R. 1 Vancouver .....	(W. W. Mills)	1
Washougal .....	E. D. Hart	1
White Salmon .....	W. T. Beatty	1
Winlock .....	Harry L. Allen	3
Alaska District—Superintendent, Henry Young, Juneau, Alaska .....		1
Hyder .....	S. V. Warren	3
Juneau .....	(Henry Young)	1
Ketchikan .....	Clyde Walker	1
Nome .....	R. Z. Newton	2
Seward .....	R. A. Gailey	1

SWEDISH DISTRICT

Francis Ahnlund, Superintendent, Seattle

Cederhome .....	K. O. Berglund	
Mount Vernon-Field .....	J. N. Burdell	
Portland .....	Gustav A. Nelson	
Salem .....	P. N. Dahlin	
Skagit .....	(J. N. Burdell)	
Seattle, First Church .....	(Francis Ahnlund)	
Seattle, Fremont Church .....	(To be supplied)	
Spokane, First Church .....	Harry Nelson	
Spokane Circuit .....	J. A. Willman	
Tacoma .....	(To be supplied)	
Vancouver .....	(To be supplied)	
Venersborg .....	(Eric Nelson)	

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Quarterly Conference.

O. F. Krieger, Assistant Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

John D. Regeister, Professor, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

A. W. Martin, Professor, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Canse, President Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon. Centralia Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond, Quarterly Conference; J. H. Geogeghan, Hoquiam, Quarterly Conference.

J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director of Religious Education, Executive Secretary for the Conference Board of Church Schools and the Conference Epworth League. Mason Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, 2910 North Proctor Street, Tacoma, Wash.

George F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary, Conference Claimants Commission, 521 Provident Building, Tacoma, Mason Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference. 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Everett, Tacoma, 1131 So. M St.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Garden Street Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference. Address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Ore. G. C. Poolton, Conference Evangelist, Tacoma.

J. H. Berringer, Financial Agent, Northwest Training School, 530 1st Ave. N., Seattle.

C. T. Hatten, Superintendent of Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, Seward Quarterly Conference.

A. Vereide, Goodwill Industries, Seattle. 2625 First Ave.

D. A. Storey, Financial Agent for the Northwest Training School.

H. A. Wann, Assistant Goodwill Industries, Tacoma.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools. **Pete A. Carli**, Buckley Quarterly Conference; **Dwight G. Bennett**, W. C. Bowman, Highland Park, Seattle Quarterly Conference; **John H. Magee**, First Church, Seattle Quarterly Conference; **Harry E. Rarey**, Mason Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; **Raymond A. Partee**, St. Paul, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; **J. Henry Ernst**, LeSourd, Tacoma Quarterly Conference, R. D. 2, Hillsboro, Ore.

E. J. Smith on Leave of Absence.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Tacoma, Washington, from September 11th to September 16th, 1923, Bishop Titus Lowe, presiding; Secretary R. C. Hartley, 409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen; Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, Bremer-ton, Washington.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the discipline?—It is  
 (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
 W. H. Leech, Treasurer Conference Claimants Commission, \$7500; R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, \$5000; F. A. LaViolette, Treasurer Board Trustees, \$1000; G. F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary Conference Claimants Commission, \$1000.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?  
 Ralph W. D. Brown, Central New York; E. H. Longbrake, California; N. M. Jones, M. J. Perdue, Columbia River; H. F. Pemberton, Oregon; Mark Freeman, Netherlands Indies Mission; Thos. Acheson, Henry Young, Oregon; Francis Ahnlund, J. N. Burdell, K. O. Bergland, P. N. Dahlin, G. A. Nelson, Harry Nelson (2nd year), J. A. Willman, C. A. Cederberg, Andrew Farrell, John Johnson, Pacific Swedish Mission.
3. Who have been Readmitted?—None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?  
 None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?  
 (a) In studies of First Year—Chester C. Blair, Paul R. Campbell, Philip S. Clapp, James H. Ernst, Andrew E. Gray.  
 (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—Earl D. Hart.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?  
 (a) In Studies of First Year.—Pete A. Carli.  
 (b) In Studies of Second Year.—Oliver W. Black, Ira J. McFarland.  
 (c) In Studies of Third Year.—None.  
 (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—None.
7. Who have been Discontinued?  
 None.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?  
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—None.  
 (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—None.  
 (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.  
 (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by———  
 Conference.—None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?  
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.—None.  
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—Dwight G. Bennett, John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Harry E. Rarey.



10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Harold E. Nelson, Willard E. Stanton.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., Forrest D. Tibbitts.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—None.
  - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.
  - (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by N. W. Indiana Conference.—Arthur L. Frederick.
  - (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
  - (a) As Local Preachers.—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
  - (c) Under Seminary Rule.—Earl D. Hart.
  - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—George C. Seck.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
  - (a) As Local Deacons.—None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
  - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools.**  
Dwight G. Bennett, Wm. C. Bowman, Pete A. Carli, John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Harry E. Rarey, James H. Ernst.
15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
Emmanuel A. Gray, Studies 1st year, Newark; R. W. D. Brown, Newark; E. M. Hill, California; J. E. Milligan, R. S. Rees, H. E. Gardner, Oregon; H. A. McPheeters, So. California.
17. **Who have Died?**  
T. W. Lane, H. H. Walkinton.
18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**—None.
19. **Who have been Located?**—None.
20. **Who have Withdrawn?**
  - (a) From the Ministry.—None.
  - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.—None.
  - (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.—None.
21. **Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office.**—None.
22. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**—None.
23. **Who have been Expelled?**—None.
24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**—None.
25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
M. W. Forsyth (5); O. H. Magill (2).
26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**  
George Arney, W. H. Baker, F. L. Baldwin, W. O. Benadom, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, J. H. Carter, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. M. Denison, G. D. Dimick, J. C. Dorwin, E. W. Erickson, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, A. H. Lathrop, G. A. Landen, H. C. Leavenworth,

W. H. Leech, J. P. Marlatt, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. M. Randall, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, B. W. Rinehart, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, G. C. Squire, S. S. Sulliger, Joel Vigus, H. P. Waldron, J. E. Weigle, E. D. White, J. W. White, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, L. E. Wornom, C. A. Cederberg, Andrew Farrell, John Johnson.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?  
E. J. Smith.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?  
F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey, O. J. Beadles.  
Reserves: J. F. Long, G. W. Frame.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?  
See Report.
30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?  
No Report.
31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.
32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$92,555.  
(b) What is the Aggregate Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$50,094.
34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?  
For Annuity distribution, 1896½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$20 per year, \$37,930. For Necessitous distribution, \$900. Total \$38,830.
35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?  
From the Book Concern, \$1,861; From Annual Conference Investments, \$—; From the Chartered Fund, \$50; From Pastoral Charges, \$28,018; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$800; From Other Sources, \$584; Total, \$31,313.  
(b) How has it been Applied?  
To Annuitants and Necessitous cases.
36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?  
\$30,000.
37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?  
Nothing.
38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?  
No.
39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?  
See List of Appointments.
40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?  
Left to Commission on merger of the two Conferences.

## VI.

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

## BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Robert J. Reid, Superintendent

I confess to the possession just now of varied emotions as I present this my first report of the Bellingham District. I wish to express the appreciation to our Heavenly Father for a year of almost uninterrupted work, only two Quarterly Conferences had to be postponed because of a slight attack of what might have developed into Flu, but I flew first and escaped. The association with the pastors and their homes, has been a delight and the unfailing courtesy has been shown the green District Superintendent and several successful efforts have been made to help him solve some of his problems.

The ranks of the preachers, as announced at the last conference, were broken in the death of Rev. W. H. Pascoe, a retired member of Montana Conference, who was supplying at Stanwood. On Saturday evening, May 5th, he went home to God. Two days before his death the District Superintendent visited him in the hospital and prayed that the Peace of God might bathe his soul, at the close of the moments in prayer he said in a voice feeble but positive, "Brother Reid, His Peace fills my soul now, praise His adorable name."

Many of the charges have held special services with varying but good results. However, the chief results of these meetings are not registered in conversions and accessions to the church. Bellingham churches were united in a campaign under "Bob" Jones as leader for the month of November. The outstanding result was in creating an atmosphere of unity among the Christian people of the city. The Christian forces of the city came to know each other and to love each other, but for net gain to the church membership, the results were meager as far as our churches were concerned.

Darrington had a helpful meeting where the pastor was assisted by Brother Shultz of Snohomish.

At Oak Harbor and Sequim Rev. Wm. Hughes, a minister of the M. E. Church South, assisted the pastors and at Sequim over 20 were received into membership.

At Acme, the pastor, Brother Lowther, held a good meeting. Brother Seely lead his people at LaConner. At Coupeville, Dr. J. W. Mahood assisted the pastor, Rev. O. W. Mintzer, in a two weeks' series while at Port Townsend, Brother Hixson was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Smith and the neighboring pastors.

Our own Conference Evangelist, Brother Cox, held a fine meeting at Chimacum, where a splendid group of young people were brought into the church. I had the privilege of being in the meeting at Chimacum for a few services. Brother Cox is a real preacher of the word and won the respect and confidence of all outside the church who heard him.

The pastor at Sedro-Woolley, Brother Dunlap, was assisted in a very gracious meeting by Brother Rust.

Brother A. W. Smith of Hamilton and Lyman held meetings at both places on the charge.

Last Conference our missionaries to the Indians, Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw, moved their headquarters from the Nooksack Mission to the Government School for the Indians at Tulalip. Here are the children from all the reservations of the Northwest and to reach them we had to

follow them. The missionaries' coming to Tulalip was resented by the Catholic people so much so that it was almost impossible to keep a roof over their heads, for the Indians from whom they rented, found they needed their houses shortly after the missionaries moved in and so they were compelled to move out and on.

By the help of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension we have secured 2½ acres, most beautifully located overlooking Tulalip Bay and close to the school. Have cleared about 50 to 100 feet, have built a neat little house which ultimately will be the garage but will be used as a home for our missionaries until we can build a parsonage. We must dig a well and secure some furniture, but we are grateful for the place to house our faithful workers to these government wards.

During the year a fine Epworth League has been organized at the School, and on Easter Sunday a score or more of these boys and girls were baptized and joined the church. The Government officers are recognizing the fine type of work Brother and Sister Bradshaw are doing.

While our missionaries are living at Tulalip they are in no way neglecting the work at Nooksack nor at La Conner Mission. It is doubtful if this conference senses the important work of Brother and Sister Bradshaw. They are the friends of these Indian wards, helping them in sickness and teaching them housekeeping and sanitation.

At Garden Street, Bellingham, two notable anniversary celebrations have been held, both Silver Anniversaries. January 6th was recognized by the church in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. W. MacCaughey.

At the suggestion of Brother and Sister MacCaughey, personal gifts were tabooed but friends were asked to bring silver offerings to apply on new chimes for the organ. This was carried out in a perfectly magnificent way. Friends from all over the Northwest, where these good people have served, some from Middlewest and Eastern cities as well as from Ottawa, Canada, sent in their greetings and on Easter Sunday the chimes were dedicated in a most suitable manner.

The second was the 25th anniversary of the entering of Brother MacCaughey into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Columbia River Conference. Altogether Bellingham Garden Street has had a year of genuine growth and interest and at the last Quarterly Conference a unanimous invitation was presented for the return of the MacCaughey's.

Our church at Avon has been beautified within and without; the Ladies' Aid Society have painted and calcimined the church, putting in new lights. It is one of the most beautiful country churches on the district. Three hundred dollars was expended.

At Sedro-Woolley improvements to the amount of \$800.00 have been made on the church and parsonage property. A new furnace was installed, the church reroofed and the entire church beautified within until now our people worship in a beautiful sanctuary. Had it not been for the generalship of the pastor those improvements would have cost at least \$1000.00.

In recognition of the fine service of the pastor the salary was increased \$100.00.

Darrington, a little mountain town at the head of the Stillaguamish River, at the foot of White Horse Mountain, has had a most poorly located church for years in a grove away from the town, but under the wholesome leadership of Paul Campbell, centrally located lots have been purchased and the church moved to the new site. It is planned to



build two wings for social and educational purposes and when completed will be adequate to serve the growing demands of the little town. Brother Campbell is coming up for admission on trial in this Conference and will not disappoint our expectations in him.

At Mt. Vernon and Monroe, improvements have been made on the parsonages that were needed and in these our Ladies' Aid Societies have shown their invaluable services.

**Births:** Four of the parsonage homes have been enriched by the coming of precious little ones; October 17th, 1927, Alice Mae McFarland came to the Chimacum parsonage; October 5th, 1927, Philip Stanley Quall, to the Fairhaven parsonage; December 12th, 1927, Audrey Ann Black to the Anacortes parsonage; July 31st, 1928, Arthur Dwight Campbell, to the Darrington parsonage.

**Deaconess Children's Home:** For eighteen years this institution has served in a most sacrificial way the orphan and part orphan children of Snohomish County and too much praise cannot be given these splendid Deaconesses in mothering and training a generation of children.

On March 17th, 1928, this home was transferred from the Board of Hospitals and Homes to the Board of Trustees of the Conference of Puget Sound. The demand upon the Home were beyond the ability to respond. The Home was crowded and many had to be refused help. Last fall diphtheria broke out; one death occurred. One of our florists took a spray of flowers to lay on the casket. He had never before seen such care as was given there with all too meagre resources. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Everett—result—a new Chevrolet truck was given by the Club to replace the old worn-out Ford for a Christmas present.

But the old frame building that has served for the eighteen years was inadequate. New quarters must be had. Then was shown the real values of Service Clubs enthusiasm when hitched up to a worthy enterprise. Representatives of the various Clubs, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Exchange, Gyro, Active, surveyed the work of the Home and April 17th, late, two hundred men put on a city canvas for \$40,000.00 to purchase more ground and erect suitable buildings to properly care for these dependent little ones. While the goal in money was not reached, \$32,600.00 were raised and we have secured nearly a city block almost directly across the street from the old site and a new Home will be erected to accommodate properly about one hundred children. When completed the property will be worth \$50,000.00 and is held in fee simple by the Trustees of this Conference.

This could not have been done but for the high type of work done by the Superintendent, Mrs. Enley, and her deaconess helpers, the intelligent loyalty of the Board of Managers of the Home, the pastors of our two churches. Dr. F. A. LaViolette and R. Decker have given unstintingly of time and energy in this fine achievement.

Some weeks before Easter a little eight-year-old girl lay sick one Sunday morning listening over the radio to the sermon by the pastor of the First Church, Seattle. The pastor spoke of child conversion and said that at the age of seven he united with the church and gave public confession of his love for and devotion of his Savior, Jesus Christ. A little girl was also baptized and received into First Church that morning. Our little invalid called her mother and with deep emotion asked if she might not be baptized and join the church on Easter morning if she were well enough to attend the service. When her pastor called on her a day or two later she told him about her decision and said she would be in his probationer's class after Easter. Easter morning she united with the Avon Church.

We have three church building projects on the district. At Arlington, where two years ago our church was partially destroyed by fire, we have begun the building and have the concrete work of the basement completed. The church would have been completed this conference could our pledges have been collected, but then here we have an accentuated example of the strain upon our churches in the transition from logging industry to dairy, poultry and farming. This is what we are up against in Arlington, but our people must have help from the home Board.

At Sequim, a subscription of \$18,000.00 was taken over a year ago but it is not easy to collect and we have not yet begun the construction.

At Port Angeles, our need is most pressing. We have outgrown our buildings and our Sunday School, one of the best in the district, has secured rooms outside our church. We have been more successful in collecting our subscriptions and with the help promised by the Board of Home Missions, we hope to dedicate early in the next Conference year.

July 2-8, the most recent addition to the Institute family of the Pacific was at Discovery Bay on the Olympic Peninsula. The place is beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole district. The farm, forty acres, on which the Institute was held is the property of the First Church in Port Townsend, a bequest by a pioneer resident, and the church is endeavoring to use it as requested for Educational purposes. One hundred and two were registered and we expect to have many more next year.

Saturday night of the Institute week will never be forgotten by many of our Institututors. Thirty-two of our young people stepped into the inner circle about the camp fire, some in reconsecration of their lives to Christ, while others there began "the adventurous way with Jesus Christ."

Two old churches have been sold and the money received placed in the hands of the Conference Board of Trustees: One at Belfast, near Sedro-Woolley, for \$50.00 and the old Laurel Church, north of Bellingham for \$400.00—\$100.00 of which has been paid, the balance in three yearly payments of \$100.00 and interest on deferred payments.

Early in the year, January 29th to February 6th, we had the splendid service of Dr. Robert Gornall, of the World Service Office in Chicago. A series of four rallies was held, to which all the preachers but four came; several bringing with them representative laymen. In these rallies our efficient Director of Religious Education, J. Edgar Purdy, shared time. I hope the Report of the Treasurer may reflect a favorable result of the meetings, yet I know there will be a decrease in the World Service is giving in many charges, while a few will show a slight increase over what was paid last year.

Standard Training Schools, under the leadership of Brother Purdy were held in Everett and Snohomish.

The church at Sumas, decided some nine years ago to become what they termed "A Federated Church," using our church and parsonage and looking to us for their preaching. Sumas is a small town on the Canadian border and it was thought that by a change of name, some might come to the church who otherwise were of no help while it was a Methodist Church. After these years of being known as a Federated Church, January 5th, 1928 under the leadership of Brother D. Stanley McGuire, the official board decided to come back to the Methodist Church for through the years it has been growing weaker and next year will have to be cared for by our pastor at Nooksack. It may be so that there are some bright and shining examples of Federated Churches, but they are not on the Bellingham District.

Our church at Monroe reported, in the minutes, a debt of \$7,300.00. This has been reduced by \$1,453, and the trustees under the leadership of the pastor, Brother E. J. Bates, went out to secure \$4,000 of new pledges. The Board of Missions granted a loan of \$1,000 from the Opportunity Fund to our people in Monroe. With the new pledges obtained, our church in Monroe will meet the balance of the debt on the beautiful new church without its being a burden.

Grace Church, Everett, has a beautiful property worth \$20,000 and but \$1,600 debt.

Garden Street, Bellingham, has reduced their debt this year \$1,000 so that there is now standing against that property but \$3,000.

The W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. have eleven organizations on the district with extension memberships in seven other churches. To aid in this work the District Superintendent has been advising the Ladies' Aid Societies in the churches where neither of the Missionary Societies are, to read the chapter of the books used by the Societies and it is a pleasure to report that the advice has been taken, with results that in the near future, it is expected that some new Women's Missionary Societies will be established in all or most of the churches.

I cannot close this report, marked by omissions of much that might be said concerning the work of the district, without paying my tribute of honor and respect to the heroic souls that have laid well the foundations of a Great Christian Empire on the Bellingham District. Some of these noble souls have been called to their reward but their names are a rich heritage to us all: Ford, Sulliger, Harrington, Whitfield, LeSourd, Landen, Canse, Frame—who through hardships when no paved roads were laid and only poor boat service over sometimes troubled waters found the hardy settlers in the mountains and plains or on the Islands of Puget Sound, or on the upper Peninsula—these men command our highest esteem for their fidelity to a mighty undertaking. They did their work seeing it only through the eyes of faith. To us has been committed by them, the task of building a church in, and saving one of the most favored portions in all our fair United States, and by His Grace we will not fail them nor Him.

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent

We sing in our souls when we work if we know our work to be good. Through all the year over and above everything else there has been music like unto:

"Since from His bounty I receive,  
Such proofs of love divine;  
Had I a thousand hearts to give,  
Lord, they should all be thine!"

Has there been illness? Yes, but the lives of all the pastors and their families have been spared, for which we give thanks. Have there been hardships and disappointments? Yes, many. The financial problem has been much in evidence even more than usual. Money, money, everywhere, but small amounts to the church. World Service, in spite of its strong and ardent friends who have helped us in its defense, has, we fear, suffered. We have had Board representatives, Bishops, special programs and literature galore. In spite of all it is sometimes almost friendless in many of our churches. Often it goes into the budget and gets out only in small parts.

It is a problem why occasionally men and women who conduct their own business in perfect form act like mere children in their management of the important business of the church.



Often times the church services and the Church School are sadly neglected by the people who pray: "Thy Kingdom come" and fret about the youth of this generation for which they themselves are responsible.

Our ministers are inadequately supported. None get too much and some far too little. We cannot blame our laity alone for this. Our ministers have been altogether too slow in leading out for systematic giving and for a thorough development of the idea of stewardship.

Have there been victories? Yes! For which we are humbly thankful.

We rejoice in our promised recruits to the ministry. We have six choice young men, two in each of three of our Seminaries. All of them are university graduates. We have two asking for admission this year, and two who expect to work as local preachers this year and knock at the door of our conference next year. It is a sign of life if we can furnish our own recruits and have them as good as the best.

No minister on the district has failed to receive every dollar of his salary, and no ministerial claim has been reported delinquent. This is our third year for this record in the district, and we believe it quite unusual.

Each year of the four we have served has marked a substantial increase in ministerial support. At least five of our charges will go forward in this regard next year, with only one taking a backward step, and that because it is imperative to do so.

There has been a spirit of church building improvement with a desire for better equipment for the program of education. Outstanding is the new building of the first unit for the Deaconess Settlement representing about \$18,000. The new church at Redmond, costing approximately \$18,000, has been dedicated.

Bothell has rebuilt and added to the church plant to the amount of approximately \$8,000. Grace Church has purchased one-half block with large buildings at a cost of \$10,500, in a splendid location, preparatory to selling the old church site and building a new chapel. This is a great move and a desired victory for our city Methodism. It enables the congregation to care for a Church School of 600 scholars.

Trinity is still conducting their financial campaign for a new building. They have secured over \$80,000 and are expecting to break ground soon. Fall City has voted to sell its present site, buy five lots, including corner, across the street, move its old building and add to it so as to accommodate a growing Church-school. They have increased their salary so as to support a minister full time. This is very much like the dead being raised to life.

Most commendable improvement projects have been carried out at Edmonds, Kenndale, Renton, Ashbury, Crown Hill, First, Hillman, Lakeside, Madison, Shaw, Woodland Park, Silverdale-Tracyton. At some of the charges we should bear in mind that \$500 in improvement is equal to many thousand in some other places.

The women with their consecration, devotion to duty, loyalty to the work, are a constant inspiration. The Ladies' Aid Society and the two missionary societies will report work equal to any year of their history.

Our young people give us hope. The District Cabinet of the League is a right arm to the District Superintendent in many ways. We feel that their work has been of great value this year.

The younger men of the district have started an organization auxiliary to the Seattle District Union. They are calling it The Men of Modern Methodism. Their objective is to have an organization of some kind in every charge on the district. They are expecting to plan the time of E. Dow Bancroft when he visits the district in the interest of stewardship. They will also try to marshal the man-power in our Union Evangelistic Campaign in February, 1929.



We are not discouraged with our institutions; neither are we satisfied. As before stated, the community center has made a bold forward step. The Northwest Training School and Deaconess Home Association has had as good a year as ever before. The graduating class was an honor to the school. They are out of debt on both the old and new properties. These properties are increasing in value quite rapidly. They have some \$10,000 in good subscriptions, but feel they are not yet justified in starting the new building.

The hospital has continued to hold its own, pay off some indebtedness and maintain its high standards of service. Here is where we need a Moses to lead us on.

The District Methodist Union has functioned more effectively than ever before and has had the loyal support of the pastors and churches.

The religious educational and evangelistic work has been well carried on. We can report 17 daily vacation Bible schools and two week-day schools, with a total enrollment of 1459.

The Catherine Blaine Home and Kindergarten, the Filipino work and the Japanese Young People's work are quite encouraging. The Home is contemplating a new building contiguous to the Japanese Church, with educational facilities for the church school. The Home Board is contemplating the purchase of the Catherine Blaine Home for Filipino activities. This will firmly establish our Oriental work in Seattle.

Our Goodwill Industries is not only making great progress, but is a strong bond of union between the denominational forces of the city.

All of this is only a peep into a section of our Northwest called the Seattle District, composed of 19 rural and small-town and village churches where we feel at home because of the first sixteen years of our ministry and all of our boyhood days. The other 22 charges are located in a great metropolis with almost all the problems of any great modern city. Here we feel at home because of 16 years working at the cities' tremendous problems under the appointment of the church.

In this district we have almost the usual number of problems incident to a rural superintendency, along with the multiplied problems of a great, new, rapidly developing city. The development of new churches, the relocating of some, the development of the old established churches to meet the modern need; the down-town problem, the semi-down-town problem, the residential, the industrial, the polyglot with the purely foreign and wholly missionary problems; all these along with the intricate problems of denominational cooperation and institutional affiliations that naturally arise, present problems in statesmanship which we believe are quite equal to those found in any business realm, either religious or secular.

If you desire the names of those responsible for what has been accomplished you will find them recorded in the minutes of our conference for 1927 in the appointments for the Seattle District. Each man has filed his place with honor. The devoted, patient companions of these men have borne their full part of the responsibilities and should share equally in the honors.

It looks as though we would report a membership gain about the average of the gain made each year for the last four. Numbers of people are in transit from place to place and an appalling laxity exists in keeping up their membership. Our membership now numbers well over the 10,000 mark.

We are glad to report that it is our earnest belief that there are many names in Seattle District which have not defiled their garments; and that they shall walk with Him in white, for they are worthy.

## TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent

With gratitude to Almighty God for His kind Providence through which we have been kept during the year, and for His abundant Grace manifest to us in so many ways, I submit this—my eleventh annual report as District Superintendent in this Northwest. During this time I have served on three districts and sought to assist in the promotion of the Kingdom through approximately 200 churches. This is my fourth report as superintendent of the Tacoma District. In former reports I have analyzed the situation as to types of work and specific charges in some detail. Today I shall not attempt anything of that sort, but do desire to state a few of the problems connected with the advancement of our work in this section, and call attention to our method of promotion, making mention of some of the agencies through which we are working and express my faith for the future.

I wish first to mention our ministerial leadership. In their quadrennial address the Bishops called the attention of the church to the fact that the pastor is the immediate interpreter of our message, pointing out the importance of loyalty to the basic principles of our faith. The thirty-seven pastors in the district are as well trained for their work and are as efficient in it as a like number of men in any other profession in this section. Twenty-nine have had a college training; eleven have had post college training; others have been trained by practical experience in a way that has given them an adequate understanding of their work and an ability to perform it.

In this section our people have a very greatly diversified background of religious training and experience. In many communities it has been impossible to find enough people trained in the same denomination to have a church of any strength. In thirty-nine of the neighborhoods of this district there is but one church which must give to all the people whatever their denominational preference, all the opportunity for religious fellowship they have. In seventeen of these communities the responsibility falls upon our church. I wish to report that in practically all of these cases the responsibility is being well met. Our pastors seek to give to all in the community such assistance, leadership and direction, as will meet the needs of all these people without reference to their denominational background.

In my humble judgment, this method is vastly superior to the method frequently insisted upon by some, by which in these neighborhoods they seek to establish community churches. However, some of our churches are not convinced of this and still insist on the organization of independent community churches, or federated churches, which usually tend strongly toward independent churches. This I think, should be discouraged and a conference commission in harmony with the authorization of the general conference formed to assist in the solution of this problem.

While it is true that it may be difficult to develop into churchmen who are loyal to all the traditions and interests of a denomination in which they were not trained and especially those who were taught to be rather suspicious of the denomination which has a church which is located in their community, and upon which they are dependent for religious fellowship, it can be done. This is attested by the fact that in many of our churches some of our finest and most loyal members have been trained in other denominations, and in churches where those who were trained in Methodist churches are made dependent on churches of other denominations, these people become loyal churchmen in the denomination, with which such churches are connected.

One year ago 984 non-resident, inactive members were reported in this district. In my last annual report I called attention to a critical attitude toward these which expressed itself in a desire to eliminate from the church the names of those who were at least temporarily inactive from the rolls of the church. I am glad to report a more hopeful attitude which I see developing. Church membership committees whose duties it is to assist the pastor to create interest on the part of these inactive ones, have been appointed in practically all our churches and many of these have been rendering valuable assistance.

Increasingly the churches are augmenting their membership from the teaching and training agencies of the church. A large percentage of those coming into the church fellowship, are being received from the Sunday School. With the proper training and care, these have great possibility for the church and the kingdom. Increasingly the pastors are giving themselves to personal leadership of classes where children and adults are being prepared for church membership. Perhaps the most successful of these, were the classes conducted at Centralia where the pastor was able to secure the cooperation of both parents and children in a fine way. A splendid class of 70 of well trained children and adults were received into the church.

A number of our churches are following as well as preceding this special preparation for church membership by a program of worship and activity as well as one of teaching, based upon the needs of the children and youth—Departmental worship as well as graded instruction, is being introduced in a number of our churches. Four of the churches are conducting Junior Congregations for worship and instruction. About ten of these conducted vacation church schools in which 100 children were taught and trained for the kingdom.

For several years there has been some complaint made by both the pastors and the Church officers because they have found that the teaching program of the church was not resulting in bringing about that deeper personal experience of religion that the children and youth of an earlier generation received as a result of the usual program of Church activity. However, it seems to me that some of the more recent plans offer hope for the changing of this situation and bringing about of as vital a religious experience for our own young people as that received by children and young people of a former generation. For instance, the Epworth League Institute conducted at Epworth Heights, in which one hundred and fifty young people of the Tacoma District gathered with a like number of young people from the Seattle District, and spent one week together being instructed in the principles of Christian living, and directed in their method of finding God, and were led in a masterful way to a deeper personal experience and larger hope in the Christian life.

The Church that fails to get its young people to attend this meeting where the program is built upon spiritual needs of youth, is failing to use one of the best agencies for the spiritual development of the young people of its constituency.

There is in Tacoma another agency that has shown great capacity for religious development of youth. I refer to the College of Puget Sound, in which forty-four of the members of this conference have received all or a portion of their college training. Fifteen of the missionaries of our church, including Rev. Marmaduke Dodsworth who will address this conference, have had a portion of their training here. Besides these, hundreds of others have studied the arts and sciences in the atmosphere of religion, and have gone out to live upright Christian lives as laymen.



Let me say further that the members of the faculty of this college have rendered great service in the work of the local churches of the city and conference. Most of these are active in the local churches of the city, many teaching in Sunday Schools and serving on the official boards of the city. The president, not only by the service on boards and committees in the conference, but in his ministry to the churches, and Dr. R. L. Sprague, who is the efficient treasurer of this conference and has brought to our churches, wherever he has gone, a fine spiritual message, have both made worthwhile contributions to our work in the churches.

During the period that I have been superintendent of this district the college has rendered unprecedented services and made great advance; it has expended on the campus about \$7,000. The conference was thrilled two years ago when the General Education Board made a challenge to the college, offering to give \$250,000 under conditions that we have undertaken to meet. To avail ourselves of this sum there must be raised \$400,000 between now and June 1, 1930. A loyal support of this splendid institution by this conference will make it an outstanding educational and spiritual center of the Northwest. Consummation of this challenge is June 1, 1930. Between now and then, about \$400,000 must be collected. This conference should give itself without reservation to this task and assist in building a great spiritual and intellectual center of this section.

The Conference Claimants Commission, whose office is in Tacoma under the efficient direction of Dr. G. F. Hopkins, has raised about \$30,000 this year. Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, who continues his most excellent leadership in the work of religious education, has helped every remote community as well as the churches at the center by his wise leadership and excellent council. The Goodwill Industries of Tacoma are rendering an untold service to the unfortunate and handicapped. The work has been so successful and has grown so rapidly that a new building is imperative. Rev. H. W. Michener, the able superintendent, hopes to be able to begin this within the next year.

While many of our churches are small we are convinced that much better results can be secured where the working force is carefully organized so that the influence of each may be capitalized in making the strength of the group in accomplishing a common objective. This year we have given great care to this matter so that now nearly all the charges have an organization, at least on paper, which is based upon the plan authorized by the last general conference which we think is quite superior to the old plan. The quarterly conference and new annual church meeting created by the general conference have been used for this purpose.

It is true that there are great problems facing us in the promotion of religion in this new and rapidly developing section. Sometimes for brief moments when we have apparently failed to accomplish some immediate objective that we held very dear, we have been somewhat discouraged. But these experiences have lasted but for a moment. Nearly all the time we have been able to see the great goal somewhere ahead of us. We have felt the spirit of the heroic pioneers who have gone before us; at our side as well as going on before us we have felt the presence of the greatest Frontiersman of all ages. He has always called us to go forward, and he still calls us on. Ours is no retreating army. Our laymen and ministers are hearing the call. We shall go upward and possess the land



With a conviction that this section of America is destined to have a great place in the growing civilization of tomorrow and that the church of God has the capacity for the determining of the elements that shall make whatever civilization there is the best possible, with faith in God and the people called Methodist, I submit this report and desire to have some place, however humble it may be, in the advancing march of Christianity in the world and in this Northwest.

### VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent

The experiences of the past year have not been so different from other years as to require special mention; it might all be summed up in these few brief words: "Thus endeth another year of service for the Kingdom.

Worthy mention could be made of every man and every charge, but I will not take time nor space in this report. I will attempt no comparisons with previous years, but will make some general statements.

I have just returned from a visit to the Alaska charges accompanying Dr. Kolstedt and their friends. I am glad to have had some one directly from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension visit the Alaska field and get first hand information. I shall be pleased to have Dr. Kolstedt give his reaction and state his observations regarding the Alaska situation, when he has opportunity to speak before the Conference.

On the whole the Alaska charges are not in a prosperous condition owing to the fact that there has been a steady decrease in population in Alaska since the war. Our churches are scarcely holding their own. It would be misleading to speak of BIG opportunities for the Church in Alaska, unless spoken in terms of geography. However, there is great need of the very best service the Church can give to those widely scattered communities.

Our greatest need for Alaska is the type of men who are efficient, willing and consecrated to the point of sacrifice for Kingdom service in a real Mission field. "Who will go for us." Will some one say "Here am I, send me." I need two men just at this time, one for Ketchikan and one for Seward. We are doing work in five centers in Alaska: Hyder, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome and Seward.

The Vancouver District has forty-three pastors, including Alaska. A fine bunch of faithful, hard working men, with as faithful wives and helpful, as could be expected with such husbands as they have to work with, and children as well trained and well behaved as could be expected, considering the parents they have to live with.

Revivals have been held on almost all of the charges and conversions and accessions to the Church in most instances. The net increase or loss will be reported by the statistician. The Spiritual emphasis program has been constantly held before the congregations. The Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies have shown increased interest throughout the District. The Ocean Park Institute (Epworth League) was the finest in spirit, personnel and work done that we have ever held since its organization.

The Lackamas Camp-meeting was not as largely attended as formerly but the spiritual interest was good and all participating churches were benefited thereby.

The Ladies' Aids and Missionary Societies will make good reports this year.

Building and improvements: Our Church at Kalama was destroyed by fire in March; eighteen hundred dollars was received from insurance and plans for a new building are now complete. The work of construc-

tion will begin immediately after Conference. A new and better location has been secured and a more modern plant will be in use by Christmas time. Brother A. M. Herd has been the faithful pastor on the job.

Our pastor and people at Kelso are happy over the prospect of soon worshipping in their new church. Here we will have a \$50,000 building, thoroughly modern in every department. We expect to have the building completed by November. Our pastor, Dr. C. D. Rarey is giving himself in a sacrificial manner to the task. Dr. J. Wesley Miller of the Hancher Organization gave us most efficient and satisfactory service in putting over the financial canvas for this project.

Montesano is now in the midst of a parsonage building project which, when finished will cost \$5,000 and will be one of the best in the Conference. Our building projects for the year will total about \$70,000.

World Service: Dear Bishop and Brethern, I hesitate to make this part of my report. I much prefer telling you of successes and increases, but, here is failure and that too in the face of the fact that we are so dependent upon our Board of Home Missions for maintenance and new work.

In traveling for several weeks with Dr. Kolstedt, I have had opportunity to get a great deal of first hand information regarding the World Service situation. It is heart breaking and I confess with shame that the failure of the Vancouver District has contributed its share in making it necessary to cut down on maintenance and Extension funds for the coming year. Brethren, let us try to remedy this, or quit asking the Board for help. I sincerely hope that there is not a Pastor on the Vancouver District that has not faithfully presented to, and urged upon his people, to do their utmost, by giving necessary information from the pulpit and in the homes. Brethren, remember this, if any charge on the District does not report something for World Service it means that the pastor has not made a contribution.

The general health of the parsonage homes has been good. No deaths, no serious illnesses nor accidents have occurred this year. A fine brand new baby boy has come to bless and cheer the hearts of our pastor and wife, Rev. R. Z. Newton, at Nome, Alaska. Carl Raymond is the young man's name and we pray God's blessing upon him and his dear parents in that far frontier.

Our pastor at Oakville has "taken unto himself a wife" and we will have an opportunity at this conference session to welcome her into this greatest and best of friendships. Thrice welcome, Mrs. Burk.

All the interests of the Conference have had their share of attention. Dr. Hopkins has given considerable time to the interests of the Conference Claimants matters during the year. The College of Puget Sound has been represented by Dr. Todd and Dr. Sprague. Wesley Foundation, Northwest Training School and Kimball School of Theology have been represented on almost every charge of the District. Dr. Purdy has given unstintingly of himself and his time to the cause of Religious Education, as far as his large field of activity will permit. For all these causes we give thanks, and extend our gratitude to these representatives of our Church.

The Outlook for the coming year is brighter than it has been for the past three or four years. We hope to rehabilitate some of our abandoned charges within the bounds of the District and to organize two new Sunday Schools during the ensuing year.

This District extends a hearty welcome to our Bishop Lowe; we pledge you our most loyal support, Bishop Lowe; we hope you may be able to visit every charge on the District before your administration shall terminate. With best wishes and prayers for the growth and success of the Portland area, we are sincerely yours for service, Pastors and Superintendent.

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## REPORTS OF BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

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(The following reports were duly adopted by the Puget Sound Annual Conference in its business session and represent the official action of that body).

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Methodism's traditional emphasis upon the fact that trained minds and clean hearts, should have fellowship together never needed a larger emphasis than the demand of the present day. Any sacrifice or service that will contribute to the unity of culture of mind and heart is worthily bestowed.

**College of Puget Sound.** Our college continues to be embarrassed by success. Increased enrollment of students demands an increase in faculty, physical equipment, buildings. No sooner is our fine new Science Hall completed than the demand for additional housing facilities arise. There is great pressure upon the management and friends of the college at this point. We reiterate our commendation of last year approving the policy of the President and trustees in refusing to expand beyond the visible resources. And yet, commending them for their splendid service, as members of this annual conference we should be alive to the stress which circumstances and success have laid upon them. Having this in mind we call your attention to one of these pressing needs of vital importance.

In the fall of 1921 this conference authorized the college to raise and collect a sum of \$750,000. This amount to be raised by June 1st, 1930. Should we succeed in the venture and our property was entirely free of debt the Rockefeller Foundation agreed to contribute the sum of \$250,000 thus completing an endowment of one million. The conditions have not yet been met. We therefore hereby authorize our college officials to employ such help as may be needed to solicit and collect the moneys needed to meet the requirements of the Foundation. Victories are won at the end of the race. If we are to win this race and complete a record of unfailing success and win an outstanding victory for Christian Education, every pastor and layman must render sympathy and give the most enthusiastic and wholehearted co-operation.

At the meeting of your committee held during the year a committee was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter of religious life and work of our institution. We are happy to report a most favorable condition. The Department of Religious Education has an enrollment of over one hundred. Emphasis is laid upon a clear personal experience, a proper understanding of the Holy Scriptures and upon a real fellowship with Jesus Christ. Organizations to further these purposes are found in the Christian Service League, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., the Morning Meditation Hour and upon personal conference with faculty members. A number of deputation teams are organized to go out to the various charges and co-operate with our Epworth Leagues. The department is prepared to matriculate a limited number of students leading to the degree of Master of Arts.



**Wesley Foundation.** In the world of education, our church's responsibilities are found in not only providing education under Christian influences but also in providing Christian influences for Methodist students attending state institutions. One thousand and more of these are found at the University of Washington. Our director, Stanley G. Logan, and his most estimable wife are at great personal sacrifice and under serious handicaps seeking to serve our conference in this most important field. In finance only 90 of our 140 charges seem to have paid any attention to the apportionments ordered last year for the support of Wesley House. By a heroic spirit of determination the administration has sacrificed in order to make both ends meet. Wisdom demands that our valuable investments in Wesley House should be used in a larger and more beneficial measure. This can only be possible by the fullest co-operation. Social rooms, study rooms, conference rooms and chapel are here to be freely used by this great student body. By group meetings, by luncheon clubs, by personal conferences the spirit of truth and Jesus Christ is being spread abroad in the hearts of your youth. Here anew and today let us positively affirm our purpose to support this important arm of all our churches.

**Northwest Training School.** This has been a real hard year financially for this important adjunct of our work. In a total budget of \$13,669 we face a deficit of an additional amount of \$1,900. This runs parallel to the other interests of the church that report a decrease. This must be corrected in a greater generosity and sacrificial giving on the part of our people. Thirteen young women were graduated last year. A missionary spirit prevails the hearts of the student body and faculty. One has gone to Malacca and another to the Philippines and the rest have been hungrily received by the earnest workers of the kingdom. With the insistent demand for more trained workers the church should in prayer and sacrifice, match consecrated dollars with the consecrated lives of our young women. Most heartily and prayerfully we commend the work of Miss Fogle, the superintendent, and her faculty to all our members in this Northwest.

**Kimball School of Theology.** Our official visitor, Rev. C. E. Todd, reports to us that "Dr. John Canse, the president, is held in high esteem. The faculty is equal to that found in similar schools and that they are making real sacrifice to make Kimball a success. \* \* \* that our young men should be encouraged to consider years of training at this school." Your committee most earnestly endorses and approves this report. We recommend this institution to the well deserved beneficence of all Methodists, everywhere. We nominate F. A. LaViolette and C. D. Rarey to be visitors to the Kimball School of Theology.

**General Board of Education.** Neither the ridicule of extremists on one hand nor the sophistry of non-mystical groups on the other should swerve us from the faith that a sanctified heart and consecrated mind can be the priceless possession of every soul. Let us work and labor together for a trained intellect ruled by an indwelling Christ. Our General Board is giving great service to the church in a field of multiplied demands and varied effort. Children's Day should be used and the funds consecrated to the continued extension of our work.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE, President.

RAYMOND REES, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr. Purdy has in no wise diminished his interest in or service to Western Washington since the merger with the Columbia River Conference. During the year he has preached from many pulpits, conducted scores of worker's conferences, put on nine Standard Training Schools,



with a combined enrollment of 772, and 324 Credit Students, and he has vigorously promoted the Vacation Church School program. There were held, in this Conference, during the past season, 41 Vacation Church Schools with a total enrollment of 4,199. In addition he has actively participated in the Conference Epworth League program, assisting in all three of the Summer Institutes, helping in Mid-winter Institutes, conventions, rallies, etc., etc. When to this is added his activities in Eastern Washington, we get some concept of the busy man he has been.

We ask approval of the Annual Conference for the following program:

An intensive campaign for Larger and Better Church Schools throughout Washington and Northern Idaho. The average attendance in the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference last year was 21,148. The total enrollment was 39,594. By well directed, concerted effort, there should be significant increases in both enrollment and average attendance. In co-operation with the District Superintendent, the Director is planning a series of group meetings throughout the Conference, which pastors and Sunday School workers will be invited to attend.

A consistent effort toward Church School betterment along the following lines:

1. Practical leadership training, to the end that our workers shall receive training in the method and objective of our task.

2. Local Institutes for a study and solution of local Church School problems. Time in these Institutes will be spent on a study of the special problems of individual Church Schools. Such will extend from three days to one week.

3. Workers' Conferences, i. e., One Day or one session conferences with Sunday School Boards and other groups for instruction and inspiration.

4. Daily Vacation Church Schools. Lack of an adequate amount of time to which to develop Christian attitudes and habits is one of the greatest handicaps with which we are confronted. Vacation time offers a golden opportunity for this work. We ought to promote the development of Vacation Schools with increased vigor.

5. Evangelism. Rightly understood, Religious Education is an exceedingly fruitful means of evangelism. Special days should be used, but ought invariably be preceded by months of careful preparation. Our workers must be brought to conceive their tasks as being continuously evangelistic. Day by day, as the child matures, he should be developed toward the stature of Christ.

6. Church Membership. Boys and girls should be encouraged to join the Church. Having joined, our responsibility becomes greater. We keenly feel the need for bringing young people into the Church, and the need that the Church shall prove a fruitful soil in which they may develop sturdy Christian character.

7. The Epworth League. The Conference of Religious Education will be happy to co-operate most heartily with the Epworth League of the conference in developing an aggressive program for our young people, as provided by the legislation of the recent General Conference.

8. Seminar in Religious Education. It is proposed to hold another Seminar in Religious Education next season. We desire to make its courses available to as many workers as facilities will permit.

Mr. Purdy's services, and the services of this Board, are at the free disposal of pastors and Churches, as far as limits of time will permit. All information service, covering the field of Sunday School and Epworth League work, is maintained. Those desiring personal or informational service should write to Mr. Purdy.

**Finance.** The Board of Education, Chicago, pays the salary of our Director of Religious Education, but the two conferences which he serves must supply him with a working budget. His travel expense will be heavy. His correspondence and informational service to the pastors and superintendents of 343 Sunday Schools require the assistance of a part time secretary. A modest office headquarters is required. There will be the travel expense of those whom, from time to time, he will call to his assistance in the leadership training and local institute programs. The bi-conference budget for these purposes will be approximately as follows: Part time secretary, \$500; postage and supplies, \$500; Standard Training Schools, \$600; office rent and telephone \$200; field expense \$700. Total \$2,500.

The Columbia River Conference will assume \$1,000 of this budget. We request this conference to assume \$1,500. We request the continuation of authority to apportion this amount to the Sunday Schools of the Conference, on the basis of five cents per person enrolled in the Sunday Schools, not including the Cradle Roll or Home Department. We earnestly urge that these apportionments be paid early in the Conference year, as, in most cases, it will be easier to do so at this season, and we shall have very heavy expense in launching our program for the new year.

**Reorganization.** In view of the General Conference Legislation, and the recent reorganization of the Board of Education, we submit for your approval the following resolution:

"The work of stimulating, devolving and promoting Religious Education throughout the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference, including the Sunday Schools, Week-day Church Schools, Daily Vacation Church Schools, the Epworth League, and many other agencies dealing with Religious Education in the local Church, shall be committed to a Commission, hereafter to be known as the 'Puget Sound Conference Commission on Religious Education in the Local Church.' This Commission shall be composed of sixteen members, including the District Superintendents. Twelve members shall be elected by the Annual Conference, upon nomination of the Commission, for a term of three years, one third of the number to be elected annually.

"The Commission thus established shall supersede the former Conference Board of Church Schools. It is authorized to interrelate its work and program with that of the Columbia River Conference, for the purpose of promoting a state-wide and Northern Idaho program of Religious Education."

We recommend the continuance of Mr. Purdy, and that he be appointed Conference Director of Religious Education.

The Puget Sound Conference Board of Church Schools.

## THE CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE

This is the first year of Conference League work under the new constitution designed, submitted, and adopted for the purpose of securing a more closely integrated work program among the several League agencies—Central Office, Conference Organization, District Cabinets, and local chapters—with the central aim in view that every league chapter in this jurisdiction might experience a rebirth of religious life and health. Notwithstanding the difficulty encountered by the Conference organization in explaining who it was to the individual leagues, due to the fact that it has been impossible for the Executive Secretary, the President, or members of the cabinet, to visit personally all the leagues, the Conference League is happy to report a successful year.

Last September at our Constitutional Convention held at the Annual Conference in Green Lake Church, Seattle, the young people adopted the Standardized Efficiency Program submitted by the Conference League, and have spent the past year in wholesome rivalry in competition for its three trophies. The cabinet has been gratified over the fact that fifty-five chapters have throughout the year sent in quarterly reports at the times specified to the Executive Secretary, inviting the day of judgment to all upon their deeds. From the leagues which have co-operated in this program there has been unanimous witness to the benefit derived from it through increased interest and religious health among the young people. The Standardized Program has been revised in the interest of simplicity and clarity for this year.

In order to promote the Efficiency Contest and to promote the general health of the local chapter, the Conference Cabinet created and published four issues of *The Accelerator*, which has gone quarterly to every local chapter member in this area, bearing the League news and stimulating the chapter on to greater service for Christ. The first three issues were printed, the fourth was mimeographed. The expense of the printed numbers was met almost entirely by advertising, each issue affording forty dollars worth of advertising space, which was always sold. The *Accelerator* was enthusiastically received and will therefore be continued this year in some form.

The finances comprise the only embarrassing feature of the year's work. At the beginning of the year the Conference Cabinet assessed the local chapters ten cents a member per annum which would have been sufficient to meet our moderate budget of three hundred dollars for the year, had every league paid its dues. The natural law of shrinkage cut us down to one half of that amount. This year's budget, the same in size as last year's asking, has been apportioned to the four districts and will be assessed against the local chapters by the District presidents meeting in conference with the Finance Committee of the Conference Cabinet.

The Annual meeting of the Conference League held at Epworth Heights on August 19 elected the following young people to membership on the Conference League Institute Commission, terms to expire in 1931: Mr. Oscar Eklund, Mr. John Chenoweth, Miss Ruth Long, and Mrs. George W. Martin.

Again the Conference League gratefully acknowledges the invaluable assistance given to it by the Conference Board of Church Schools in extending to it the use of its secretarial staff and office, and in sharing for another year the able and devoted leadership of Brother J. Edgar Purdy. By unanimous action of our members we graciously request the Bishop and his Cabinet to reappoint him Executive Secretary of the Conference League.

E. RAYMOND ATTEBERY, President.

#### CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE COMMISSION

A committee, consisting of J. Edgar Purdy, chairman, Byron H. Wilson, J. T. McQueen, Olin M. Graham, Harry L. Allen, C. D. Rarey, Andrew Warner, Roy B. Parcel and Robert J. Reid, appointed by the Three Institute Commissions, have prepared the following resolution for submission to the Annual Conference Session for consideration and approval:

"The Puget Sound Conference Epworth League Institute Commission, shall be composed of twenty-nine members, twelve to be elected by the Conference Epworth League, and the four district superintendents and the Executive Secretary of the Conference Epworth League.



"Election to membership shall be for a period of three years, one third to be elected annually.

"The present membership of the Institute Commission shall continue unaffected by this legislation.

"Those members elected by the Annual Conference shall be placed in nomination by the Institute Commission.

"The Institute Commission shall have an annual meeting prior to December 1st, each year. Additional meetings may be called as necessity arises. It shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and such other officers as may be needed.

"The Institute Commission shall fix the dates, select the sites, develop and correlate the programs as far as practicable, elect the deans upon nomination of the respective institute committees, elect a publicity committee composed of one representative from each Institute Committee, and generally promote the total Institute program of the Conference.

"The Institute Commission shall divide itself into three Institute Committees:

1. The Ocean Park Institute Committee. 2. The Epworth Heights Institute Committee. 3. The Discovery Bay Institute committee. The executive secretary of the Conference League shall be an ex-officio member of each of these committees.

"The Institute Commission may increase the membership of an Institute Committee by adding an equal number of young people and adults.

"Each Institute Committee shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. Also the Institute Committees shall be responsible for the selection of the respective Institute Managers, Registrars, Superintendents of grounds, Leaders of Women, etc.

"Each Institute Committee shall be responsible for financing, local management, and the conduct of their respective Institutes."

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

We herewith make our third annual report as Executive Secretary of the Puget Sound Conference Claimants Commission. It has been a year of progress in all various aspects of our work. We have several new subscribers during the year. Collections have been made on a generally successful basis. We found a general depression with many men out of employment part or all of the time. This, of course, has affected the totals.

The total income for the year has been \$31,971.82. Since the Campaign of Appreciation, the Investment Committee have placed in permanent interest bearing securities, \$45,130.83. We have also a small amount that draws 2% on the monthly balance in the bank, which is being added to constantly till such time as it can be placed in a permanent investment. During the year, through the settlement of an estate, we came into possession of nineteen shares of stock issued on a building in Seattle, the income of which will not come to us till some time in the future. By the terms of the will, this amount of interest goes annually to a retired deaconess during her life time.

We understand that an indefinite sum has been written into a will that will sometime come to our Commission, and possibly others. Also one of our subscriptions taken during the campaign has been converted into a much larger sum in an estate note, the same by the suggestion of the party concerned bearing 5% interest, making it like an added investment. We have collected also through the proper channels subscriptions and estate notes made by parties now deceased. Sometimes



these are not at all easy of collection, and unless the claims are presented in a certain legal length of time, are outlawed. If every pastor will at once notify your Executive Secretary of any subscriber's death, we will do everything possible, as we have done previously, to collect the amount subscribed through the heirs of the estate.

Your Executive Secretary has gone to various charges on all Sundays possible and presented the work of the Commission and then preached a sermon. Thus many subscriptions have been held that would likely have lapsed, misunderstandings have been satisfactorily explained, collections made and new points of contact been established. Special emphasis has thus been given to estate notes, wills, deeds, and annuity bonds. These latter should become a growing aid to our funds. We were not able to write these till we could assure parties of a regular annual income. We now can do this very easily. There should be prospects on nearly every charge that by a still hunt of the Executive Secretary, together with the pastor and District Superintendent, will largely increase our total funds from such sources. There are some that are already being cultivated with these ends in view.

There are a number of delinquent subscribers on our Campaign of Appreciation. Many of these have written to or spoken to us in regard to the reasons for not paying promptly. Others have possibly neglected to send in as the statements reached them. It will require the personal visit of the Executive Secretary to collect many of these. Amongst these are some of our best givers to some of our other funds, as well as to the local expenses of their charges. We hope that every member of the Conference that is a subscriber to our funds will set a good example by paying as promptly as possible.

Every member of this Conference from now on has a greater interest in this fund being completed than ever before. Under the action of the recent General Conference, every member of the Conference from January 1, 1929, has the years of service counted in the Puget Sound Conference. This will be under the 1908 plan, plus the more recent modifications. This will continue indefinitely till such time as a Conference wishes to, and has funds for, a commutation with the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago, or provides some other means of properly caring for all past years of service of its members.

At the Annual Meeting of your Conference Claimants Commission, they recommended that we request the Puget Sound Conference to authorize through congregations and pastors the opening of all pulpits in the Conference for a service conducted by your Executive Secretary for the furtherance of the work of this Commission.

Many questions are asked your Executive Secretary by those members of the Conference who are also members of the Preachers' Aid, about the funds of this organizations. By the action several years ago of the Preachers' Aid, it was merged as far as the executive work was concerned, with the Conference Claimants Commission, the officers of one being the officers of the other, but the two organizations are kept entirely distinct in regard to moneys received and disbursed, with separate sets of books kept by both Treasurer and Secretary. Annually the revenue received from the investments of the Preachers' Aid is given to the present retired preachers or widows who are the proper beneficiaries of that fund. No new members have been added either by transfer or by admittance to the Conference since this arrangement was entered into. Eventually, in years to come these funds will become a part of the Conference Claimants amounts, but not until every one who is now or will be a beneficiary has passed to the great beyond. The only other way to meet legal requirements in this will be for every member and beneficiary, present and prospective, to surrender their claims to be merged with the other fund. At present of course, this is out of the question.

In accordance with the orders of your Conference Claimants Commission at its annual meeting, the books of the Treasurer, Secretary and Executive Secretary were audited by Busch and Webb, Public Accountants, and were found to be correct in each instance.

Again your Executive Secretary wishes to express thus publicly his appreciation of the cooperation of preachers and laymen in the Conference. We thank God and take courage.

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Executive Secretary.

#### PREACHES' AID SOCIETY

Invested Funds .....	\$21,925.57
Pearson Fund .....	600.00
Interest bearing notes .....	5,136.00
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Total in Permanent Fund .....	\$27,661.57
Rate paid in 1928 .....	.80
Annuity paid in 1928 .....	1,334.40

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

#### CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

After careful consideration of the askings of the institutions herein named, your committee on Conference Benevolences recommends that the following amounts be apportioned to the charges of the Conference:

The Northwest Training School .....	\$14,000.00
Wesley Foundation .....	10,000.00
Kimball School of Theology .....	2,000.00

We further recommend that these apportionments be sent to the pastors as early as possible, enabling them to include the items in the local budgets.

J. RALPH MAGEE, Chairman.

P. H. RAYMOND, Secretary.

#### HOSPITALS, HOMES AND DEACONESS WORK

The Seattle General Hospital has had a successful year notwithstanding increased competition in the city, due to the improved facilities of other hospitals. Free work was done to the extent of over \$7,000, in addition to involuntary charity to the amount of over \$6,000. The net assets of the hospital now amount to \$76,184.00. During the past year the new building for the Seattle Deaconess Settlement was erected at a cost of \$17,000. The increased facilities thus afforded have made possible a very great increase in the scope and efficiency of the Settlement, especially among the boys and girls of the community. This year the enrollment of children and young people in the various organizations connected with this work, amounted to 535. There are five deaconesses engaged in this work.

The Deaconess Children's Home at Everett has cared for 604 children during the year or a monthly average of 50. Eight children have been placed in homes or for adoption. Calls numbering 5441 have been made by the deaconesses connected with the Home. The Service Clubs of Everett have become interested in this splendid work, and through their assistance a campaign was put on this year for a new location and building. A site has been purchased opposite the present location, and this year there will be erected a \$50,000 fire proof modern brick building, capable of housing 90 children. We desire to mention the fine progress being made by the Northwest Deaconess Training School of Seattle, report of which will be made by the Committee on Education.

CHARLES W. MacCAUGHEY,  
GEO. W. FRAME.

## CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Your Conference Historical Society, like Israel in Egypt, is called upon to make bricks without straw. There is much that should be done, but there are no funds with which to work. Biographies and photographs should be gathered; photographs of the early and later Churches and parsonages, of our new educational buildings, hospitals, homes, etc., should be gathered and mounted.

An outline history of the Conference and of the various charges should be prepared up to date, and with this a sketch of the services of the prominent laymen, who have made the Churches what they are.

A good start in this work was made by Brother Leech at the time of the A. Y. P. Exposition and the material is stowed away at the State Historical Society building in this city. It should be put on exhibition, and that can only be done when we can secure the cases in which to display them.

Doctor Atwood's volume, "Glimpses of Life on Puget Sound," is a valuable contribution to our material.

The action taken yesterday, looking to union with the Columbia River Conference, makes this work urgent. The history of the Puget Sound Conference has been a glorious record and we cannot afford to let it go unrecorded. Your Society therefore appeals to you for a subscription to the membership fund, that the work may go forward.

B. F. BROOKS.

## CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

**Committees.** 1. Promotion. 2. Transfer. 3. Licensing: Ruth A. Fogle, C. D. Rarey, Paul H. Ashby, Bertha B. Enley, Charlotte Howland. 4. Finance, Seth H. Morford. 5. Examinations, Wm. Park, Ruth A. Fogle.

## Membership Questions

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?—Yes.
2. Transfers—to Puget Sound Conference.—Esther Bollinger, Oregon.
3. Transferred from Puget Sound Conference.  
Wille M. Schrader, to Montana State; Marie Wolf, Columbia River; Effie Dell Johnson, Rock River; Alice Smick, Genesee, New York.
4. Probationers received.  
Marguerite Hammerly, Nina M. Merrick, Clara Bartling, Leila Dingle.
5. (a) Probationers, First Year.  
Cora Strunk, Frances Tate, Alice J. Hickok, Ruth Thurman, Clara Bartling, Nina M. Merrick, Leila Dingle.  
(b) Second Year.—Jennie Neymeyer.
6. Licensed.—Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwyn, Esther Bollinger.
7. Consecrated Deaconesses.  
Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwynn, Esther Bollinger, by Bishop Titus Lowe.
8. Associate Deaconess.—Ethel Lou Foy.
9. Readmitted.—None.
10. Retired.—Lottie Peterson, Elizabeth N. Jones.
13. Granted Leave of Absence.—Addie E. Maltby, Edith White, Ruth Thurman, Frances Tate, Alice J. Hickok, Gertrude Stringer.

**Appointments.** Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent, Northwest Training School; Bertha A. Black, Mary E. S. Good, Ethel Lou Foy, Mina M. Merrick, Teachers; Lucille Sprengle, Matron; Nellie V. Gleiser, Office Secretary; Beulah Douglas, Eva N. Murch, Field Secretaries Northwest Training School, 530 First Ave. N. Seattle.



**Deaconess Settlement**, 2103 Atlantic St.—Charlotte Howland, Superintendent; Ella Lois Smith, Ida M. Kling, Annette Kiehlbauch, Settlement Workers; Jennie Gwynn, Lakeside Church, Seattle.

**Everett Children's Home**—Mrs. Bertha B. Enley, Superintendent; Orva M. Palmer, Jennie Neymeyer, Clara Bartling, House Mothers; Esther Bollinger, Field Secretary.

**Goodwill Industries**—Ethel Pollom, Olga Morse, Tacoma; Clara E. Moore, Aberdeen.

**Awaiting Appointment**—Marguerite Hammerly, Cora M. Strunk, Leila Dingle.

We certify that this is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference at the regular session, held at Tacoma, Washington, September 14, 1928.

WILLIAM PARK, President.

CHARLOTTE HOWLAND, Secretary.

### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

As Secretary of the Puget Sound Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, I herewith present a statement of the receipts from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension which have been disbursed within this Conference. You will note that a total of \$15,510.84 was received and disbursed for Maintenance purposes, and that a total of \$4,450.00 for Construction purposes, making a grand total of \$19,960.84 for all purposes. The detail of the expenditures follow:

**Receipts for Maintenance for 1927-1928**—Bellingham District, \$3,650; Seattle District, \$2,907.50; Tacoma District, \$3,699.18; Vancouver District, \$5,254.16. Total for Maintenance purposes, \$15,510.84.

**Receipts for Building**—Bellingham District, \$1,000; Seattle District, \$250; Tacoma District, \$900; Vancouver District, \$2,000; Alaska, \$300. Total, \$4,450.

CHAS. A. ROBBINS, Secretary.

### COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

To do the work of an Evangelist is the commission of every Pastor, and the supreme task of the Church. To this task in its broadest sense the Church is summoned as never before. Skepticism, various forms of agnosticism and spiritual lethargy, are rampant. There is the age-long need for a quickening of the spirit. We recommend to the Pastors and the Churches of this Conference that Evangelism occupy a place of first importance in our work through the coming year.

Our Evangelistic approach must be as varied as human need. Some will be quickened by means of revival effort. To many, visitation campaigns will be our best means of approach. Always there are the white fields of childhood, awaiting the educational approach. In Pastoral visitation, and on every occasion, our supreme motive should be to get folk into a right relationship with God.

After all, means and method are secondary. The important thing is to produce and develop Christian experience and Christ-like living. The contagion of Christ-like personality is one of the most effective means of winning others.

We suggest that every agency and instrumentality of the Church be tested and appraised in the light of its results in producing the mind of Christ.



We commend the work of our own Conference Evangelist, Reverend W. E. Cox. We suggest that those planning visitation campaigns confer with Reverend Paul H. Ashby, whose notable achievements on the Seattle District have demonstrated the splendid results that may be achieved by this means. We urge the development of continuous Evangelism in our Sunday Schools as advocated by Reverend J. Edgar Purdy. The Church is not dependent upon one method, but should utilize every available means for relating men, women and children to the Kingdom of God.

J. EDGAR PURDY,  
A. O. QUALL.

### PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We note with gratification the increasing popularity, position and power of the Pacific Christian Advocate, so ably edited by our own Doctor Mills and rejoice with him in the achievements of the past and pledge our hearty support in the future.

We wish to undergird the timely suggestions made by Doctor J. H. Race in a resolution ably supported by Secretary Hartley and adopted by the Conference proposing that the Pastors of the Conference seek to increase the subscription list of the Advocate fifty per cent (50%) and place a copy of the same in the hands of every official member of the Church.

We would suggest that the Pastors be diligent in drawing attention to the most important articles in the Advocate to Church members. We are happy to note that the Editor has arranged to publish monthly, articles from our beloved Bishop. We shall look forward to these pungent messages of spiritual power and intellectual attitudes with a degree of expectancy. We are happy to know that the editor is seeking to give to the Advocate a more profound spiritual content.

We recognize the Methodist Book Concern not only as the oldest and largest publishing house in America, but also that it commands the intellectual fruitage of the world's best authors and educational leaders. Believing that Methodism's youth should capitalize more fully upon this mine of literary wealth, we recommend that some arrangement be made whereby a progressive list of books complement with the psychological unfolding of youth be published monthly in our Advocate and that the Pastors encourage an active participation on the part of youth in this suggested course of reading. We would recommend that this list of readings be printed in local newspapers and Church bulletins, and believe this suggestion to be economically and ethically sound.

We recommend the Methodist Review to the Pastors of the Conference and appreciate the encouraging remarks made by the Bishop in behalf of this publication.

We are indeed gratified with the encouraging spiritual, educational and intellectual content of the new Church School literature, graded lessons and Sunday School periodicals. We hail with satisfaction the fact that more than seven denominations value sufficiently high the spiritual and educational quality of this literature as to utilize it for their own educational purposes.

We would further suggest that the Pastors of the Conference purchase all their books through the Book Company; although it may not publish the books that you desire to read, yet by placing your order with the Methodist Book Concern you enable her to secure a commission which the individual purchaser is not able to get. In this way we help increase the size of the Annual Check from the Book Concern to the Puget Sound Conference.

### TACOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

There has been a steady growth in all lines in the Tacoma Goodwill. 1927 showed an increase of \$4,093 paid in relief wages over 1926. \$25,-052.00 being paid in 1927. 1928 will show about the same increase.

We have people from every race and many nationalities. We have had people who had been doctors, lawyers, heads of large businesses, capitalists, preachers, teachers, as well as manual laborers of every kind. The church has held out a helping hand to all through the Goodwill and has then preached Christ to them. Nine hundred people worked at the Goodwill last year, and 408 more were helped to jobs outside. Only 19 stayed all year.

The woman's prayer meeting at 7:30 in the morning, attended by about 25 women every Wednesday, has been a blessing to many. The 8:30 chapel service has been a real devotional meeting where decisions have been made for Christ.

Six delinquent boys and girls have been assisted. One hundred seventy-five calls on sick have been made. There have been 2,000 office interviews, five funerals were taken care of, a few free meals and beds were provided, but 500 hungry men and women worked for meals at the Goodwill.

We have two clubs of girls and one of boys, a total enrollment of 63, gathered from the community, most of whom do not attend Sunday School at all. These are being taught each week by consecrated Christian women.

The year has been an intensely busy year but one of the most blessed years of my ministry. When I was appointed to Central Church where I organized the Goodwill Industries, I found so much poverty and suffering in certain sections that I thought if I had a few thousand dollars I could do so much good, so I prayed for money and the Lord has let me pay out to the poor and needy through the Goodwill Industries over \$104,500.00. He has let me handle of His money over \$200,000. It has not made me the richer in this world's goods, but it has blessed a great many. It has brought hope and comfort to several thousand. Some would have been suicides, many would have gone down in despair, many are in the kingdom. "Lord, if I may, I'll serve another day."

H. W. MICHENER, Superintendent.

### TEMPERANCE AND REFORM

Convinced that Christ has raised up His church to make righteousness supreme in human life, we recognize the present hour as one which will test to the utmost the ability of the church to adjust itself to the needs of men. Many issues facing our nation at this time are of such profound moral and spiritual import that we believe Christian men cannot keep silent.

Among the great moral principles we are now called upon to face are world peace, public morals, and prohibition.

We wish to commend Secretary Kellogg of the State Department, for his tactful leadership in promoting world peace by securing the signatures of many of our sister nations to a compact looking to the day when war shall be no more.

We highly approve the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, in the dynamic leadership of Dr. Clarence True Wilson in calling the attention of the church to the evil and pernicious practices in stage, silver screen and printed page. The efficiency of the work of Dr. Wilson is evidenced in the attack upon him and the church by the forces of evil whose purposes have been thwarted by the success of his activities.

We deeply resent the statements and implications, from whatsoever source, that all our present day evils are due to prohibition. We reaffirm the historic statement of Methodism that "the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin." Inasmuch as eminent authorities bear evidence to the certain hygienic, economic, social and moral benefits of the eighteenth amendment, we wish to express our unqualified conviction that Prohibition has succeeded beyond a peradventure of doubt and to assert the further faith that eradication is the only successful method of dealing with the law defying liquor traffic.

We wish to express our confidence in Mr. Roy C. Lyle, Prohibition Administrator of the Twentieth District, and to announce our gratification that this man has received a permanent appointment to this position under the Civil Service Commission.

We further desire to express our confidence in the Anti-Saloon League and especially for the wise leadership of Mr. B. N. Hicks, superintendent of this league for the State of Washington. This organization has rendered invaluable service in securing, compiling and distributing reliable information on all subjects relating to prohibition and the furthering of this cause.

We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, pledge ourselves to a loyal support of our government in all steps it may take in promoting peace among the nations of the world, to our board of temperance and moral reform in its activities in driving out the entrenched forces of evil wherever found in our national life. Especially do we accept the challenge which has been thrown in the teeth of the church of Christ by one, Alfred E. Smith, democratic candidate for the presidency of this great republic. We feel that as loyal followers of our Lord we cannot remain silent in the face of the challenge thrown down when this man repudiated the platform of his party, refusing to be governed by its pledges to the American people, and declaring for a program of destruction of the moral victories of clean minded citizenship.

We will by word and deed endeavor to acquaint our people with the gravity of the present situation and seek to point the way to moral victory by impressing upon them the dangers of partisanship in the face of a great moral need. We will urgently combat the evils of insidious propaganda by keeping the truth clearly before the people. We will not allow the danger of being called "narrow minded, bigoted and intolerant" to interfere with our clear duty to resist the attempts of political charlatans to foist the liquor traffic again upon our people. We are willing to take the risk of being accused of bringing the church into politics in order that we may save the nation from the evils threatening the country under the guise of "liberal minded and tolerant" political forces. We refuse to be turned aside from the paths of righteousness because the enemies of moral reforms have injected this moral issue into the present political campaign.

We will not cease to urge upon our people the need of arousing themselves from the state of lethargy which has alarmingly settled upon so many since the enactment of the eighteenth amendment. We will, by proclamation of the truth from our pulpits, by instruction through the Church School, by urging upon our people the necessity of registration and voting, and by all other available means, seek to secure an expression of the conviction of Christian people on the question of prohibition, at the polls in November. It must be decided once and for all that this nation is pledged to the cause of righteousness. We must rebuke the shameful cowardice of the contemptible forces which seek to intimidate the people into voting against their honest convictions.



We recommend the Sunday before the general election in November to be recognized as "good citizenship day" and to be utilized for the purpose of strengthening the faith of our people in the cause of righteousness in order that the battle may be won in the name of our victorious Lord.

W. M. DEWS, Chairman.  
E. HOWELL, Secretary.

# **SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE**

The following resolutions as reported by the Commission were accepted by the Conference:

WHEREAS several movements are being launched which have for their purpose the securing of the liberation of the Centralia Armistice Day Prisoners now in our state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

We, therefore, respectfully urge this Conference to appoint a committee to make a thorough and impartial investigation of the alleged crimes of these men and their convictions in order that we may have complete, reliable and unbiased information on all matters relating thereto, and report to the next session of our Annual Conference.

We further ask that the investigating body be appointed by a combined committee composed of the Cabinet and three members from the Social Service Commission, and we recommend that the investigating body avail themselves of the cooperation of the Methodist Federation of Social Service, the Social Service Commission of the Federated Council of Churches, and any other organization that may help us to come to a wise conclusion.

Whereas the recently proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been defeated through the failure of several States to ratify this proposed amendment,

Whereas Child Labor with its concomitant evils has measurably increased since the defeat of this Constitutional Amendment,

BE IT RESOLVED that we call our State Legislature to again submit such Constitutional Amendment to the State for ratification, in order that the curse of exploiting the minds, bodies and morals of children may be effectively abolished from within our National Domain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of our Social Service Commission be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to both the Houses of our State Legislature.

It is increasingly evident throughout the State of Washington that the Minimum Wage Law for Women, and the Eight Hour Law for men are being constantly violated.

There is also evidence that there is need for revision in the law and administration of the Workman's Industrial Insurance Code, and in the practice of the Workman's Hospital Contract System, and we urge upon the Church the importance of using its influence and strength to bring about reforms in these respective fields.

We urge upon the Legislature to pass such measures as will provide for a Children's Code Commission in this State.

We approve of a pension for indigent poor in cases where it would be a more human method of charitable relief than the poor farm method. We urge sympathetic consideration of our people toward the effort to secure the passage of an Old Age Pension Bill by our State Legislature.

# **WORLD PEACE**

We rejoice in the rising tide of peace which has been the outstanding feature of the past year. On August 27th in Paris, fifteen sovereign nations, followed later by others, agreed that "the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts, of whatever nature, or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means."



We trust that the demand of the Russian Government that renunciation of war be accompanied by some significant reduction of armament, may be the further fruitage of these negotiations as an evidence of good faith.

On the face of it, the treaty was signed without qualifications. In the words of Mr. Briand, "war is renounced unreservedly as an instrument of national policy . . . . It is by mutual accord truly and regularly outlawed."

Nevertheless, we regard with apprehension the existence of certain verbal understandings and diplomatic interpretations which may go far toward nullifying its significance. Sir Austin Chamberlain, in the British House of Commons, affirmed that the treaty is not to "prejudice Great Britain's freedom of action" in "certain regions, the welfare and integrity of which constitute a special and vital interest for the empire's peace and safety." He declared that "the proposal is a recognition of the horror of war, and the fact that war is a thing only to be had recourse to as a last resort."

But the treaty says nothing about the horror of war; it is a pledge to renounce war. War is not to be "a last resort"; it is to have no place whatever. The treaty says nothing about the "special and vital interest of anybody's empire; it specifies that "all disputes and conflicts of whatever nature, or of whatever origin they may be "shall be subject to the mandates of wisdom and not the mutilations of war. We therefore call upon the United States Senate to make this fact clear to the world in ratifying the treaty.

We urge upon our churches a continuance of the educational program against this supreme enemy of mankind. War is no more destroyed than is the liquor traffic. No treaty of itself will prevent war. Only the will of an enlightened world, expressing itself through open courts and councils of adjudication can be effective for permanent peace. We therefore urge the creation of an international code of laws of peace, the organization of the World Court with jurisdiction, and some such international council as may be necessary to formulate international laws.

The Christian world must be convicted not only as to the horror of war, but the futility and wickedness of it. Regarding this sum and scum of all villanies, we must emblazon across the sky of our world, in letters of fire that shall lighten its darkness, the reasoned verdict of the Christian conscience—

"War Cannot Be Legalized Without Sin."

In the sickening centuries of the past the mutual slaughter of Christians, orthodox against heretic and heretic against orthodox, has, according to the historian, Buckley, numbered 140,000,000 souls. There has been no greater hindrance to the gospel of the Galilean than the attempt to achieve divine ends by diabolical means.

"To wade through slaughter to a throne,  
And shut the gates of Mercy on mankind."

There is no greater obstacle to the absolute destruction of the machinery of Wars in our own day than the hesitations, reservations, and qualifications of Christian Leaders and their followers. They worship their National God; bedeck preparedness for war in the garments of patriotism, and, like the soldiers at the foot of the Cross, array the Christ in a General's cloak, the defender of innocent nations.

Lloyd George has truly said: "If there are any more wars, the churches will be to blame, and they may then as well go out of business." Certain it is, that the 700,000 ministers of the Gospel of Christ in Europe and America hold the issue of periodic war or permanent peace in their own grasp.

The Treaty of Paris is no stronger than the significance of it in our own hearts. We cannot answer for the other 700,000 ministers of the Cross. But for ourselves we write the treaty on our hearts this day, and vow that, "The settlement or solution of all disputes and conflicts, of whatever nature, or of whatever origin, they may be, shall never be sought except by pacific means."

To the attainment of this goal of the bleeding ages, and in fulfillment of our pledge of honor made to those who lie in Flander's fields where poppies grow, we pledge this day, our lives, our property, and our sacred honor.—J. E. Crowther.

J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, President  
Social Service Commission.

ROBERT BRUMBLAY, President  
Social Service Committee.

J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary

### AUDITING

We, your auditing committee, respectfully report that the books and accounts of the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Claimants Commission, Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society have been audited by public accountants and found to be correct.

The records of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, including the Pearson Account, the record of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools, the records of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, Conference Board of Trustees, and the accounts and expenditures of Missionary moneys by the District Superintendents, Warner, Wilson, McQueen and Reid have been examined and found to be correct.

GEO. F. POLLOCK.

### RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met in annual session in Epworth Methodist Church would express our appreciation in highest note of song. Praise God for the Methodist Conference. The genius of historic Methodism of the passing years has found new and modern expression this week and draws from our hearts a glad 'amen.'

"The World is my Parish" has been written definitely into our thinking. World Service has received timely and intelligent emphasis by Bishop Titus Lowe, Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Dr. W. S. Bovard and Dr. John H. Race.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Methodists of Tacoma, who have made our stay joyous and happy. To Brother and Sister Rees, the Board of Trustees and the members of this beautiful Church we are grateful for that environment in which we found it easy to attend Conference. The social hours in the Church parlors will long be remembered.

The work of the Statistician and Treasurer has been made easier by the use of adding machines loaned by the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of this city as a service kindly rendered to our Conference.

Miss Hanks of the Conference Board of Church Schools and Mrs. G. L. Chester of Epworth Church furnished stenographic help which has made the work of the Conference and of individuals less burdensome.

We appreciate the splendid service of the newspapers of this city—"The News-Tribune" and "The Ledger" have rendered.

Bishop Titus Lowe, LL. D., has found a place not only in our Area, but also in our hearts. His judicial attitude of mind, his clear judgment and kindness of heart characterizes him as a Brother of Christ. To him as our leader we pledge utmost co-operation in all tasks of the Church.

C. C. CURRY.

## VI. (B)

## CONFERENCE STEWARDS

## DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Specials	Total
1.	Arney, George	13	\$ 208	\$ 51	\$ 259
2.	Baker, W. H.	34½	552		552
3.	Balwin, F. L.	39	624		624
4.	Benadom, W. O.	40	640		640
5.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	336		336
6.	Brooks, B. F.	36	576		576
7.	Carter, J. H.	31½	504		504
8.	Chappel, E. S.	30	480		480
9.	Covington, L. J.	31	496		496
10.	Cuddy, G. L.	31½	504		504
11.	Dennison, J. M.	26	416		416
12.	Dimick, G. D.	11	176	24	200
13.	Dorwin, J. C.	37½	600		600
14.	Erickson, E. W.	36	576		576
15.	Franklin, D. C.	34	544		544
16.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	320		320
17.	Glenk, G. W.	Relinquished			
18.	Guiler, F. A.	30	480		480
19.	Harris, E. O.	24½	392		392
20.	Hopkins, E.	29	464		464
21.	Jones, Herbert	25	400		400
22.	Kern, J. W.	16	256		256
23.	Landen, G. A.	40	640		640
24.	Lathrop, A. H.	40	640		640
25.	Leavenworth, H. C.	11	176		176
26.	Leech, W. H.	36	576		576
27.	Marlatt, J. P.	42½	680		680
28.	Marsh, A. H.	12	192	48	240
29.	McNemee, A. J.	23	368		368
30.	Miller, J. W.	31	496		496
31.	Moles, J. W.	22	352		352
32.	Orrill, R. N.	36	576		576
33.	Owens, C. A.	22	352		352
34.	Patterson, J. W.	11	176		176
35.	Pearson, F. S.	23	368		368
36.	Randall, E. M.	39½	632		632
37.	Reese, E. B.	21	336	189	525
38.	Revelle, C. S.	37½	600		600
39.	Rinehart, B. W.	36½	584		584
40.	Rubicam, E. H.	26½	424		424
41.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	512		512
42.	Sears, C. B.	31½	504		504
43.	Squire, G. C.	36	576		576
44.	Sulliger, S. S.	35½	568		568
45.	Vigus, Joel	40	640		640
46.	Waldron, H. P.	18	288		288
47.	Weigle, J. E.	12	192	296	488
48.	White, E. D.	41½	664		664
49.	White, J. W.	15	240		240
50.	Wilder, J. M.	36	576		576
51.	Williston, Horace	38½	616		616
52.	Wornom, L. E.	9	144		144
Totals		1,452	\$23,232	\$ 608	\$23,840

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Specials	Total
1.	Clulow, Mrs. Nellie	20	\$ 320	\$	\$ 320
2.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.	6	96	104	200
3.	Darrow, Mrs. Isadore	22	352		352
4.	Drake, Mrs. Marie	23	368		368
5.	Evers, Mrs. V. G.	22	352		352
6.	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna	16½	264		264
7.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	24	384		384
8.	Guiler, Mrs. Louise P.	8	128		128
9.	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L.	7½	120		120
10.	Hughes, Mrs. E. L.	16½	264		264
11.	Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth	21	336		336
12.	Jordan, Mrs. Alice	6	96		96
13.	Joslin, Mrs. A. J.	2	32	88	120
14.	Kline, Mrs. Gertrude	6	96		96
15.	Lane, Mrs. T. W.	35	560		560
16.	Ludwick, Mrs. Mattie J.	21	336		336
17.	Massey, Mrs. Anna H.	18	288		288
18.	Massey, Mrs. Ida L.	13	208		208
19.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.	16½	264		264
20.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	19½	312		312
26.	Rees, Mrs. Jennie A.	34½	552		552
22.	Selleck, Mrs. W. H.	18	288		288
28.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	10½	168		168
24.	Walkinton, Mrs. H. H.	4	64	100	164
25.	Welch, Mrs. Mary A.	19½	312		312
26.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W.	4½	72		72
Totals		414½	\$ 6,632	\$ 292	\$ 6,924

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Years Allowed	Annuity
1.	McKenzie, Mrs. H. A.	(Elizabeth Lois)	5½	\$ 88
2.	Mengler, Edith G.	(Lois Guiler)	2	32
3.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	(Ray Steele)	3½	56
4.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	(Ruth)	3½	56
5.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	(Jessie)	3½	56
Totals			18	\$288



## VI. (C)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS:

From Charges .....	\$51,343.00
Book Concern Dividend .....	1,861.00
Board of Pensions .....	800.00
Chartered Fund .....	50.00
Too late for Tabulation .....	42.00
Stayton Fund .....	78.00
Over payment .....	15.00
Fractional Amounts .....	6.26
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Total Receipts.....	\$54,195.26

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid O. W. Auman .....	\$19,867.00
Paid O. W. Auman (Specials) .....	64.00
Paid Board of Education .....	263.00
Paid W. F. M. S. ....	47.00
Paid Northwest Training School .....	345.00
Paid Kimball School .....	222.00
Paid C. P. S. ....	131.00
Paid Seattle District Mission .....	374.00
Paid Tacoma District Mission .....	469.00
Paid Board of Church Schools .....	140.00
Paid Wesley Foundation .....	706.00
Paid Near East Relief .....	2.00
Paid District Superintendents' Salary.....	3,467.00
Paid Episcopal Fund .....	2,219.00
Paid Conference Stewards .....	25,307.00
Paid G. F. Hopkins .....	267.00
Paid O. P. Miller .....	216.00
Paid Stayton Fund .....	78.00
Paid G. W. Cooper (over payment).....	15.00
Paid Conf. Treasurer Fractional Amts.....	6.26
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Total Disbursements.....	\$54,195.26

ROY L. SPRAGUE,

Conference Treasurer.

VII.

MEMOIRS

THOMAS W. LANE

The Rev. Thomas W. Lane, D. D., served, with marked success, leading charges and important church positions in the East Ohio Conference as well as in the Puget Sound, Oregon and Columbia River Conferences. He opened his ministry in Puget Sound Conference as pastor of the First Church, Tacoma, and closed his active ministerial work in the signally successful pastorate at Puyallup. Fine record.

September, 1924, Dr. Lane was granted the retired relation by the Puget Sound Annual Conference, in session at Bremerton. He moved to Tacoma and, in his newly built home, commenced what all fully expected to be a number of years of fellowship with his many friends. But sickness came before very long and after many months of suffering, on December 27, 1927, he exchanged his Tacoma home for the one God had prepared for him in the City of Gold.

The life history of a man like Thomas W. Lane could not be stated by chronologizing the important church positions he served. Three times he was a delegate to the General Conference.

Dr. Lane was not only a Christian man; he was a genial, cultured Christian gentleman. While he successfully served in a number of important positions in the Methodist Episcopal Church, he placed the stamp of his beautiful Christ-like character upon thousands of young people whose pastor he never was, but who came under the charm of his attractive personality at Epworth League Institutes and other religious and educational gatherings.

I do not care so much for a multiplicity of laudatory adjectives, but I find it difficult to adequately word-paint the character of this servant of God and lover of men without the use of such adjectives.

Dr. Lane was physically and mentally robust, but not rude; he had an open mind, but ever refused to make a filter out of his mind through which to pass religious freakery, under the guise of being broad-minded; he was broadminded in the reception and entertainment of any truth, old or new, but discriminating enough to keep noxious religious fads outside the inner thought-temple of his soul; he was human but never crude; he was tolerant and sympathetic, but not weak; he sought to win men who had sinned, but never condoned the sin; he was trustful, but not foolish; he was firm, but not harsh nor cruel; if I might state in one compound word, his dominant characteristic, that word would be "gentle-firmness," which is not only a rare and beautiful character trait, but the greatest power on earth. For "gentle-firmness" was the one marked and dominant character trait of Jesus Christ.

I congratulate Sister Lane and her family on as rich a heritage as ever a man left to wife and children of blessed years of Christian warfare and victory.

I consider it one of the most delightful privileges of my life to place on memory's White Temple these words: "Thomas W. Lane; Christian Gentleman."

HARRY HAYES WALKINTON

Our esteemed brother Harry Hayes Walkinton, who a year ago attended and was one with us in quiet devotion in our Annual Conference, and had been a member of Puget Sound Annual Conference for 36 years, bade us his mortal goodbye last May the fifth, and passed on to his Lord's welcome, at the venerable age of 87 years.

Born in England, Lincolnshire, January 21, 1841, he lived in that sturdy and industrious land during childhood; served in the British army in youth; was converted to Christ and made a local preacher by our Wesleyan brethren in young manhood.

At the end of our Civil War period he migrated to Philadelphia.

He married Josephine Bowers on Dec. 21, 1876, a faithful wife, now sorrowfully surviving him after more than a half-century of peaceful wedlock, mutually sharing life's weal and woe.

The year 1877 found the Walkinton's in Ypsilanti, Mich.; later in Aberdeen, S. D., ultimately coming to Washington and settling in Centralia, where the Call of the Gospel ministry found response in his heart, and he entered the fellowship of Methodist Preachers in 1892—being admitted on trial and appointed to the Fremont M. E. Church, on the north side of Seattle. The year 1893-94 he served Snoqualmie charge; 1894-95 Sydney (now Port Orchard) and Bethel; 1895-96 the new town of Auburn, then called Slaughter. The next year while pastor on Lopez Island he broke down in health, and from 1898 to 1902 he was enrolled as a "Supernumerary."

In 1899 Brother and Sister Walkinton settled in the new Navy Yard town of Bremerton, where they maintained their residence for 28 years. In 1903 Brother Walkinton retired from the Effective to the Retired relation in Puget Sound Annual Conference. He engaged in business, was one of the county commissioners of Kitsap County, highly esteemed by neighbors and citizens generally, always taking his place in the fellowship and work of the local church. He was a charter member of Bremerton M. E. Church, a member of the Board of Trustees when our first church was built there 25 years ago last December, and continuously serving as a trustee until his death. He was considerate, kind, and always prayerful in his heart and fellowship with his pastors, leaving a memory of sweet fragrance with these brethren.

Mrs. Ethel Stevens, of Seattle, became a daughter in Brother Walkinton's home by adoption when a little girl, and upon her he showered generous and constant affection.

Funeral services were held in our Bremerton church, May 7th, last, with evidences of marked and popular respect. Ministers taking part in the solemn but hopeful services were: Paul Ashby, Roy Sprague, the Rev. Wm. J. Clifford of the Presbyterian Church; George F. Hopkins, B. F. Brooks, Chaplain Leroy N. Taylor of the U. S. Navy, and the pastor, A. G. Bennett. Interment was made in Seattle.

Brother Walkinton was of quiet demeanor, of firm faith in the power of God and the love of God, loyal to his pastors, a lover of the Church and Kingdom of Christ, ready to live and die, believing his life and soul were in Divine Care, trusting his loved ones to the Loving Providence that he himself had proved to be adequate and enduring throughout his own life of four-score years. His pastors' testimony is a word of Love for this elderly brother; who lived for the Lord and died in the Lord, with the silver sunshine of years on his head, and Eternity in his heart, "going on" to realms more perfect than we dare to dream.

#### MATTHEW H. MARVIN

Henry H. Marvin was born in Manchester, England, August 23rd, 1863, and died at Seattle, Washington, September 6, 1928. At the age of 19 he came to the United States and settled at Dallas, Texas, where he worked for a short time, later moving to California, from which place he moved to the State of Washington, making his home near

Spokane. Here he was connected with the Cheney Methodist Church which had the honor of granting him a local preacher's license and thus launching him on his notable career as a minister of Christ.

At this time he was recommended for admission on trial in the Columbia River Annual Conference with which he was in good standing until the time of his death.

He served as pastor at Cheney, Rockford, Latah, Pullman, Spokane and Ellensburg. In 1898 he was appointed Superintendent of the Walla Walla District and served four years. He then served Walla Walla, Waitsburg, Pullman and Sunnyside. For one year he was financial secretary of the Deaconess Hospital. In 1922 because of physical disability he was granted the Retired relation.

During the years of his retirement he was active in all movements that had for their purpose the betterment of human kind. He was the champion of the unfortunate and the oppressed and his chief goal was the practical application of the teachings of Jesus in every department of life.

In the industrial world he was ever striving for the betterment of working conditions among the great company of toilers with whom he was an adviser and close friend. Especially was he the sponsor of legislation for the improvement of conditions for working girls in this state. Ever and always his great heart beat in sympathy for those whose opportunities to achieve the more abundant life had been circumscribed and limited.

For a number of years he served on the Industrial Welfare Commission under Governor Lister. For three years he was Chaplain of the Moran School for Boys.

Shortly after entering the ministry Dr. Marvin was united in marriage to Agnes Tregoning, who labored side by side with her husband until her death in 1919. After the death of Mrs. Marvin he made his home with his niece, Mrs. Alice Miller, who constantly cared for him during the various periods of illness until his passing.

Dr. Marvin belonged in an especial sense to Portland Area Methodism. He was too big a man to be confined to the limits of one Conference. He profoundly influenced thousands of young people in institutions and assemblies. His writings have inspired numbers of folk to higher living. In the Puget Sound as in other Conferences his name was a household word.

His mind was a treasure house of fine and exquisite things. He was a poet and a prophet. He was a militant idealist ever contending for right and justice everywhere. Blake in his poem "Jerusalem" expresses the aspirations of his longing soul in the following lines:

"Bring me my bow of burning gold,  
Bring me my arrows of desire,  
Bring me my spear, ye clouds unfold,  
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I shall not cease from mental strife,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
'Till we have built Jerusalem  
In this our fair and pleasant land."

His passing came just as this great hearted man would have wished. He was busy writing an article championing the cause of Labor when the stroke came which finally resulted in death. For a few days he lingered and at midnight he slipped his moorings and with 'no moaning of the bar' he sailed out in sublime confidence to 'meet his Pilot face to face.'



## JAMES A. BADCON

The Rev. James A. Badcon, for more than fifty-five years a Methodist minister, died at his home, 5046 Twentieth Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Wash., at 1:45 Wednesday afternoon, December 28, 1927, at the age of nearly eighty years.

The Rev. Mr. Badcon was born February 1, 1848, at Millington, England. In 1867 at the age of nineteen, was was married to Miss Miriam Trenchard of Wellington, England. Of this union five children were born: Anna, the first child, who died at the age of thirteen months; Clayton S., who passed away at Bayard, Nebraska, in 1917; and three surviving sons: Arthur L. of Seattle, Dr. Sidney W. of Ogden, Utah, and Edward A. of San Francisco.

The Rev. Mr. Badcon came to the United States in 1872 and has followed the ministry almost continuously since. From Ohio, where he had his first pastorate in this country, he moved to Nebraska where the family experienced all the vicissitudes of pioneer homesteading while he traveled as a circuit minister. His wife, Miriam, passed away in McCook, Nebraska, in 1888, having lived thirty-one years as his devoted helpmate.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Lillie May Faith of Chester, Nebraska. Of this union one child was born, a son, Hugh, who died in infancy.

For twenty-five years the Rev. Mr. Badcon was assisted in his work in Nebraska, in Montana, and later in Washington, by this faithful wife, who died in Seattle August 3, 1924. Two years ago, on August 11, 1925 he was married to Mrs. Jennie Dow of Seattle, who is left his widow. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge for fifty years.

Something over twenty years ago Brother Badcon transferred to the Montana Conference and was stationed at Sheridan. Following his pastorate at Sheridan he was appointed to Livingstone and after a successful pastorate there he took the supernumerary relation and moved to Seattle. After a couple of years he took the retired relation but continued to supply churches in and near Seattle until August, 1927, when he reached the age of 79. I knew Brother Badcon as a fellow conference member for a number of years and can testify to the high esteem in which he was held by his brethren and to his careful nature and kindly spirit.

The funeral service was held in Seattle on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1928, at 2:00 p. m., Dr. James E. Crowther being in charge. The Scriptures were read by Rev. W. H. Baker, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Randolph. The service was attended by many of his brethren of the ministry, and by a large company of his friends of the laity. Dr. Crowther delivered a message of appreciation and consolation.

## WILLIAM HOWARD PASCOE

William Howard Pascoe was born in Liskeard, Cornwall, England, August 27, 1866, and passed away in Seattle, Washington, at 10 p. m., May 5, 1928.

Upon reaching the age of 21 years he began to preach, being a local preacher in the Wesleyan Church. In 1889 he went to Cockermonth in the north of England where he engaged in what is called in this country "city missionary work." Here he labored for about three years.

In 1892 he came to the United States and went to St. Louis, Mo. Here he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and supplied charges from 1892 to 1901.

On October 11, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Susie Rowse of Probus, Cornwall, England. To this union were born two children, Madeline, now Mrs. E. Ernest Kobelt of Seattle, Washington, and Kenneth, who died in youth.

In 1902 he joined the Montana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member at the time of his death. He served East Helena and Phillipsburg. Then he went to Evanston, Illinois, and attended Garrett Biblical Institute for three years, serving the Erie Street Church in Chicago during that time. Upon his return to Montana he served Grace Church, Butte. For health reasons he transferred to North Dakota in 1910 and was stationed at Bottineau and at Pembina. Then he returned to Montana and served Unity Church, Butte, Sidney and Oakes Street, Helena, and Trinity, Butte.

On account of the health of Mrs. Pascoe he took the supernumerary relation and came to Seattle where he became pastor of the Crown Hill and Bethel churches in 1922. For two more years he served the Crown Hill Church alone. In 1925 he was appointed to the Stanwood charge and served it until his death. The text for the last sermon that he preached to his people was from Psa. 55:6, "O that I had the wings of a dove, that I might fly away and be at rest!"

For several months he has been failing in health and strength. The church at Stanwood gave him leave of absence that he might come to Seattle for expert medical attention and treatment. An operation was performed, but to no avail. On the evening of May 5, 1928, the Heavenly Father released him from his suffering and took him home.

The funeral service was held at Bonney-Watson's parlors on Tuesday, May 8, at 2 P. M. The Rev. Frank R. Gillett, pastor of the Crown Hill Church, was in charge, and was assisted by Dr. J. E. Crowther of the University Temple, Rev. A. H. Lathrop of Bethel Church, Rev. J. E. Milligan of the Queen Anne Church and Rev. F. L. Pedersen of the Woodlawn Park Church. Six Methodist ministers of Seattle were pallbearers. He was laid in his last earthly resting place in the Washelli Cemetery.

Brother Pascoe was, in every sense of the word, a gentleman. He was gentle in his spirit. His voice was never heard in strident debate or unbrotherly criticism. He was refined in his tastes, appreciative of the cultural values of life. His very appearance was that of a gentleman, always immaculate, yet not fastidious or self-conscious.

In his early life he sat at the feet of the great masters of pulpit power in the old country. It was a great advantage. Not that he became a great preacher; but it saved him from ever stooping to the cheap and tawdry in his pulpit ministry. He knew the proprieties of his calling, and was ever a credit to the Christian ministry.

His experience as a local preacher was a fine preparation for the larger ministry of later years. He never lost the glow of that early evangelism. He had known some of the old generation of Methodists and the mantle of their passionate devotion had fallen upon him.

Brother Pascoe was a good minister of Jesus Christ. He loved his Saviour with undivided devotion, and gave himself to his high calling with unstinted application. To the very last he was eagerly planning to devote his waning strength to the furtherance of the Gospel.

His passing was not unlike that of Valiant-For-The-Truth who, when he came down to the river exclaimed: "My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill to him that can get it. My marks and scars I carry with me, to be a witness for me that I have fought his battles who now will be my rewarder. So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

JAMES E. CROWTHER.

## VIII.

## Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conference Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 17, '88	Eff.	58	16	'74
2	John F. Devore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, '89	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech	Creston, Calif.	Feb. 3, '91	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach	Pt. Discovery, Wn.	July 7, '92	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn	Colby, Wash.	Oct. 26, '92	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	Jan. 5, '93	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	Feb. 12, '93	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred P. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	Nov. 12, '94	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	Feb. 11, '96	Eff.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey	Spokane, Wash.	Jan. 28, '97	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong	Portland, Ore.	Apr. 16, '97	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	Sept. 20, '97	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, '98	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith	Yakima, Wash.	Apr. 4, '99	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King	Issaquah, Wash.	Sept. 27, '98	Eff.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	Oct. 15, '00	Sp.	58	33	'67
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 26, '00	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 27, '01	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned Pgt. Sd.	June 6, '02	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, '02	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron	Newcastle, Pa.	Apr. 16, '03	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	Jan. 28, '04	Ret.	67	29	'74
23	Austin B. Chaplin	Tacoma, Wash.	Dec. 6, '06	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	Jan. 22, '07	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker	Salt Lake City	Aug. 7, '08	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, '09	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	Feb. 5, '11	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	Mar. 19, '11	Ret.	81	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	Sept. 16, '12	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	Mar. 6, '13	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, '13	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	Nov. 15, '13	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	Feb. 6, '14	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	Feb. 10, '14	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	Sept. 14, '14	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	Apr. 22, '15	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	Dec. 24, '15	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters	Ilyaco, Wash.	Feb. 2, '16	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	Mar. 4, '16	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	Mar. 7, '16	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, '16	Ret.	87	58	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 10, '16	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	Jan. 21, '17	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Vancouver, Wash.	Apr. 24, '17	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake	Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 13, '17	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler	Stanwood, Wash.	May 4, '18	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones	Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 22, '18	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 9, '19	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 15, '19	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsend	Bellingham, Wash.	Oct. 22, '19	Ret.	51	27	'92
51	Andrew J. Joslyn	Canby, Ore.	Dec. 8, '20	Ret.	77	50	'70
52	Chas. N. Goulder	Tacoma, Wash.	Sept. 12, '22	Ret.	—	21	'01
53	James Chulow	Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 11, '22	Ret.	69	37	'85
54	Alex J. McKenzie	Chehalis, Wash.	Nov. 29, '22	Eff.	47	22	'00
55	Rolando Z. Fahs	Los Angeles, Calif.	Sept. 12, '23	Ret.	81	55	'68
56	Jos. L. Kendall	Portland, Ore.	Feb. 26, '24	Ret.	72	24	'00
57	Wm. M. Ludwick	Tacoma, Wash.	July 13, '24	Ret.	—	45	'79
58	A. M. Steele	Prescott, Ariz.	Nov. 21, '24	Ret.	48	13	'12
59	Wilmot Whitfield	Los Angeles, Calif.	Dec. 25, '24	Ret.	84	53	'72
60	D. G. LeSourd	Tacoma, Wash.	Feb. 25, '25	Ret.	80	55	'70
61	Wm. H. Selleck	San Diego, Calif.	Apr. 24, '26	Ret.	—	43	'83
62	Albert Atwood	Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 7, '26	Ret.	94	68	'58
63	E. L. Hughes	Napavine, Wash.	Sept. 14, '27	Ret.	65	41	'86
64	Thos. W. Lane	Tacoma, Wash.	Dec. 27, '27	Ret.	77	50	'77
65	H. H. Walkinton	Bremerton, Wash.	May 5, '28	Ret.	87	36	'92



## HISTORIC--CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884	Aug.	21-25	Seattle--First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
21885	Aug.	12-17	Tacoma--First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	W. M. McMillin
31886	Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
41887	Sept.	7-12	Olympia--First	William S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
51888	Sept.	6-10	Seattle--First	William S. Nide	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889	Sept.	4-9	Vancouver--First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
71890	Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Whitcom--First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
81891	Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen--First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892	Aug.	17-22	Puyallup--First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
101893	Aug.	16-21	Seattle--First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	J. M. Baxter
111894	Sept.	3-10	Tacoma--First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
121895	Sept.	4-9	Seattle--First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
131896	Sept.	9-14	Vancouver--First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
141897	Sept.	2-6	Everett--First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
151898	Sept.	7-12	Tacoma--First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
161899	Sept.	13-18	Whitcom--First	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
171900	Sept.	12-16	Hoquiam--First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fuhrer	B. F. Brooks
181901	Sept.	18-23	Olympia--First	Willard L. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fuhrer	B. F. Brooks
191902	Sept.	17-22	Seattle--Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fuhrer	B. F. Brooks
201903	Sept.	23-28	Tacoma--First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fuhrer	B. F. Brooks
211904	Sept.	7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
221905	Sept.	13-18	Everett--First	William F. Mcowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
231906	Sept.	19-24	Ballard--Gilmann Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
241907	Sept.	11-16	Seattle--Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
251908	Sept.	16-21	Tacoma--Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
261909	Sept.	8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliot	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
271910	Sept.	14-19	Centralia	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
281911	Sept.	13-18	Tacoma--Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
291912	Sept.	13-16	Seattle--Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
301913	Sept.	17-22	Olympia--First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
311914	Sept.	9-14	Seattle--First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
321915	Sept.	9-13	Seattle--University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
331916	Sept.	13-18	Everett--First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
341917	Sept.	12-17	Tacoma--First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
351918	Sept.	10-15	Aberdeen--First	Homor C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
361919	Sept.	10-15	Seattle--First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
371920	Sept.	8-12	Olympia--First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
381921	Sept.	14-19	Tacoma--Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
391922	Aug.	28-Sept. 3	Vancouver--First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
401923	Aug.	13-18	Puyallup--First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
411924	Sept.	10-15	Bremerton--First	Eben S. Johnson	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
421925	Sept.	16-21	Tacoma--First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
431926	Sept.	15-20	Bellingham--Garden St.	A. W. Leonard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
441927	Sept.	14-19	Seattle, Green Lake	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
451928	Sept.	11-16	Tacoma--Epworth	Titus Lowe	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague



## X.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

## Conference Board of Ministerial Training

- Edward H. Todd, Chairman, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.  
 Paul H. Ashby, Registrar, Bremerton.  
 J. H. Geoghegan, Secretary, Hoquiam.  
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 John M. Canse, Salem, Ore.  
 J. Edgar Purdy, First M. E. Church, South Fifth and Kay, Tacoma.  
 J. M. Adams, 3930 Whitman Ave., Seattle.  
 Harlan R. Stone, Puyallup.  
 Committee on Post Graduate Course—J. H. Geoghegan, J. M. Canse.  
 All correspondence regarding Conference Examinations and Credits should be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

## COURSE OF STUDY

## Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline..... Francis A. LaViolette
2. American History—James & Sanford ..... John M. Canse
3. Life of John Wesley—Winchester..... Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley ... J. M. Adams  
 (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new edition)—Welch ..... J. Edgar Purdy
5. A Bible Biography ..... Stanley G. Logan
6. A written Sermon ..... Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examinations for Admissions on Trial.

## First Year

1. New Testament—Rull ..... Roy L. Sprague
2. Evangelism—Hannan ..... Paul F. Green
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt..... Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes ..... F. A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley ..... Harlan R. Stone
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

## Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover ..... Paul H. Ashby
2. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle ..... Stanley G. Logan
3. Citizenship in the Development of American Democracy—  
 McLaughlin ..... J. H. Geoghegan
5. Francis Asbury—Tippie ..... J. M. Canse
6. Wesley's Sermon (Vol. I.) cloth..... J. M. Adams
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in  
 Directions and Helps)..... F. A. LaViolette

Second Year

1. Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol. Edition)—Hastings..... John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting  
pages 1-41)..... John M. Canse
3. (a) The pupil and the Teacher—Weigle..... J. Edgar Purdy
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and  
        Practice—Meyer..... J. Edgar Purdy
4. The Pastorial Office—Beebe..... Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen..... Roy L. Sprague
2. The Organization and Administration of Religious  
Education—Stout..... Stanley G. Logan
3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or  
    (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—  
        Earp..... Thomas J. Gambill
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—Stevens..... Paul F. Green
5. Life of Luther—McGiffert..... Francis A. LaViolette
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. II.) cloth..... J. M. Adams
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in  
Directions and Helps)..... Harlan R. Stone

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights on Prophecy—Knudson..... J. M. Adams
2. Foundation of Christian Belief—Strickland..... Thos. J. Gambill
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal  
Council of Churches..... John H. Geoghegan
4. Religions of Mankind—Soper..... Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice..... Stanley C. Logan
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne..... Roy L. Sprague
2. Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody..... J. H. Geoghegan
3. History of Methodism (Vol II.)—Stevens..... John F. Long
4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen..... Paul F. Green
5. The Art of Preaching—Brown..... J. M. Adams
6. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—  
Rall..... John M. Canse
7. The Methodist Review..... J. Edgar Purdy
8. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
in Directions and Helps)..... Edward H. Todd

Fourth Year

1. Paul and Epistles—Hayes..... Paul F. Green
2. System and Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (except Part I  
and Appendix)..... Thomas J. Gambill
3. Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas..... John H. Geoghegan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II) Expositor's  
Bible—Smith..... Roy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. James W. Bashford—Grose..... J. M. Adams
2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke..... Paul H. Ashby
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell..... F. A. LaViolette
4. Church Co-operation in Community Life—Vogt..... Thos. J. Gambill
5. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens..... John F. Long
6. The Methodist Review..... Harlan R. Stone
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions  
in Directions and Helps)..... Edward H. Todd

## COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

### Deacon's Orders

(See Discipline, 1924, P. 623)

Local Preachers who are Candidates for Deacon's Orders must bring to the Annual Conference satisfactory evidence that they have passed the four years' course of study for Local Preachers, and must also pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following books:

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| 1. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....    | Paul H. Ashby   |
| 2. The Bible and Life—Hughes.....               | J. Edgar Purdy  |
| 3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell..... | J. M. Adams     |
| 4. John and His Writings—Hayes.....             | Harlan R. Stone |

### Elders' Orders

Local Deacons who are Candidates for Elders' Orders must pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following courses:

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| 1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen ... | R. L. Sprague    |
| 2. Francis Asbury—Tipple .....                         | John M. Canse    |
| 3. Modernism and the Christian Faith—Faulkner ....     | F. A. LaViolette |
| 4. Religious Experience—Mains .....                    | Paul F. Green    |

## RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

### 1. Admission on Trial.

(a) No person shall be admitted on trial who is past 35 years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

(b) Each candidate for Admission on Trial shall be the Graduate of an Accredited High School or shall have had an equivalent preparation. (Discipline 617, 2). Examinations should be taken some time before the session of conference and written work sent as specified below.

(c) Candidates for Admission on Trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

### 2. General Rules Governing Study Courses and Examinations.

(a) Attendance at the Area Summer School is required of all undergraduates who have not completed the course of study. Examinations shall be taken under the instructors of the summer school and the credits shall be transmitted by the Dean of the Faculty to the Registrar. The students shall send all written work to the examiner to whom the work is assigned and simultaneously shall notify the registrar of the board that this has been done. (Discipline 619, 5).

(b) The study schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to.

(c) No candidate shall be examined after the Commencement of the Conference without the consent of two thirds of the members of the Board of Examiners.

(d) No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

(e) In writing examinations, students shall number each page and write his name thereon, together with the date and title of the test.

(f) All grades must be reported to the registrar by the examiner, within four days after the work has been submitted.

**CONSTITUTION**  
**THE COMMISSION ON THE PORTLAND AREA SUMMER**  
**SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING**

The resolutions adopted by the Oregon, Columbia River and Puget Sound Conferences at their sessions in the fall of 1927, authorizing the creation of the Commission on the Portland Area Summer School of Ministerial Training, shall be considered as a charter or constitution of this Commission.

**BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE I.**

**Name.**

The name of this organization shall be The Portland Area Commission on Summer School of Ministerial Training.

**ARTICLE II.**

**Membership.**

The membership of the Commission shall be composed of the chairmen and registrars of the Boards of Ministerial Training of the various conferences composing the Portland Area, and they shall hold office for the quadrennium, or until their successors are appointed.

**ARTICLE III.**

**Organization.**

Section 1.—Officers—The officers of the commission shall be a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary-treasurer. They shall perform duties commonly assigned to such officers.

Section 2.—Election of Officers—These officers shall be elected at the first meeting held after each General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they shall hold office for the quadrennium, or until their successors are elected.

Section 3.—Duties of Secretary-Treasurer—In addition to the duties of such offices, he shall be the Registrar of the Commission and keep a permanent record of all grades made by students, and substitutions allowed.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**Meetings.**

Section 1.—Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the commission shall be held not later than four months after the date of opening of the last conference session of the conferences represented in the Commission at the place determined by the Commission in session or by correspondence and notices sent to each member, seven days prior to the meeting.

**ARTICLE V.**

**Duties of the Commission**

Section 1.—Selection of the Dean—The Commission shall select annually a Dean of the Summer School of Ministerial Training, and designate the place of holding the summer school.

Section 2.—Instruction—It shall have power to determine all matters relative to instruction, examinations, methods of conducting the summer school, transmission of credits, and all other matters necessary to standardize the work of examination and credits in the Portland Area, subject to review by the annual conferences participating, and in harmony with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall cooperate with the Commission on Conference Course of Study of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Section 3.—Reports—It shall report annually, through its chairman, to the respective chairmen of the Boards of Ministerial Training, method of instruction, examinations, or other matters affecting the earning of



credits by undergraduate members of the conferences; and such report to be made at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the respective annual conferences.

Section 4.—Selection of Faculty—It shall select the members of the faculty in consultation with the Dean of the summer school, giving each conference representation on the faculty.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Duties of the Dean and Faculty.

Section 1.—The Dean—The Dean of the Summer School of Ministerial Training shall have direction of the summer school; shall notify the members of the faculty of their appointment immediately after their selection; shall see that instruction is up to standard and that examinations are properly and fairly conducted; and shall submit a report to the Commission through its chairman within fifteen days after the close of the summer session.

Section 2.—Report of Grades—He shall send, or cause to be sent, all grades made by each student attending the Summer School to his respective registrar, not later than ten days after the close of the Summer School.

Section 3.—Advisory Relation—The Dean shall bring suggestions to the Commission relative to plans for the succeeding summer school, and perform such other duties as the Commission may assign to him.

Section 4.—Duties of the Faculty—Members of the faculty shall teach the subjects assigned to them by the Dean and the Commission, and shall cooperate with the Dean in conducting the summer school, and shall deposit with the Dean the copies of lists of questions used in examinations at the Summer School.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Commission, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at the time of the call of the meeting; or if any amendment is proposed by any member at any meeting, it may be passed provided the question of consideration is not raised; provided that all amendments shall be ratified by the annual conference participating.

#### X. (A)

### RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

2. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

5. The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked by thirteen members.

6. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

7. No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

8. On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

9. The secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no persons to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of Conference session.

10. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

11. The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

12. The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and Conference Claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relations.

13. The Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

It is also the order of this Conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making reports to this Conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the Conference.

1. The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

2. The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expenses and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

3. The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the District and Charges.

4. All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

5. The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall read the names of those who have died during the year and a memorial service shall then be held, the services not to exceed one hour in time.

6. These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

## Bellingham District

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1928																					
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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Names of Pastors	Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Full Membership								
		House, Inc.	House, Rent		Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Received Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof.	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resident	Deaths During Year			
Acme	F. L. Lowther	200	200	18	4	4	24	24	246	138	3	1	12	17	10						
Allen	J. K. Redfern	220	135	15	3	2	31	16	168	18	10	7	18	17	25						
Anacortes	O. W. Black	1600	1600	117	17	17	190	190	1924	313	10	10	77	97	7						
Arlington	E. E. Reiser	1700	1425	135	17	14	164	154	1703	31	1	3	7	77	8						
Avon	C. B. Seely	900	869	69	9	9	100	100	1047	79	1	18	1	1	1						
Bay View	J. F. Redfern	2600	1900	60	18	2	18	16	220	71	1	1	15	15	10						
Bellingham—Eureka	W. J. Rule	800	800	63	9	10	100	100	973	7	1	3	15	10	1						
Bellingham—Fairhaven	A. O. Quall	1700	1444	133	19	19	177	177	1752	279	1	7	117	94	1						
Bellingham—Garden Street	C. W. MacCaughy	4500	4500	360	60	60	951	951	3871	204	1	74	1210	140	7						
Bellingham—Silver Beach	T. C. Squire	1661	1661	13	2	2	21	21	204	1	1	5	10	10	1						
Blaine	T. H. Jorgenson	1150	857	150	12	10	168	107	1038	385	1	2	13	13	3						
Blanchard	Percy E. Pike	570	570	40	12	7	34	34	651	1	1	2	103	28	2						
Burlington	Richard Oates	1800	1700	144	22	22	213	319	2785	5	5	18	21	36	2						
Camano	I. A. MacFarland	1190	1190	93	12	12	34	34	1319	7	7	6	24	14	1						
Coupeville	O. W. Mintzer	1200	1200	99	14	14	150	150	1463	117	1	1	121	20	2						
Custer	T. H. Jorgenson	550	550	50	7	7	75	75	682	1	1	2	32	14	1						
Darrington	Paul Campbell	773	635	56	7	7	58	67	785	1	1	1	20	14	1						
Duval	W. B. McDowell	1000	1000	79	11	11	125	134	1280	12	1	1	40	40	2						
Edison	P. E. Pike	500	500	45	6	6	34	34	585	26	1	1	2	6	1						
Everett—First	V. A. LaViolette	4000	4000	315	40	40	700	700	5035	15	15	37	19	2	1						
Grace	Richard Decker	1800	1400	200	24	21	163	150	1679	452	14	4	6	184	18						
Hamden	R. B. Parcel	1550	1550	126	17	17	194	194	1887	3	3	12	114	20	2						
Hamilton	A. W. Smith	2500	2500	156	17	15	40	20	583	26	1	1	2	20	6						
LeComer	C. B. Seely	500	525	54	5	6	74	74	579	46	1	1	40	40	2						
Lakewood	E. E. Reiser	1000	83	9	7	1	12	10	101	22	2	1	21	18	1						
Langley	E. E. Jacobs	600	416	54	7	7	12	10	101	22	2	1	21	18	1						
Lopez	D. Earl	400	400	36	4	2	50	12	423	314	2	1	2	18	1						
Lyman	A. W. Smith	500	500	36	5	9	50	12	423	314	2	1	2	18	1						
Lynden	D. Earl	400	400	36	4	2	50	12	423	314	2	1	2	18	1						
Marysville	T. L. Blaisdell	2000	2000	162	22	28	250	42	596	20	4	4	16	16	2						
McDonnell	F. M. Bushong	1550	1550	126	16	16	194	194	1886	17	7	8	189	58	3						
Monroe	E. J. Bates	1850	1850	153	17	26	197	238	2267	9	9	9	124	34	2						
Nooksack	P. H. Raymond	2400	2400	198	25	25	285	285	2908	4	5	23	19	282	25						
Norwich	F. L. Lowther	1400	1400	116	14	14	162	162	1692	7	7	13	114	23	2						
Norwich—Indian Mission	B. V. Bradshaw	350	350	32	1	1	44	44	430	24	24	8	133	133	2						
North Bellingham	Roy Parcel	1400	1400	117	16	16	167	167	1700	2	2	5	121	15	1						
Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith	200	200	18	3	2	27	17	219	1	1	2	5	15	2						
Port Angeles	J. F. Smith	1700	1700	135	20	20	200	200	2055	8	8	17	210	16	1						
Port Townsend	Erle Howell	1500	1500	108	12	12	128	128	1748	5	5	6	14	12	1						
Sedro-Woolley	J. M. Hixson	1800	1800	144	18	18	225	225	2187	4	4	14	79	34	2						
Sequim	R. V. B. Dunlap	1620	1620	120	18	18	137	137	1910	2	2	10	181	91	6						
Shulz	J. M. Amundson	1800	1800	144	18	18	225	225	2187	4	4	38	104	38	1						
Stanwood	L. C. Shultz	1200	1200	64	13	7	66	20	1003	360	2	7	173	100	2						
Sumas	L. J. Butcher	850	912	34	4	4	39	20	765	182	2	1	15	15	2						
Sultan	D. S. McQuire	1400	1400	108	15	15	175	39	1400	298	2	5	20	3	2						
Wiser Lake	W. J. Rule	200	200	18	3	8	24	24	245	1	1	5	16	8	1						
Totals		54178	51806	5767	4299	3891	599	564	6583	6203	62464	3509	212	118	220	232	295	321	5514	1053	67



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Bellingham District

## NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

Agne	1	7	22	15	1	1	2000		2000					50			150	
Allen	1	5	35	35	1	1	2500		2500		10			25				
Anacortes	1	20	105	65	16	18	3000		3000		4500		2200	200	1	4	450	
Arlington	1	14	143	51	5	1	5000		5000					300	2	5	712	
Avon	1	10	122	89	20	1	1750		1750					328		6	275	
Bay View	1	46	30	20	1	1	1200		1200					25				
Bellingham—Eureka	1	11	100	65	24	1	2000		2000		100			125		1	102	
Fairhaven	1	14	217	117	23	1	7000		7000		3000	1000	3000	700	4	3	102	
Garden Street	1	73	912	421			85000		85000					8000	1	35	2300	
Silver Beach	1	7	85	60	10	1	2000		2000					125	1	1	100	
Blaine	1	19	97	70	18	1	4000		4000				600	235				
Blanchard	1	10	56	37	1	1	1400		1400					25		3	258	
Burlington	1	26	332	196	38	42	13000		13000		123			212		10	189	
Chimacum	3	18	128	100	10	2	4000		4000					50		18	100	
Coupeville	1	15	150	95	14	1	5000		5000		50			300		7	355	
Custer	2	16	111	90	1	2	3500		3500					120		4	202	
Darrington	1	9	88	60	1	1	1200		1200		350			200	1	2	103	
Duvall	1	20	159	85	25	2	5500		5500					202		1	190	
Edison	1	9	30	20	1	1	2000		2000					25		2	265	
Everett—First	1	53	810	409	50	2	45000		45000		425	1080	6500	4055	2	65	1034	
Grace	1	25	300	188	25	1	20000		20000					150			500	
Ferndale	1	16	138	72	15	1	5000		5000		50	100	420	166		4	377	
Hamilton	1	8	56	34	22	1	3000		3000		30	134	110	168		2	263	
LaConner	1	8	62	46	1	1	1500		1500					108			300	
Lakewood	1	9	50	40	1	1	2500		2500		140			50			50	
Langley	1	14	65	50	1	1	1800		1800									
Lopez	1	14	123	67	1	1	1000		1000									
Lynman	1	10	62	40	18	1	3000		3000		28			18			311	
Lynden	1	30	240	163	15	15	6000		6000								521	
Marysville	1	24	221	122	26	1	6000		6000		97	321	266	256	2	6	102	
Monroe	1	39	352	145	57	1	24000		24000		75	1543	5757	500		7	858	
Mt. Vernon	1	33	340	193	38	1	20000		20000		404		2000	705		6	1198	
Nooksack	1	20	151	110	29	1	3000		3000	500	400		500	120		1	410	
Nooksack Indian Mission	1	9	85	76	1	1	1000		1000		1000			55		1		
North Bellingham	1	10	133	61	26	1	2000		2000					102		2	75	
Oak Harbor	1	22	252	158	61	1	8000		8000		100	400	2100	220	1	13	485	
Oso	1	8	35	25	1	1	50		50								30	
Port Angeles	1	41	235	15	30	1	2500		2500	2000	150			500		21	1000	
Port Townsend	1	18	255	96	27	1	3500		3500	1500	740	50		347	1	6	246	
Sedro-Woolley	1	22	160	118	22	1	7000		7000		1000			255	1	7	226	
Sequim	3	22	303	187	40	3	6000		6000					350			700	
Snohomish	1	24	150	115	20	10	3000		3000	1000	50			350		10	145	
Stanwood	1	11	135	78	1	1	3500		3500		500			80			175	
Sultan	2	6	143	35	2	1	4500		4500		160		14	68	1		100	
Sumas	1	8	111	36	8	1	6000		6000		50			230		2	200	
Wiser Lake	1	8	62	48	1	1	3500		3500					65	1			
Totals	52	813	7990	4648	608	184	51	343400	37	70150	5500	13032	4628	25064	20315	19	265	13968



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F. L. Pedersen, Statistician  
Seattle District

## NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

Names of Pastors

1 Bethel	J. H. Beall
2 Bremonton	Alex. G. Bennett
3 Bryn Mawr	G. A. Sheafe
4 Colby	G. A. Sheafe
5 Des Moines	W. H. Leech
6 Edmonds	J. H. Berringer
7 Fall City	J. E. Callahan, Jr.
8 Kenndale	A. W. Luce
9 Kent	H. E. Gardner
10 Kirkland	C. E. Newberry
11 Port Orchard	W. E. Callahan, Jr.
12 Redmond	G. R. Abbott
13 Renton	B. W. Rhinehart
14 Riverton	A. W. Brown
15 Ronald	Jos. M. Adams
16 Seattle—Asbury	A. H. Lathrop
17 Bethel	P. R. Gillett
18 Crown Hill	A. E. Gray
19 Deaconess Settlement	A. E. Gray
20 First	J. R. Magee
21 Grace	E. R. Atterbury
22 Green Lake	E. M. Hill
23 Highland Park	W. T. Randolph
24 Hillman	A. J. Yoemans
25 Lakeside	A. E. Gray
26 Madison	W. M. Dews
27 N. Broadway	R. R. Martin
28 Queen Anne	J. E. Milligan
29 Rainier Beach	E. W. Erickson
30 St. Paul	P. M. Resor
31 Shaw Memorial	J. M. Weaver
32 Tibbits Memorial	C. C. Curry
33 Trinity	J. W. Coughlan
34 University	J. E. Crowther
35 Wesley	J. M. Weaver
36 Woodland Park	Fredrick L. Pedersen
37 Silverdale-Tracyton	W. C. Sage
38 Snoqualmie	T. A. Graham

Totals

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor	Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims		Total Paid for Support	Total Deficiency
	House Rent	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
2240	2240	240	225	93	20	20	280	2633
2300	2300	300	225	30	30	30	290	2845
2400	2400	300	225	30	30	30	300	2957
2500	2500	300	225	30	30	30	300	3069
2600	2600	300	225	30	30	30	300	3181
2700	2700	300	225	30	30	30	300	3293
2800	2800	300	225	30	30	30	300	3405
2900	2900	300	225	30	30	30	300	3517
3000	3000	300	225	30	30	30	300	3629
3100	3100	300	225	30	30	30	300	3741
3200	3200	300	225	30	30	30	300	3853
3300	3300	300	225	30	30	30	300	3965
3400	3400	300	225	30	30	30	300	4077
3500	3500	300	225	30	30	30	300	4189
3600	3600	300	225	30	30	30	300	4301
3700	3700	300	225	30	30	30	300	4413
3800	3800	300	225	30	30	30	300	4525
3900	3900	300	225	30	30	30	300	4637
4000	4000	300	225	30	30	30	300	4749
4100	4100	300	225	30	30	30	300	4861
4200	4200	300	225	30	30	30	300	4973
4300	4300	300	225	30	30	30	300	5085
4400	4400	300	225	30	30	30	300	5197
4500	4500	300	225	30	30	30	300	5309
4600	4600	300	225	30	30	30	300	5421
4700	4700	300	225	30	30	30	300	5533
4800	4800	300	225	30	30	30	300	5645
4900	4900	300	225	30	30	30	300	5757
5000	5000	300	225	30	30	30	300	5869
5100	5100	300	225	30	30	30	300	5981
5200	5200	300	225	30	30	30	300	6093
5300	5300	300	225	30	30	30	300	6205
5400	5400	300	225	30	30	30	300	6317
5500	5500	300	225	30	30	30	300	6429
5600	5600	300	225	30	30	30	300	6541
5700	5700	300	225	30	30	30	300	6653
5800	5800	300	225	30	30	30	300	6765
5900	5900	300	225	30	30	30	300	6877
6000	6000	300	225	30	30	30	300	6989
6100	6100	300	225	30	30	30	300	7101
6200	6200	300	225	30	30	30	300	7213
6300	6300	300	225	30	30	30	300	7325
6400	6400	300	225	30	30	30	300	7437
6500	6500	300	225	30	30	30	300	7549
6600	6600	300	225	30	30	30	300	7661
6700	6700	300	225	30	30	30	300	7773
6800	6800	300	225	30	30	30	300	7885
6900	6900	300	225	30	30	30	300	7997
7000	7000	300	225	30	30	30	300	8109
7100	7100	300	225	30	30	30	300	8221
7200	7200	300	225	30	30	30	300	8333
7300	7300	300	225	30	30	30	300	8445
7400	7400	300	225	30	30	30	300	8557
7500	7500	300	225	30	30	30	300	8669
7600	7600	300	225	30	30	30	300	8781
7700	7700	300	225	30	30	30	300	8893
7800	7800	300	225	30	30	30	300	9005
7900	7900	300	225	30	30	30	300	9117
8000	8000	300	225	30	30	30	300	9229
8100	8100	300	225	30	30	30	300	9341
8200	8200	300	225	30	30	30	300	9453
8300	8300	300	225	30	30	30	300	9565
8400	8400	300	225	30	30	30	300	9677
8500	8500	300	225	30	30	30	300	9789
8600	8600	300	225	30	30	30	300	9901
8700	8700	300	225	30	30	30	300	10013
8800	8800	300	225	30	30	30	300	10125
8900	8900	300	225	30	30	30	300	10237
9000	9000	300	225	30	30	30	300	10349
9100	9100	300	225	30	30	30	300	10461
9200	9200	300	225	30	30	30	300	10573
9300	9300	300	225	30	30	30	300	10685
9400	9400	300	225	30	30	30	300	10797
9500	9500	300	225	30	30	30	300	10909
9600	9600	300	225	30	30	30	300	11021
9700	9700	300	225	30	30	30	300	11133
9800	9800	300	225	30	30	30	300	11245
9900	9900	300	225	30	30	30	300	11357
10000	10000	300	225	30	30	30	300	11469

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms	Prepar'y Memb's p		Full Membership		Deaths During Year
	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	
3	11	7	11	16	5
22	5	12	11	11	34
5	12	20	10	1	8
1	1	3	8	2	17
1	14	11	25	14	9
1	3	21	11	10	4
5	10	26	3	33	10
5	8	13	5	15	34
5	8	13	5	15	41
5	6	9	17	1	17
2	1	1	6	2	6
2	1	1	4	1	2
3	9	15	33	8	107
1	12	2	4	6	244
1	4	3	10	17	69
1	8	13	9	3	34
1	2	3	5	63	318
26	12	2	7	15	248
3	12	12	17	27	455
6	5	22	29	9	271
1	8	5	3	5	32
13	3	1	7	9	9
5	3	1	5	6	31
1	3	3	4	23	111
12	6	28	32	5	389
3	3	18	16	150	4
1	5	2	2	40	8
15	26	23	7	40	22
59	4	47	19	21	632
39	4	42	66	126	47
4	4	59	24	369	27
3	4	65	5	35	20
3	3	195	6	5	115
332	345	145	397	451	588
80990	9489	9561	267	451	10572
722	722	722	722	722	722

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F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

## Seattle District

### NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

	Sunday Schools				Epworth League				CHURCH PROPERTY						Miscellaneous			
	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid
1 Bothell	1	27	210	140	30	30	1	15000	1	15000	7017	252	1414	2754	514	1	5	450
2 Bremerton	1	35	347	182	30	30	1	125000	1	125000	1156	112	9705	9705	514	1	24	663
3 Bryn Mawr	1	13	129	61			1	3300	1	3300	500	150			52			352
4 Colby	1	12	67	30			1	1200	1	1200		60	100	500	110			274
5 Des Moines	1	18	120	78			1	2500	1	2500		250	150	4950	165		6	167
6 Edmonds	1	15	218	132	13	38	1	25000	1	25000		880			1239		6	440
7 Fall City	1	16	142	94	25		1	2000	1	2000		150			75	1	3	500
8 Kenndale	1	10	100	60			1	2500	1	2500		300			100		8	300
9 Kent	1	33	494	183	12	15	1	20000	1	20000		300	3595	2186	100	2	14	904
10 Kirkland	1	12	100	60	20		1	2400	1	2400					100			
11 Port Orchard	1	17	245	98			1	3000	1	3000					186		18	
12 Redmond	1	20	105	100	25		1	15000	1	15000	11809			3500			6	500
13 Renton	1	21	255	140	30		1	7500	1	7500		139			330		7	1925
14 Riverton	1	12	123	72	10		1	3000	1	3000		144	424	10985	974		4	493
15 Ronald	1	19	233	103	11		1	17000	1	17000	300	109			1111		27	541
16 Seattle—Asbury	1	45	498	258	33		1	3500	1	3500		797		300				
17 Bethel	1	16	113	72			1	4000	1	4000		200	100		92	1	17	255
18 Crown Hill	1	26	304	145	25	40	1	4500	1	4500		800		10200	3000	1	11	500
19 Deaconess Settlement	1	20	239	118	18		1	15000	1	15000		9534	2000	9000	3107	3	16	317
20 First	1	72	1629	850	65		1	25000	1	25000	90000	6000		4500	1100		10	1075
21 Grace	1	35	500	280	25		1	6000	1	6000	9000		200	2100	1800		35	1800
22 Green Lake	1	55	624	305	20	25	1	50000	1	50000	9000		200	6762	916		34	167
23 Highland Park	1	21	224	101	20		1	16000	1	16000		300	448	70	250		2	150
24 Hillman	1	9	69	40			1	4500	1	4500		110					5	192
25 Lakeside	1	11	145	95	18		1	3000	1	3000		200		197	1181		7	
26 Madison	1	25	188	100	24	12	1	13500	1	13500		300		756			4	750
27 N. Broadway	1	26	210	102	28		1	10000	1	10000		840		9500	2950		16	1600
28 Queen Anne	1	52	544	301	24		1	23000	1	23000		50	1625	200	192	1	8	267
29 Rainer Beach	1	22	202	107	18	17	1	4000	1	4000					100			125
30 St. Paul	1	6	41	32			1	3000	1	3000		25			98			135
31 Shaw Memorial	1	9	60	43			1	8000	1	8000		200	338	2100			25	
32 Tibbits Memorial	1	22	258	146	30		1	6000	1	6000	8000				350		16	960
33 Trinity	1	63	657	322	66	42	1	12000	1	12000			50639	172000	12500	2		2470
34 University	1	60	910	448	105		1	250000	1	25000		25			98		9	125
35 West	1	9	110	73			1	3000	1	3000	1441	457	800	8540	3250		1	1400
36 Woodland Park	1	37	521	253	24	32	1	30000	1	30000		700	100	200	200	1	5	400
37 Silverlake-Tracyton	3	20	150	100	20		2	6000	1	6000								
38 Silverlake	2	31	400	225	30		1	10000	1	10000		100		700	176		4	1273
Totals	41	972	11481	6076	781	239	38	1116400	28	74450	109241	49610	61933	261705	72950	17	334	21443

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors		Support of Pastor	
		Chm's Rent	Hse, Inc.	Paid, Inc.	Rent of Parsonage
Algonia-Pacific .....	Clark Cottrell	625	2400	125	
Aurum.....	William Park	2400		400	
Buckley-So. Prairie .....	Harold E. Nelson..	1167	1363	180	400
Bucola .....	A. M. Frederick..	950	63	240	600
Centralia .....	C. A. Bowen .....	3600	3600	600	600
Eatonville .....	C. C. Walker .....	2010	2010	350	350
Gig Harbor .....	J. C. Dorwin .....	500	438	120	
Little Rock .....	Harry A. Wann .....				
Milton .....					
Motton .....	J. H. Avery .....	1644	944	144	
Olympia .....	O. F. Kreiger .....	2800	400	440	
Orting .....	C. H. Cowdy .....	1550	200	216	
Parkland .....	F. D. Tibbits .....	900	900	121	
Puyallup .....	H. R. Stone .....	2900	2900	400	
Randle .....	Hugh Hay .....	900	850	100	
Sheridan .....	F. A. Eckert .....	1806	1800	306	
Spataway .....	F. D. Tibbits .....	306	294	27	
Summit View .....	J. M. Wither .....	780	780	150	
Summer .....	O. M. Graham .....	2250	250	180	
Tacoma-Arlington .....	J. G. Hicks .....	700	63	30	
Asbury .....	G. F. Pollock .....	2050	250	162	
Bethany .....	E. J. Huston .....	2480	480	180	
Central .....	H. E. Bashor .....	1200	300	81	
East 64th St. ....	G. C. Poolton .....	1700	200	135	
Epworth .....	R. S. Rres .....	3200	3200	506	
Fern Hill .....	N. C. Pierce .....	1740	1540	249	
First .....	Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm	104	104	10	
First .....	L. M. Grigsby .....	5000	700	387	
Grace .....	Joel Vigus .....	474	54	40	
LeSourd .....	W. E. Stanton .....	660	600	292	
Mason .....	Robert Brumblay	3850	600	292	
Park .....	Report included with Central Church, Tacoma			40	
St. Paul .....	J. F. Long .....	2500	500	180	
Trinity .....	O. J. Beadies .....	2200	400	162	
Wesley .....	F. L. Baldwin .....	168		15	
emho .....				2	
unwater .....	Chester Blair .....	1000	200	72	
ushon .....	C. E. Preston .....	1465	1174	240	
ilkeson .....	C. C. James .....	576	576	96	
McKenzie-Rainier .....	E. W. D. Hanna .....	1250	150	162	
Totals .....		60319	\$8280	8815	4639

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No. of Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous	
	Teachers and	Enrollments in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid
1	Algona-Pacific	20	184	126	25	3	5500	1	1300	350	562	100	1	4	457		
2	Auburn	34	583	219	30	1	20000	1	2100	300	500	5500	1	1	10	520	
3	Buckley-So. Prairie	21	181	102		2	6000	2	3000	40	54	264	1	5	690		
4	Bucoda	11	213	90		1	3100	1	2100			75		3	310		
5	Centralia	11	563	330	71	31	20000	1	6500	45	200	1834		42	470		
6	Eatonville	21	30	834	100	25	3000	1	4000			700		3	225		
7	Gig Harbor	2	10	73	58		3800	1	800			145		2	442		
8	Little Rock	1	9	100	60		3500	1	1500			2360		45	1002		
9	Milton	1	16	150	120	18	5300	1	1000	195	392	1800		15	650		
10	Morton	1	20	174	248	20	30000	1	7000	449	60	241		8	450		
11	Olympia	1	20	151	86		6000	1	2500	175	65	3800		28	1328		
12	Orling	1	16	172	71	36	9000	1	5000	625		45		7	316		
13	Parkland	1	10	140	428	53	25000	1	1000	250		400		1	538		
14	Puyallup	1	56	840		13	5000	1	2750			11300		22	681		
15	Randle	1	10	100	60	12	5000	1	1100	50		175		2	388		
16	Shelton	1	18	206	105	20	4500	1	35000			1600		12	2540		
17	Spanaway	1	9	88	30		500	1	2500			50		10	470		
18	Summit View	1	20	219	103	60	1000	1	5000			350		10	457		
19	Summer	1	32	310	158	30	4000	1	2500	5000		2300		3	988		
20	Tacoma-Arlington	1	24	110	76	40	5000	1	4500			24600		5	472		
21	Asbury	1	24	252	129		40000	1	7000			3275		6	2108		
22	Bethany	1	53	739	342	25	5000	1	2400			148		8	320		
23	Central	2	22	243	130	30	24500	1	3500			140		1	1546		
24	East 64th St.	1	27	268	154	35	5000	1	4500			3832		2	667		
25	Epworth	1	49	694	347	95	88500	1	60000			1117		20	713		
26	Fern Hill	1	25	276	137	57	4500	1	3000			84		10	370		
27	Firecrest	1	5	55	32		800	1	1400			58		4	353		
28	First	1	63	732	328	81	100000	1	3000			1150		4	600		
29	Grace	1	8	75	44		3650	1	4000			50		1	30		
30	LeSourd	1	19	208	102		3500	1	1400			84		2	1546		
31	Mason	1	66	832	546	108	60000	1	6000			117		68			
32	Park																
33	St. Paul	1	46	565	226	49	20000	1	3000			117		20	667		
34	Trinity	1	35	352	228	25	25000	1	4000			84		10	713		
35	Wesley	1	10	98	55		4500	1	198			50		3			
36	Wesley	1	10	83	55	12	1800	1	1400			58		1			
37	Tunwater	1	8	50	35	18	2000	1	2000			158		4	600		
38	Vashon	3	25	289	211		15000	1	686			664		1	370		
39	Wilkeson	3	38	320	229	41	3500	1	1000			98		3			
40	Yelm-McKenna-Rainier																
Totals	47	977	11176	5855	1041	217	49	642150	31	92950	8008	17463	97734	38621	22	462	21244



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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors		Pastor		Bishops		of Conf. Claims'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency		Children Baptized		Adults Baptized		Received During Year		Now on Roll		Rec. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith		Received by Transfer		Now on Roll		Non-Resident		Deaths During Year		Full Membership											
Aberdeen—Finna		E. A. Hart		150		14		3		3		3		167		450		450		30		10		40		33		48		433		16		1									
First		W. H. H. Forsyth		3500		270		45		45		45		4365		250		250		2		80		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Appleton-Lyle		W. W. Mills		856		90		12		12		12		2249		250		250		2		10		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Chas		C. E. Todd		1875		162		21		21		21		2249		250		250		2		8		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Castle Rock		R. H. Allen		1360		108		16		16		16		1614		50		50		1		15		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Chas		T. J. Gaudill		2300		180		26		26		26		2831		218		218		1		15		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Chinook-Oreum Tank		Henry Albright		1136		108		13		13		13		1322		218		218		1		15		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Cosmopolis		J. W. Reynolds		1800		162		24		24		24		2034		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
East Mill Plain		John Placer		1500		117		23		23		23		1829		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
East Raymond-Willapa		H. E. Greening		50		5		1		1		1		63		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Elma		E. O. Grims		1800		126		16		16		16		1829		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Goldenale		D. A. Storey		2000		162		22		22		22		2434		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Hequiam—First		J. H. Goodhagan		2400		180		27		27		27		2907		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Simpson Ave.		H. J. Harding		980		72		43		43		43		727		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Iwaco		Henry Albright		600		401		30		30		30		727		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Kelana		Archie M. Hend		1200		1100		200		200		200		727		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Kelso		C. D. Rarcy		2600		200		216		216		216		727		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Lebam-Menlo		W. B. Lamb		556		50		50		50		50		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
McCleary		T. J. Hazelton		2100		135		135		135		135		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Montesano		C. M. Van Marter		2000		189		22		22		22		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Napavine		J. T. Cowley		920		733		126		126		126		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Oakville-Rochester		Lloyd Burk		1200		126		18		18		18		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Orchards		Mrs. J. H. Porter		650		650		58		58		58		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Ostrander		R. H. Allen		800		72		72		72		72		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Pe Ell		Earl McCabe		2400		180		27		27		27		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Raymond		W. O. Benadon		1613		127		15		15		15		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Ridgefield-La Center		W. T. Beatty		1375		114		16		16		16		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Salmon Creek Circuit		B. G. Clemans		1000		115		9		9		9		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Salsop Circuit		D. E. Carter		530		23		2		2		2		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Skamokawa-Grays River		E. L. Wolff		1500		150		13		13		13		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
South Bend		Geo. W. Cooper		1252		98		9		9		9		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Stevenson-Ska. Co. Parish		J. C. Lawrence		800		63		4		4		4		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Vancouver—East		Miss Ethel Williams		710		37		3		3		3		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
First		Geo. W. Frame		3000		400		39		39		39		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Havallville		Earl McCabe		1590		135		18		18		18		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Washougal		C. E. Sanders		1540		140		20		20		20		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
White Salmon		R. C. Young		1750		156		14		14		14		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Winlock		H. L. Allen		1640		240		21		21		21		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Yacont		W. T. Beatty		105		2		2		2		2		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Alaska—Hyder		S. T. Warren		640		36		8		8		8		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Jesse Lee		C. V. Warren		700		45		10		10		10		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Juneau		R. A. Gailey		1600		108		18		18		18		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Ketchikan		M. L. Sanders		1600		108		18		18		18		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Nome		R. Z. Newton		400		34		5		5		5		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Seward		T. P. Graham		400		34		5		5		5		707		354		354		1		6		40		33		48		433		16		1									
Totals				54634		43746		8082		4485		4172		6671		6400		5680		5253		65811		3570		185		94		213		262		240		179		4634		791		46	

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1	1	25	468	182	40	35	1	63300	1	6500	854	2500	7100	197	2	25	1030
2	1	31	155	138	10	5	3	1600	2	1200			3200		8	296	
3	1	21	212	99	16		1	5000	1	6500	310	525	2000	529	6	299	
4	1	15	146	98	27		1	6000	1	2000	875		1000	220	6	500	
5	1	37	313	230	26	41	1	55000	2	4000		15000	2736	3	22	3410	
6	2	13	75	60			2	4000	2	4000	46	180	685	167	2	698	
7	1	10	150	85		30	1	9500	1	3000	250	125	215	146	2	650	
8	2	25	288	150		16	2	8400	1	2000	50	250		177	2	950	
9	2	16	141	100			2	3700	1	300	30			60	6	150	
10	2	24	255	135		15	1	5500	1	2000	300			195	9	575	
11	1	35	325	151	40		1	5000	1	3000	913		2000	309	9	500	
12	1	30	304	146	45		1	10000	1	4000	225		2000	1363	13	543	
13	1	18	132	88	28	15	1	5000	1	2500	342	265	440	64	1	386	
14	1	9	63	41			1	3000	1	1500	100			48			
15	1	24	189	100	20		1	5000	1	2000	100		4000	100	4	150	
16	1	34	360	197	40		1	17000	1	2000	8000		550	550	21	750	
17	2	17	119	73	60		2	2000	2	800	30						
18	1	14	137	71			1	18000	2	8000	450	150		350		325	
19	1	24	274	149	40		1	10000	1	1000	425			500	7	1086	
20	1	13	98	51			2	2500	1	1000			130	51	3	210	
21	3	27	227	126	10	12	2	5200	1	1400	1500	300		215	9	520	
22	1	15	136	60			1	3000	1	1400	100			125	2		
23	1	8	68	40			1	2400	1	1800				112	3		
24	2	32	400	200	30		1	4000	1	4000		2794	8000	660	1	495	
25	2	17	156	85	25		3	6500	2	3000	25		250	175	8	365	
26	3	35	259	142	38		3	11000	2	3600	240			255	11	692	
27	2	20	170	81	18		1	2400	1	1200	360			75	5	295	
28	2	15	107	70			2	4000	2	3500	100			40	2	300	
29	1	17	154	80	15	15	2	4600	2	3000				375	8	300	
30	1	10	96	40		17	1	6000	1	2000	389	3014	4000	284	2		
31	1	11	104	60		1	1	4000	1	3000							
32	1	48	590	335	90		1	15000	1	5000	7321	718		1666	46	926	
33	1	13	137	81			1	6500	1	1500	25			174	6	92	
34	1	14	200	104	25		1	3500	1	1000				175	5	474	
35	2	20	210	136	30		2	6300	1	1600	450		75	210	3	344	
36	1	10	118	70	16	15	1	6000	1	2000	120	350		210	9	202	
37	1	5	40	30	15		1	650	1	350	100			5		129	
38	1	3	19	10	70		1	2700	1	2400	492			213	4	291	
39	1	12	150	100	30	70	1	7000	1	4200	250			250		120	
40	1	4	26	15			1	10000	1	5000	378	362	700	599	19	1003	
41	1	23	231	138			2	8000	1	2000							
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**Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer  
Bellingham District**

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		On Appoint- ment	Specials	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Missionary	Woman's Missionary	Total	Education	Hospitals and Home	City Missi-	Conf. Bas-	Church Soc-	Wesley Foundation	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Sup'ts	Bishops	Support of Conf. Clari-	Investment Conf. Clari-	General Co- Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
One	12	1		39		13	13	28	20		7	19		43	117	18	4	24	99		46
Allen	104					145	145	15	64						117	17	190	176	16		145
Macortres	87					87	87	100	124		3	12		51	302	69	9	100	197		762
Wilmington	346			1		347	347	100	124		5	22			302	69	9	100	197		570
von View	20					20	20	11	11						11	12	2	16	5		1024
av View	180			5		185	185	10	71		3	3			87	63	10	100	48		66
ellingham-Eureka	302					302	302	84	31		3	3			120	112	19	177	70		488
Fairhaven	1874			24	1253	3802	3802	127	518		39	200		71	955	360	60	951	1496		932
Garden Street	21					21	21	5	2		3			6	13	3	5	2	70		7624
Silver Beach	54			6		71	71	5	2						13	64	10	107	38		62
aine	39					39	39	28	52		1	17		6	13	64	10	107	38		303
Blanchard	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		210
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		1355
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		7
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Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		235
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		706
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		3
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		294
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		241
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Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		10973
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		585
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		949
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		190
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Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		202
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Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		1142
Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		1380
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Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		354
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Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		354
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Wilmington	356			7		436	436	20	52		9	17		11	109	144	22	319	25		47063
Totals	11259	99	231	2766	2005	16360	5087	4836			2	257	975	11991	12354	3891	664	6210	7630	59	



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Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

Seattle District

## NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

1	Bothell	267	4	96	106	367	75	39	50	14	20	117	93	20	250	83	960			
2	Bremerton	1300	8	104	2	1516	75	39	50	14	37	14	222	30	290	158	2448			
3	Byrn Mawr	116	6			126	6		5	3		16	8	3	50	112	315			
4	Colby	36	4			40	8		14	3	6	28	20	3	80	15	136			
5	Des Moines	50	4	48		102	23	5	30	4	2	34	37	10	100	69	352			
6	Edmonds	212	14			226	20	20	30		48	128	68	17	174	13	626			
7	Fall City	145	6			151	37		10	4	10	52	25	9	80	51	368			
8	Kennydale	42	6			48		10				14	15	4	46	20	147			
9	Kent	812	12	180	118	1122	205		15	30	61	311	135	28	263	212	2071			
10	Kirkland						10		50	12	13	72	40	14	65	8	199			
11	Port Orchard	215	6			221	41	15	8	20	13	97	40	9	108	174	649			
12	Redmond	30				46			15	23		38	12	10	100	30	236			
13	Renton	155	9			164	33		9	15		57	53	21	255	131	681			
14	Riverton	129	6			135	32		7	20		59	12	8	74	47	335			
15	Ronald	233	4			243	4	10	40	8	35	97	40	15	192	162	749			
16	Seattle-Asbury	574	20	373	275	1242	197		50	14	21	282	160	26	288	387	2385			
17	Bethel	100	4			104	6		14	5		25	17	8	96	102	354			
18	Crown Hill	225	5			238	17		20	3	10	74	36	14	166	237	765			
19	Deaconess Settlement	58		3	2343	56			5	5		10	6	1	15		88			
20	First	6005	100	167	3340	12567	9220		1000	78	1160	1332	82	2270	3745		32159			
21	Grace	731	6	48	51	920	135	132	75	15	60	25	19	250	173		1914			
22	Green Lake	720		529	355	1610	131	8	300	15	64	43	35	440	475	35	3458			
23	Highland Park	167	5			183	38	10	12	3	34	1	100	35	100	250	675			
24	Hillman	111				111			24	2		34	31	4	38	15	233			
25	Lakeside	55		78		133	50		5			60	6	1	10		210			
26	Madison	562	4	338		910	262	28		4		40	100	18	250	325	1913			
27	N. Broadway	170	10	246		426	515	30			12	557	82	15	112	108	1300			
28	Queen Anne	100	15	240	335	1690	118	62	195	18	100	47	240	290	50	443	282	3297		
29	Rainier Beach	269	50	2	32	363	71	39		5		120	47	14	206	143	893			
30	St. Paul	36				36			10			10	10	4	38	22	120	120		
31	Shaw Memorial	100	10			112	12		15	4	10	51	25	4	50	133	375	375		
32	Tibbitts Memorial	600	26	44	189	862	45	331	75	10	69	26	556	89	33	562	10	2397		
33	Trinity	357	32	317	259	965	229	52		27	36	21	365	313	39	440	75	43		
34	University	1370	4000		1515	880	7765	985	108	54	991	2138	530	68	1312	402	12215	12215		
35	Wesley	900	5			971	22	5	2	10		41	10	3	50	28	229	229		
36	Woodland Park	700		279		979	43	71	76	5	50	22	27	310	369		2078	2078		
37	Silverdale-Tracyton	851				851	3	5		2		10	12	11	65	34	218	218		
38	Snoqualmie	240				258	138		25	6	20	189	60	26	195	482	1	1210		
Totals		18222	42151	355	7789	4945	36226	19822	855	2225	384	2419	107420	279	4548	712	9508	9434	91	80998

## TREASURER'S REPORT—1928

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

## Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		On Appmt.	Specials	Children's	Woman's	Missionary	Total	Educational	Hospitals	City Missi.	Cont. Boar.	Wesleyan	All Others	Total	Support of	Bishops	Support of	Invest.	General Co.	GRAND
Gona-Pacific	14				6		20	20						25	45	6	75	33		204
Aburn	444			12	105		549	268					9	317	180	25	300	176		1547
Luckley-So. Prairie	110						122	17					24	46	86	10	83	170		517
Acoda	35						85	10						30	10	63	30			138
Central	1418			27	512		2392	657		30	25	86	33	839	270	40	500	1033		4974
Attonville	40			6	88		184	10	8			7	27	44	240	20	127	20		543
g Harbor	17						17								29	2	21			6
Little Rock																				
Littleton																				
orton	50						52	4						11	72	12	38	5		190
ympha	1375	25		21	461		2158	208	285					614	216	31	385	334		3788
King	186			3	214		403	85	55				13	78	121	20	154	105		1024
ard	173						82	6					19	54	86	10	83			1024
Walup	1105				615		255	300					12	4	27	10	117	5		495
Andle	111			6			117	8					30	215	225	32	448	292		3603
Andle	125						238	25							67	6	75	12		285
panaway	15						15								48	20	174	15		620
Summit View	143			10	65		218	26	1				13	15	26	2	38	25		121
ummer	585			12	154		751	11	98	20	12	1	64	206	180	30	297	180		458
acomma-Arlington	1						1								63	1	5			71
Asbury	625			10	205		960	192	10	20	10	24	10	266	162	22	265	113		1788
Bethany	485				132		761	82	25			25	12	144	180	27	263	144		1441
Central	71			5	86		162	2		5				17	81	12	140	78		493
East 64th St.	169				65		84	325	15			6	14	50	135	20	198	89		817
Epworth	1050			25	621		2220	562	10	130	25	116	90	933	243	36	415	734		4581
Fern Hill	126				144		311	6				7		19	117	23	190	12		673
First															10	2	10			92
First	3000			61	1140		5293	1821		250	24	280	144	2519	387	60	900	1385		10544
Grace	60			9	65		131	5							60	60	900			10544
LeSourd	48			6	16		73	15							59	25	59			966
Mason	2710			20	729		4338	2983		24	7	10	26	82	59	7	49	6		276
Park									600	40	134	107	3864	292	40	725	1821	30		11110
St. Paul	775			16	150		1084	124	18	20	9	20	80	221	180	29	341	264		2119
Trinity	489				323		947	238		120	15	70	29	472	162	20	300	286		2187
Wesley				3			8								16	2	15			36
Wino																				
Wmwater	148			4			152	1							9	72	14	93		378
Wmshon	25				30		55	63							64	40	50	10		219
Wilkeson	42						42	2							5	44	5	50		156
Wm-McKenna-Rahner	79	10					89	2								10	73	46		363
Totals	15899	510	261	3752	3965	26387	7768	7768	500	1944	297	1157	420	11781	4383	108	7108	7411	34	57712

# TREASURER'S REPORT—1928

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

## Vancouver District

### NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

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Vancouver District																		
World Service		NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES																
On Appor-	Specials	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total	Functional documents	Hospitals	City Missions	Conf. Board of Wesley Foundation	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Supt.	Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Cont. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	
708	5	9	205	17	49	100			18	389	709	270	45	450	326		17	
101				24	39	32						14	2	25			142	
245		5	10		1	82					52	69	9	202	197		873	
76		5	207	337	904	215	31		7	7	142	104	21	136	113		609	
360		4			54	5			20	140	49	180	26	325	340	14	2213	
50					13	40						90	13	69	90		315	
10		3	330	95	686	45	125		6	1	3	15	21	88	32		294	
255					61	274			4	23	192	117	25	187	62		1269	
61				64	285	274			13	35	360	120	17	190	222	3	197	
213		12	169		384	85			13	23	35	162	22	250	92		1194	
203		21	104	208	669	25			12	23	35	162	22	250	92		978	
352		21			96	25			14	26	65	180	27	300	434	38	1800	
94									7	10	42	43	5	26	54		266	
751					75	9							6	25			31	
416		8		159	583	128					9	70	12	35	24		245	
59			21		39	11	2		8	53	212	189	22	241	176		1423	
16	10				36	10			3		6		9	70			501	
470		10	120	127	727	177	20		5		20	135	24	75	37	7	201	
84					34				14	85	19	180	24	250	218		327	
62	10				72	50					315	54	12	22			1714	
103			100		213				6	25	81	126	18	131	112		122	
141	1			144	286	48			5	23	28	58	9	81	25		540	
									3		67	118	72	53			414	
246	23	10	152	75	506	262	322						9				660	
108	4				117	27			5	17	614	180	27	300	150	13	1790	
122		5	58		190	30	34		3		8	127	15	100	96		586	
185		20	56		261	23			7	27	81	94	13	143	101		612	
											48	81	11	95	33		524	
									20			23	2	8			33	
											179	98	15	119	21		792	
302				77	379	25	115		5	15	19	179	15				91	
25					25	3			4		1	39	5	7			60	
16			34		35													
1341		34	485	34	2208	623	92		25	39	1184	234	39	500	812		4977	
270	10	9	404	119	811	217			4	55	276	135	18	60	128		1428	
267	30			13	310	65			7	7	96	117	19	169	66		777	
670					670	50			8		58	144	15	99	53		1039	
288		5		109	402	14			5	4	33	56	21	163	42		810	
																	2	
136	25	5	21		187						22	36	8	16	34		303	
115				200	315								10	50			375	
77			25		102								6	30	32		375	
250	15	7			272						35	108	18	100	25		558	
60		7			67							34	5	26		5	137	
849	149	195	2477	2270	13582	2617	879		218	716	1250	5680	4172	640	5253	4350	75	33753







## NAME OF DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT—1928		NAME OF DISTRICT	
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer			
		GRAND TOTAL	
1 Bellingham . . . . .	11,259	99	231
2 Seattle . . . . .	18,922	4215	335
3 Tacoma . . . . .	13,889	510	261
4 Vancouver . . . . .	8,491	149	195
Total, 1928 . . . . .	54,571	4,973	1,042
Total, 1927 . . . . .	60,345	3,278	979
Increase . . . . .	16,226	1,695	63
Decrease . . . . .			

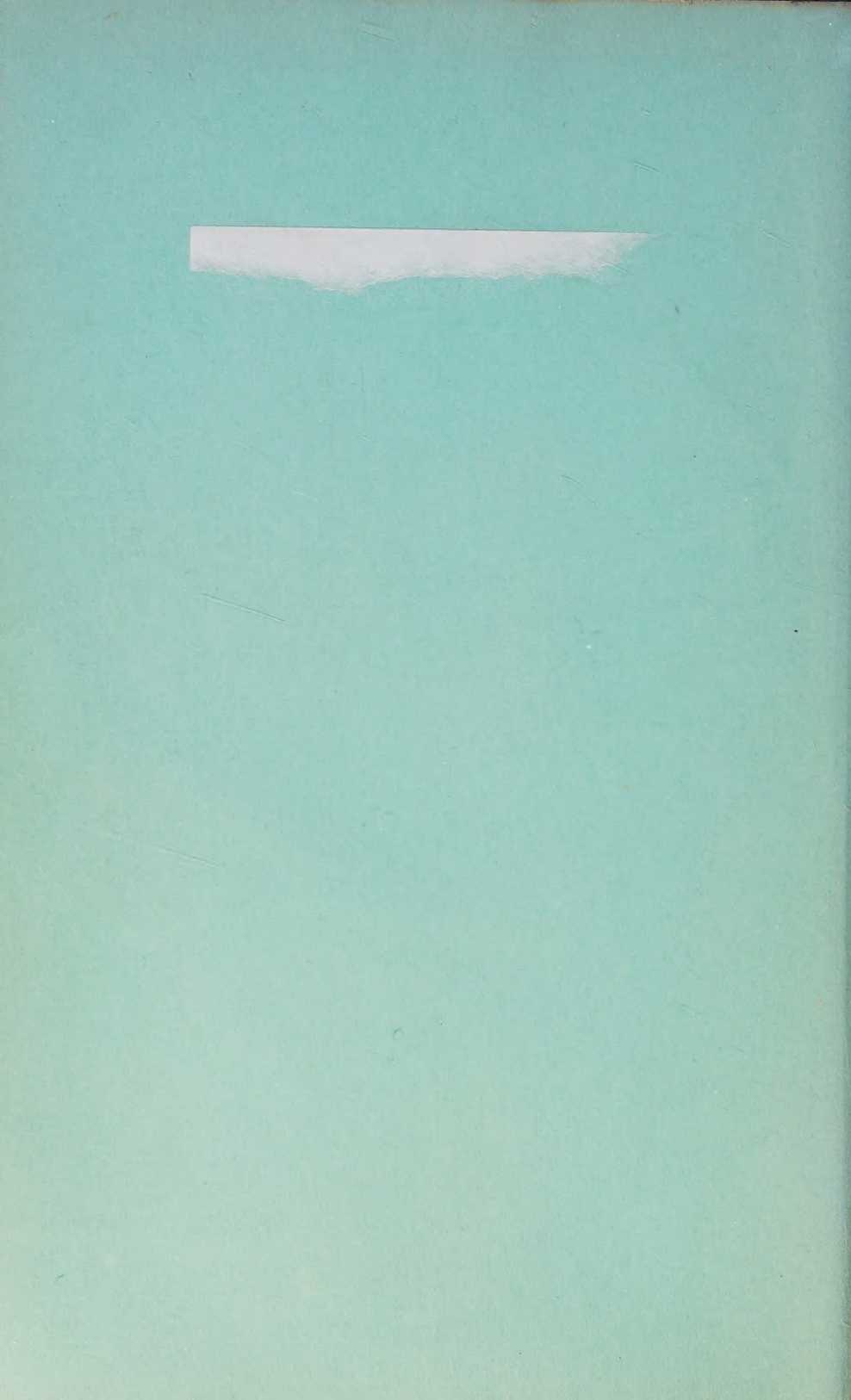
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